

## LUTHERAN WESTLAND STUDENT SERVICE HOURS



Lutheran High School Westland is committed to providing a Christ-centered education that equips students spiritually, intellectually, socially, and physically for the future and challenges them to a life of service for Jesus Christ.

School policy requires each student to complete **20 service hours** each school year.

**Ideas: CHURCH:** Usher, Altar Guild helper, maintenance helper, athletic helper, Sunday School teacher/helper, choir member, youth group officer, VBS helper/teacher, nursery volunteer, office volunteer

**COMMUNITY:** Volunteer tutor, lawn care/shoveling for an elderly neighbor (not paid), Habitat for Humanity, The Salvation Army, American Heart Association, Nursing Homes, Hospitals, political campaign

**SCHOOL:** Craft show (kitchen, parking, set-up, clean-up), Booster work days, summer camp helpers

1. Select your project with the desire to accomplish something worthwhile and with the Lord's help, make a contribution to the people around you. We encourage you to volunteer in your church and community.
2. No pay can be received for your service.
3. Questionable projects for service hours should be presented to your religion teacher **before** they are done.
4. Summer projects may be used towards the **following** school year's 20 hours.
5. What is **NOT** acceptable:
  - a. Babysitting for a sibling (that's a normal family duty)
  - b. Helping a relative on a household project (that's a family duty)
  - c. A general statement saying you completed 20 service hours signed by a parent
  - d. Normal household chores (cleaned my room)
  - e. School activities (did my homework, cheered at the basketball game)
6. Service hour sheets must be reported and given to your Religion Teacher by **May 1st**. Students with incomplete service hours will **NOT** be allowed to take final exams.

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STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_ RELIGION TEACHER \_\_\_\_\_

Project Description	Location	Date(s)	Number of hours	Supervisor Or Parent Signature	Religion Teacher Approval