

CHRISTIAN WITNESS EXAMPLES

RECOMMENDED: DIRECT SERVICE TO THE VULNERABLE

Service where you are in close contact with those in need

- Soup Kitchen
- Nursing Home
- Special Olympics
- Mission Trip
- Midnight Run
- Parish Outreach
- Parish Leadership
- Parish Ministry, such as altar server, usher or assistant CCD teacher
- Coaching any sport for disabled or developmentally disabled or autistic children
- Teaching Vacation Bible School
- Companions to the Aging
- Catholic Charities' Variety Show

Notes:

-See Campus Ministry for ideas (SJB website)

-All activities must be done through a **non-profit organization**

-See your teacher if you have a problem or question. We understand that there are extenuating circumstances.

-All students use the same form; it is posted on the SJB website and your teacher's Plus Portals site

ACCEPTABLE: SERVICE IS INDIRECT

Service where your activity contributes to an important cause (such as curing cancer, making your community a better place)

- SJB Open House and other SJB events where volunteers are requested
- Fundraisers: walks or events for a good cause (research for ALS, MS, Cancer, Right to Life, etc.)
- Beach clean-up
- Weeding at Hobbe's Farm to provide vegetables for the poor
- Volunteering at the Nature Conservancy
- Volunteering at an animal shelter
- Civic activities (volunteering at local events of the Historical Society, civic group or public school)
- Coaching sports for younger children in your community
- Helping out at a community event or an event for people in need (or special needs people) that is sponsored by a business

NOT ACCEPTABLE:

Service that you should be doing anyway or volunteering that is done for a for-profit business

- Raking your own or your neighbor's leaves
- Filing papers or other work for the family business or any business (e.g., helping at a dance studio)
- Babysitting at the gym
- Tutoring your younger sibling or cousin/neighbor
- Activities you are required to perform for NHS, Club, Sport or Class—you cannot double-dip!