



MALVERN
PREPARATORY SCHOOL



Student Christian Service Learning 2026-2027 Service Journey

JUNE 12, 2026-MAY 15, 2027

*All school-organized opportunities can be found on www.signup.com. Please keep in mind that once you register for a service experience, you must be responsible for attending. **If a schedule change occurs, please remove yourself from the sign-up so another student may have an opportunity. Failure to do so will result in an added requirement.***

Objective:

The goal of the Christian Service program is to create transformational encounters with those in need, recognizing their dignity, and reflecting on our call to lift others up, as Jesus did. This demonstration of learning is designed to reflect and share these experiences to help strengthen the Augustinian Values of Malvern Prep and the greater community. Our focus is not primarily on the accumulation of hours, but on the meaningful encounters and lifelong learning that Christian Service provides a student.

All Upper School students will submit **four Service Journey Slideshows** (1 each term), capturing one of your service experiences.

- ☐ 1st Service Journey - due by November 5, 2026
- ☐ 2nd Service Journey - due by January 21, 2027
- ☐ 3rd Service Journey - due by April 2, 2027
- ☐ 4th Service Journey - due by May 15, 2027

Two Service Journeys are required to be direct service to the poor, and two may be indirect service to your community.

Direct Service to the Poor and Marginalized:	Indirect Service* to your Community:
You are welcome to sign up to volunteer on a school-sponsored opportunity or choose from the following non-profit agencies* where you may serve the poor and marginalized. Other examples include: - Philly iMPact (seniors) - Urban Challenge (sophomores) - Christian Service Trip via Global Programming (juniors & seniors) - Caritas Carnival (freshmen & sophomore) - Relay for Life - Fr. Bill Atkinson Pilgrimage, etc. *If a student would like to seek service at another non-profit that provides direct service to the poor or marginalized, pre-approval is required by Mrs. Catania prior to service. Students are encouraged to spend a minimum of 2+ hours to experience the value of a meaningful encounter per a direct service journey.	Some examples include: - CYO Coaching - Camp Counselor - Caritas Carnival (juniors & seniors) - Ushering a school play - PB & Joy - Comfy Covers - Mercy House Casseroles - Assisting with Mothers' and Fathers' Club *These are volunteer (non-paid) community service. Students are encouraged to spend a minimum of 2-hours to experience the value of a meaningful encounter per an indirect service journey. No two indirect service activities can be the same activity.

Please note: babysitting, helping a family member, or assisting a grandparent or cousin do not fulfill the requirements.

Due Dates:

Students who do not submit their Service Journey by the designated due date for each term will be required to attend Accountability Block or another task administered by the Student Academy Leader.

The Task:

Create a Service Journey Slideshow on each of your Christian Service experiences this 2026-2027 academic year. Each slideshow is a **minimum of 4 slides**. Each term must have a separate slide show submission.

In your Google Slides, please follow these instructions:

Slide 1: Include a photo of yourself at your service site, your name, the name of your service experience, along with a brief description of what you did.

Slide 2: Thoughtfully answer the following questions related to your service experience:

1. Where did you experience opportunities for gratitude in your service, and what brought difficulty/challenge?
2. Where did you encounter the face of Christ (i.e. Perfect Love and Joy)?
3. What did your service experience teach you about yourself?
4. What significant takeaway do you have from your service this year (learning, surprise, call to action)?

Slide 3: Include a meaningful quote that resonates with you on your day of service

Slide 4: Include a contact person (name and email) for your service who can verify your presence and digitally acknowledge the honesty oath.

To Submit:

- ☐ 1. Prayerfully and reflectively look at the prompts above and prepare your slides.
- ☐ 2. Complete your service slides based on the prompts and requirements above.
- ☐ 3. Upload each completed Service Journey Slideshow to your Christian Service Assignment page in Canvas by the due dates listed above.

These Service Journeys will be shared with the Christian Service Learning team and your service squad teachers. Your slides can be submitted through MyMalvern, and will receive a Pass/Fail evaluation for your report card. If a student receives a Fail evaluation, the service slides can be resubmitted for approval within two weeks, or the student can participate in another service opportunity.

[Example of Service Journey Slides](#)