

# Community Service Record

For students of Community Christian High School

**PRINT NEATLY !** Forms that cannot be read will not be counted.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Circle Current Grade 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup>

Information on the place of service:

Name of organization \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Population served (Circle all that apply) Preschool Elementary MS/HS Adults Senior Adults

Describe the project or program \_\_\_\_\_

DATES	VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY	HOURS

I confirm that I have performed the above Community Service Hours which will be counted toward 75 hours minimum requirement that must be completed prior to graduation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

I confirm that this student has performed the above hours of volunteer community service.

Student's work was (Circle answer): Substandard Adequate Good Excellent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Agency/Organization Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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## Requirements for Community Service Hours

All students at Community Christian High School are required to complete at least 75 hours of Community Service prior to graduation. Hours completed must be recorded on the CCS form, signed, dated and turned into the school office. Seniors must turn in documentation of ALL 75 hours by January 30 in year of graduation.

### *Why are CCS students required to participate in community service hours?*

- We are called to be servants. In Matthew 25: 34-40 Jesus tells us that to feed the hungry, visit the sick, minister in prisons or give clothes to the needy is acceptable service for which He will say, “Whatever you did for the least of these brothers, you did for me.”
- Colleges, vocational schools and employers are favorably impressed by a student’s record of service within the community.
- Bright Futures Academic Scholarships require 75 hours community service.
- Learning about the needs of others and doing something to help those in need reduces selfishness, develops leadership skills and teaches practical problem solving.

### *What projects are not counted for community service hours?*

Attending church, youth group or Sunday School  
Work for pay at any job, even with a nonprofit agency  
Work for parents, relatives, neighbors or friends even if not for pay

### *What projects are suitable for community service hours?*

Volunteer opportunities can be found in many areas. This is an excellent way to get real life experience in the type of work that you may be interested in as a career or college major. Some examples are given. These are not the only projects you can serve. If you have a question about whether the project you choose is suitable, ask the CCS Dean or Director before participating in the project.

#### **AT YOUR CHURCH**

Mission trips	Vacation Bible School	Children’s Church Worker
Preschool Worker	Camp Counselor	Audio/Visual Dept.
Tutoring	Clean up days	Outreach Programs

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Here are additional organizations that may need volunteers. Call and ask for the Volunteer Coordinator. Politely explain that you are interested in working for Community Service Hours and ask what type of volunteer work is available. Some organizations have an age minimum. Others will ask for a personal reference from your pastor or school.

American Red Cross St Pete 898-3111	Bayfront Medical St Pete 893-6114	Christmas Toy Shop St Pete 898-3962	Clearwater Library 462-6800
Hospice of Suncoast Largo 586-4432	Morton Plant Mease Hospital 461-8115	Salvation Army St Pete 821-9123	Largo Library 587-6715
Suncoast Seabird Sanctuary 391-6211	Helen Ellis Hospital 942-5072	Girls Inc (Girls Club) 544-6230	N.Greenwood Library 462-6895
Neighborly Senior Services 573-9444	Clearwater Free Clinic 447-3041	StVincent DePaul Soup Kitchen 441-3790	Countryside Library 669-1290
Alzheimer's Assn. 578-2558	St Pete Free Clinic 327-0333	Religious Community Services 584-3528	Talking Book Library Largo 538-9567
Habitat for Humanity 894-1522	Heartland Nursing Home 896-8619	R'Club (children) 578-5437	Indian Rocks Beach Library 596-1822

***What is expected of me as a volunteer?***

The organization you serve will tell you what is required and some provide training. For any type of volunteer work, you must be;

- \* on time, don't arrive late and don't leave early without permission,
- \* dressed appropriately,
- \* willing to do the job,
- \* polite and show the love of Jesus in all you do.

Some things you must not do;

- \* gossip, complain, whine or show disrespect,
- \* change the method of doing the work without approval from your supervisor,
- \* use or take office supplies or other items without permission,
- \* talk on the phone or discuss your personal problems while working.