

Service Project Guidelines:

- Service hours will be considered for intentional and meaningful acts directed toward the good of others with no financial or personal gain for the student.
- All service work should be pre-approved by a theology department faculty member or school administrator (principal, guidance counselor, executive director, activities director) prior to beginning service work. If not pre-approved, hours may not be accepted.
- Up to 5 hours of service completed by a parent, if served with the student, may count toward the student's service hours.
- The student may begin accumulating service hours for the present school year after the last school day of the previous year. (For example, a 9th grader can begin accumulating service hours for 10th grade after the last day of school of his/her freshmen year.)
- Service hours are due by the beginning of the next school year. If service hours are not completed by the beginning of the next school year, the student will not be able to participate in any extracurricular practices or activities until the service hours are complete.
- Service hours for every year should be a separate experience. Students may not do 50 hours of service in one year and count them for all four years.
- "Double-dipping" of service hours is not allowed. Hours served to meet the requirements of other groups or organizations may not be used to fulfill Lincoln Lutheran requirements (i.e. you cannot work 3 hours for the Boy Scouts or NHS and use the same 3 hours to fulfill the LL service project requirements).
- Fundraisers that do not directly impact the student or the student's organization may be considered (i.e. a fundraiser for the student's church may be considered while a fundraiser for that student's specific athletic team will not).