

RE: Student Christian Service Guidelines
August 2018

1. Verification letters and service reflections are due **May 2 (3-2-7-1) and May 3 (6-5-4) 2019.**
2. You will receive reminders and instructions throughout the year.
3. Here are some important reminders about your Christian service.
 - Christian service must be done by **you**. Parents can not do service for you.
 - Christian service hours are not transferable between students.
 - **Christian service does not apply to the Work Study program for financial aid.**
 - Christian service must be done with a **non-profit organization.**
 - Christian service must be **verified via letter from the organization on letterhead** or with official organization stamp. Total number of hours must be stated and the service you provided must be clear. Contact information must also be included.
 - **Donated items** for school events or to organizations may not be used for student Christian Service.
 - Christian service provided **on campus must be done outside of school hours**, unless special permission has been granted by administration. (i.e. San Diego Blood Bank blood drive)
 - Christian service done on campus must be verified by an on-campus staff member via letter. Dates of service must be included.
 - Christian service done on campus for **team sports is to be limited to 25 hours per year.**
 - Christian service may not be verified by other students.
 - Complete your Christian service on time.
4. **Missionary Trips must be approved by the student's Theology teacher prior to the trip.**
5. **Organization in Mexico must be approved by the student's Theology teacher prior to service work being done. Each teacher has a list of approved organizations that have been vetted.**
6. The Christian service requirement is 15% of your second semester course work grade.
7. Complete your service, and submit your verification, inventory, and reflection on time for full credit. You and a parent must sign your inventory.
8. You must complete 25 hours of Christian service for every year you attend MDCHS.
9. If you have any questions speak with your Theology teacher or Mrs. Anthony in LO 12.

Most importantly, fulfill this obligation with an open heart and to the best of your ability. Take this opportunity to learn about other's needs and care enough to do what you are called to do with your life...humbly serve others.

Come. You have my Father's Blessing! Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink. I was a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me. I was ill and you comforted me, imprisoned and you came to visit me.

Matthew 25:34-36