

# Christian Service 2025-2026



The goal of Divine Child's Christian Service Program is to help students develop a lifelong habit of service rooted in Gospel values. This supports our mission to form young men and women for lives of responsibility, leadership, and faith in action.

To ensure that service experiences are meaningful and aligned with our mission, **all Christian Service hours must be completed with charitable, non-profit organizations**, or by participating in one of the events listed on our **Approved Service List** below.

Please review the **grade-level guidelines** outlined below for specific expectations and requirements.

## Freshmen and Sophomores

**1. Complete 5 hours of service.** These hours may be fulfilled by volunteering at an event or with one of the organizations listed on our **Approved Service List** below.

## 2. Participate in a grade-level service day

A day of service at local non-profit organizations, followed by a time of reflection at DCHS. The service day is coordinated by Campus Ministry **and these 2.5 service hours do not count toward the 5-hour goal.**

## Juniors and Seniors

**Complete 10 hours of service.** These hours may be fulfilled by volunteering at an event or with one of the charitable, non-profit organizations listed on our **Approved Service List** below.

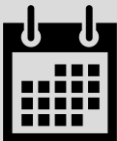
## Service Organization Request Form

Requests to add an event or organization to the DCHS Service list must be submitted at least two weeks prior to the service activity.



## Important Due Date Information

- All previous service goals must be met by **Friday, August 22, 2025** to be eligible to attend classes
- Seniors must complete **2025-2026 hours by March 30, 2026** to be eligible to attend Prom 2026.



- **Seniors:** Minimum of 35 hours by **March 30, 2026**
- **Juniors:** Minimum of 20 hours by **May 1, 2026**
- **Sophomores:** Minimum of 10 Christian Service hours by **May 1, 2026**
- **Freshmen:** Minimum of 5 Christian Service hours by **May 1, 2026**

## Yearly Service Goals by Grade Level

| Class of... | 2022-23 Hours | 2023-24 Hours | 2024-25 Hours | 2025-26 Hours | 2026-27 Hours | 2027-28 Hours | 2028-29 Hours | Minimum Total Hours |
|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|
| 2026        | 10            | 5             | 10            | 10            | --            | --            | --            | 35                  |
| 2027        | --            | 5             | 5             | 10            | 10            | --            | --            | 30                  |
| 2028        | --            | --            | 5             | 5             | 10            | 10            | --            | 30                  |
| 2029        | --            | --            | --            | 5             | 5             | 10            | 10            | 30                  |



## DCHS Campus Ministry Approved Service Events and Organizations 2025-2026

### Any Parish or DC Campus

- Campus Ministry service events
- CYO Camps
- CYO Assistant Coaching
- DC Auction
- DC Development Office Events
- DC Holiday Boutique
- DC-K of C Fish Fry
- DC Parish Red Cross Blood Drive Volunteer
- DC Senior Coffee House
- DC Wreaths Across America
- Discovery Day
- Falcon 5K
- Fall Open House
- Life Chain
- March for Life
- Mark Carpenter Invitational
- Parish or church fundraising/service events
- Rake and Run
- St. Hedwig's Clean Up
- Ushering at DC Theater Productions
- Vacation Bible School (Any)

### Community Organizations

- All Saints Soup Kitchen
- Bethany Galdes Foundation Events
- Capuchin Services
- Charity golf & running events
- Dearborn Homecoming All Star Day
- Earthworks Urban Farm
- Festival of Trees-Dearborn
- Fish & Loaves
- Focus Hope
- Forgotten Harvest
- Friends of Animals of Metro Detroit
- Gleaners
- Huron Valley Humane Society
- Knights of Columbus service events
- Lennon Center
- Miracle League Events
- Monaghan K of C Fish Fry
- Open Door Ministries
- P.B.& J. Outreach
- The Penrickton Center
- St. Christine's Soup Kitchen
- Trinity Health Volunteers
- World Medical Relief

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**Students are responsible for obtaining the name and email address of their service supervisors. Please note that family members may not verify service hours.**

**While helping neighbors and family is certainly commendable, those hours do not count toward the DCHS Christian Service Goal.**