

2026-2027 St. Joseph's Academy

Service Directory for Freshmen and Sophomores

The SJA Service Policy can be found on MySJA and the Service Hour Opportunities Teams Channel.

If a student has questions about the service hour opportunities or does not see an opportunity that would be appropriate for her service hour requirements, she may send an email with the agency name and supervisor contact information to service@sjabr.org for consideration. This directory may be periodically updated as new agencies are approved.

All students should reach out to an organization before going to volunteer. The organizations listed below have their own events and requirements for volunteers. It is the student's responsibility to schedule her own service with the organization.

Once service has been completed, hours should be directly logged into Mobile Serve using the contact information for the supervisor at the site. No paper forms should be given or turned in. The only exception is the Missionaries of Charity at St. Agnes.

Any non-SJA/CHS summer camp must have written approval from the Assistant Campus Minister/Service Coordinator before a student volunteers. SJA's Sizzling Summer and Summer at CHS do not need pre-approval. These summer camp hours count for required hours for freshmen and sophomores only. Juniors and seniors can count these hours towards their additional hours up to 20 hours.

Agency	Additional Information
Alzheimer's Services of the Capital Area ("Charlie's Place")	Phone: (225) 334-7494 Website: https://alzbr.org/volunteer/
American Diabetes Association	Phone: (504) 889-0278 Email: ADALA_MS@diabetes.org Website: https://diabetes.org/ways-to-contribute/volunteer
Arthritis Foundation of Louisiana	Phone: 1-800-283-7800 Email: volunteer@arthritis.org Website: https://www.arthritis.org/volunteer
Baton Rouge Green	Phone: (225) 381-0037 Volunteer Application: https://batonrougegreen.com/ways-to-give/volunteering
Bella Bowman Foundation	Phone: (225) 291-9499 Email: info@bellabowman.org Website: www.bellabowman.org
Big Buddy Program	Phone: (225) 388-9737 Email: bigbuddy@bigbuddyprogram.org Volunteer Application: https://www.bigbuddyprogram.org/volunteer-with-us
Brave Heart Children	Phone: (225) 778-7338 Email: info@braveheartchildren.org Website: http://www.braveheartchildren.org/contact-us

BREC Horse Activity Center “Hearts & Hooves” Program	Phone: (225) 769-7805 Email: Dodi Falcon < Dodi.Falcon@brec.org > Website: https://brec.givepulse.com/event/811070-2026-hearts-hooves-therapeutic-riding-program https://www.brec.org/facility/FarrPark
Camp Pelican	Website: http://camppelican.org/application/
Cancer Services of Greater Baton Rouge	Phone: (225) 927-2273 Website: https://cancerservices.org/get-involved/
Catholic Charities	Phone: (225) 336-8700 Email: volunteer@ccdiobr.org Volunteer Application Link: Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Baton Rouge
Catholic Diocese of Baton Rouge All Churches and Schools	<u>Each parish and school has its own contact information.</u> Website: https://diobr.org/parishes-schools Some helpful emails below: Parish fairs - Immaculate Conception: festival@icc-msh.org - St. Aloysius: Stalloysius.fair.volunteers@gmail.com - Most Blessed Sacrament: mbsparishfair@gmail.com
Claiborne at Baton Rouge	Phone: (225) 425-7714 Email: adeville@theclaiborne.com Website: https://theclaiborne.com/baton-rouge/
Council on Aging	Phone: (225) 923-8000, ext. 228 Email: jwilliams@ebrcoa.org Website: https://ebrcoa.org/volunteer-opportunities/
Cypress Springs Mercedarian Prayer Center	Phone: (225) 752-8480 Website: https://www.cypressspringsprayercenter.org/
Family and Youth Services	Phone: (225) 239-7800 Email: info@fyisc-ebc.org Website: https://www.fyisc-ebc.org/
Front Yard Bikes	Email: Phillip St. Cyr at phillip@frontyardbikes.com Website: https://www.frontyardbikes.com/
GaitWay Therapeutic Horsemanship	Phone: (225) 319-7344 Email: volunteer@gaitway.org Website: https://www.gaitway.org/volunteers
Gardere Youth Alliance	Website: https://www.gardereinitiative.org/services
Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank	Email: volunteers@brfoodbank.org Website with Online Signup: https://volunteer.brfoodbank.org/calendar Note: Long pants and t-shirt are required when serving at the Food Bank.
Habitat for Humanity	SJA sends out information each school year regarding the Youth Build.
Horses of Hope	Phone: (225) 921-2262
Junior League of Baton Rouge Diaperbank	Email: diaperbank@juniorleaguebr.org

Knock Knock Museum	Phone: (225) 388-3090 Email: volunteer@knockknockmuseum.org Link to Volunteer Application: https://knockknockmuseum.org/volunteer/ Volunteers must be at least 14 years old or have a parent volunteer with them
Lighthouse Louisiana	Website: https://www.lighthouselouisiana.org/
LA Special Olympics	Website: https://specialolympicsla.org/get-involved/volunteer/ Note: Not all events take place in Baton Rouge.
LSU Ag Center	Phone: (225) 578-4143 Website: https://www.lsuagcenter.com/topics/kids_teens/volunteer/volunteer_opportunities
LSU Rural Life Museum	Phone: (225) 765-2437 Email: rlm@lsu.edu Website: https://www.lsu.edu/rurallife/get-involved/volunteer.php
Mighty Moms	Website: https://www.mightymomsgo.org/# Email: info@mightymomsgo.org
Miracle League	Email: volunteer@miracleleaguecm.org Website: https://www.miracleleague.com/
Missionaries of Charity at St. Agnes	Phone: (225) 383-8367 Website: http://stagnesbr.com/missionaries-of-charity/ If a student volunteers at Missionaries of Charity at St. Agnes, please note that the Sisters are not able to verify hours electronically. A form will be given to you. You must sign-in/out and make sure you ask for the St. Joseph's Academy form. Note: SJA sweatpants and t-shirt are required when serving at St. Agnes.
Nursing Home Visits	Find nursing homes to contact about volunteering here: https://www.lnha.org/ For all students, you must visit with non-relatives in the nursing home.
Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Full of Grace Café	Website: https://www.olohr.com/homee766fb16 Email: fullofgrace@olohr.com Phone: (225) 647-7116
Pregnancy Problem Center	Website: https://pregnancyproblemcenterbr.com/donate/#volunteer-options
Ollie Steele Burden Manor	Phone: (225) 926-0091 Website: https://www.fmolhs.org/locations/greater-baton-rouge/ollie-steele-burden-manor-nursing-facility
Salvation Army	Website: https://www.salvationarmybatonrouge.org/ Email: julia.mathemeier@uss.salvationarmy.org Phone: (225) 367-6903
SJA Help Desk	Student technicians can volunteer when not being paid to refurbish computers sent overseas to other CSJ schools.

SJA Sizzling Summer Camp	Email: HUDSONV@Sjabr.org Website: https://www.sjabr.org/admissions/summer-camps
OLOLCH Pediatric Developmental Therapy Center at College	Contact: Kim Haynes Kimberly.Haynes@fmoLhs.org (225) 923-3420
STARS, a TopSoccer Program	Registration: https://brsoccer.org/topsoccer/topsoccerunifiedsoccer#:~:text=For%20more%20information%20or%20to%20volunteer%2C%20you,Park%20on%20Field%20%234%20from%206%E2%80%937%20PM
St. Lillian Academy	Phone: (225) 771-8173 Email: mimi@stlillian.org Website: https://stlillian.org/
St. Margaret Castello Reach Program at Our Lady of Mercy	Email: Mrs. Jaimi Schaneville jschaneville@olomschool.org Phone Number: (225) 924-1054 Because this is a school, hours would need to be completed when Our Lady of Mercy has school and SJA does not.
St. Theresa of Avila Food Pantry	Email: Lynette Lacombe (pantry@stachurch.net) Website: https://www.st-theresa-of-avila.com/community-outreach
Society of St. Vincent de Paul	Email: volunteers@svdpbr.com . Website: https://svdpbr.galaxydigital.com/need/
Sunrise Senior Living	Phone: (225) 932-9400 (Jefferson); (225) 765-7538 (Siegen) Website: https://www.sunriseseniorliving.com/communities/sunrise-of-baton-rouge/about.aspx (Jefferson) https://www.sunriseseniorliving.com/communities/sunrise-at-siegen/about.aspx (Siegen)
Team of Dreams	Email: teamofdreamsgonzales@gmail.com Phone: (225) 202-1247 (call or text)
The Shepherd's Market, An Opening Doors Project	Phone: 225-384-0439 Website: www.shepherdsmarket.org Address: 230 Renee Drive Baton Rouge, LA 70810 Email: shepherdsmarket@gmail.com
Volunteer Ascension	Phone: (225) 644-7655 Email: WeAreVolunteerAscension@gmail.com Website: https://www.volunteerascension.org/ (Signup calendar is available on the website.) Note: Cara's House is listed as an exclusion and may not count towards service hours at SJA.
Volunteers of America	Phone: (225) 387-0061 Email: volunteers@voagbr.org Website: https://www.voagbr.org/baton-rouge-volunteer-opportunities

West Baton Rouge Museum	Phone: (225) 336-2422, ext. 211 Email: Amanda Moak at amanda@wbrmuseum.org Website: https://westbatonrougemuseum.org/249/Volunteer Online Application: https://westbatonrougemuseum.org/FormCenter/Museum- 6/Volunteer-Application-49
Women's New Life Clinic	Phone: (225) 663-6470 Email: info@womansnewlife.com Website: https://womansnewlife.com/donate/volunteer/
YMCA of the Capital Area	Website: https://www.ymcabr.org/volunteer Each individual YMCA has separate opportunities. Please contact your neighborhood YMCA.

Service Exclusions

The handbook policy clearly articulates what counts towards service program hours. Items listed below ***do not*** count towards the SJA Service Program. This list is not all-inclusive and is subject to change at any time.

- a. Sticker Sacks
- b. Donations of any kind, which includes but is not limited to buying, preparing and delivering food to a shelter.
- c. Fundraising
- d. Job Shadowing
- e. All work at Friends of the Animals, Cara's House, Cat Haven, Dante's Hope, etc.
- f. Fostering animals
- g. Neighborhood homeowners' association events and pools; i.e., Tara, Country Club of Louisiana, etc.
- h. Club sports teams and pools
- i. Political campaigning
- j. Any non-SJA/CHS summer camp must have written approval from the Assistant Campus Minister/Service Coordinator before a student volunteers. SJA's Sizzling Summer and Summer at CHS do not need pre-approval.
- k. Overnight, residential summer camps are not permitted for service hours.
- l. Open House for students working for bonus points, ambassador points or any other requirement.
- m. Babysitting
- n. Any part of the student's own sacramental preparation, including but not limited to sacramental requirements (i.e. Confirmation retreats, service hours, etc.).
- o. Mission trips sponsored by for-profit agencies. If your mission trip is sponsored by a non-profit or your church that is not SJA, you must seek prior approval from the Assistant Campus Minister/Service Coordinator. Hours earned on mission trips will be determined and applied after the trip is complete.
- p. Hours should be completed at a service site; no hours can be completed virtually or at home.
- q. SJA and CHS club hours do not roll over at any time and must be independent of the SJA service program.
- r. SJA and CHS sports team hours do not roll over at any time and must be independent of the SJA service program.