

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Community Service Program

Help your student determine true community service based on the following guidelines:

- Community service is not for pay.
- Community service does not include work done for your immediate family or for the family business.
- Community service should take you outside your home, into your school, church, or civic community.

### Seton 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Requirements:

- Complete, document, and reflect on at least 25 hours of community service by the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 8<sup>th</sup> grade, using the attached forms.
- **All of the 25 hours may be done ahead of time** if you wish (either during the summer or early in the school year).
- If you choose to complete your community service as your 8<sup>th</sup> grade year progresses, then you must do a minimum of:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> quarter – 10 hours
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter – 10 hours
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter – 5 hours
- **Exact turn-in dates for the documentation and reflection forms**, both from summer hours and each quarter, will be given by the teacher.
- Your total hours need to include some time spent on each of the two different types of community service:
  - School, church, or community-based service
  - Hands-on service to the poor, elderly, or handicapped

### Credit for Service Hours

You can earn up to 100 points in religion during the first three quarters of 8<sup>th</sup> grade for your completed service hours. In order to receive full credit you need to:

- ✓ Use the service hour forms provided by Seton.
- ✓ Turn in at least the minimum number of hours (listed above) each quarter.
- ✓ Fill out the forms completely, including proper signatures, a complete description, and a thoughtful reflection.
- ✓ If the service hour requirements are not completed on time, the school policy for late work will be applied.

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**Community service record sheet**

