



Confirmation Community Service Hours

As Followers of Jesus, we are called to serve others. Jesus gave us examples of types of service in the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy. These works of mercy can be used as a guide to direct the student to acceptable service

activities. This call to service is the purpose behind the service component of the Confirmation program. No monies may be accepted for any service.

Each Confirmation candidate is required to complete **20 hours of community service**. This service should be outside of the normal responsibilities the candidate has in his/her family. There are many people in the community who need help. This includes our Church Community, School Community, Neighborhood or Civic Community and Home Community. All organizations involved must be non-profit.

Some examples of service are:

Church Community:

Altar servers
Babysitting for a Church event
Cleaning-up classrooms
Collecting clothing for charity
Choir Member
Helping to pack boxes for our military
Collecting food & clothing for charity
Helping with Fund-Raising events at Church

Neighborhood, Civic School and Home Communities:

Helping the Elderly (shopping, lawn mowing, weeding)
Helping around the house of a shut-in person
“Give Children the World”, Kissimmee
“Habitat for Humanity”
South Lake Animal League, Clermont
Sunshine Foundation, Davenport
Faith Neighborhood Center, Groveland
Making gift bags & delivering them to a homeless shelter

Peer tutoring
Nursing Home aide
Hospital volunteer
Catholic Charities
Soup Kitchen

You need to complete **a minimum of 3 hours for each community category**. The rest of the service hours can be in any area.

NOTE: Any student age 14 years and older who is working with young children and the vulnerable elderly population in the Diocese of Orlando needs to be fingerprinted.