

# Confirmation Service Hours

Service is an intentional part of Christian formation from the time of one's Baptism until one's death. It demonstrates the close relationship between our faith and actions.

*"Christians must look after the needy of this earth with great consideration, love, and perseverance" (YouCat 449).*

During Confirmation, you are called to take on both your faith and your actions in a more personal way! It is a time to discover and deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ and His people and to uncover your gifts and talents. It is a time to uncover how to use your gifts towards building the Kingdom of God on earth through service to your family, parish, and community.

It is important to understand that ***it is not about the hours you put into your service but the service that you put into your hours.*** You are called to be the hands and feet of Christ. Are you completing your service just to check a box or as a way to build the Kingdom? We, as baptized members of the Body of Christ, are called to live out what Jesus teaches in Matthew, 25: 31-46:

*"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?' And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.'"*

These acts of service are called the Corporal Works of Mercy.

Feed the hungry.      Give drink to the thirsty.      Clothe the naked.      Shelter the homeless.  
Visit the sick.      Visit the imprisoned.      Bury the dead.

## Requirements:


We are asking you to complete two service projects. There are two types of service: 1) the corporal works of mercy and 2) community service. At least ONE (1) of your service projects must be a corporal work of mercy. Below is a list of service ideas to help you get started.

Be sure to record the date, place, a short description of what you did and how you experienced service/mercy through this project, and a signature from your volunteer supervisor (if applicable) on the attached form.

Contact Kalisa at 479-636-4020 ext. 47 or [kalisan@svdprogers.com](mailto:kalisan@svdprogers.com) with questions.

**Your service is due no later than Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.**

Name / Nombre: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/Grado: \_\_\_\_\_

	Project # 1. Total hrs _____ Proyecto # 1. Total de horas _____	Project # 2. Total hrs _____ Proyecto # 2. Total de horas _____
Date / Fecha		
Place / Lugar		
<p>A short <u>description</u> of what you did and how you <u>experienced</u> service/mercy through this project.</p> <p>Una breve <u>descripción</u> de lo que hiciste y como viviste el servicio y la misericordia a través de este proyecto.</p>	 <p>ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH</p>	
Supervisor Signature (if applicable) Firma del supervisor (si aplica)		

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## Examples of Corporal Works of Mercy:

Feed the hungry and give drink to the thirsty:	Clothe the naked:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Serve a meal at a Soup Kitchen</li> <li>○ Participate in local food drives (community or school sponsored)</li> <li>○ <b>St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry:</b> To volunteer at the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry, contact Carole Dufour at 479-685-4301 or caroledufour@msn.com. Shifts are available: Monday 4:30pm-6:30pm, Tuesday 10:00am-12:00pm, Thursday 9:00am-11:00am, and Saturday 9:00am-11:00am. All shifts require a minimum 1 week notice to volunteer; <i>no walk-in volunteers, please</i>. Address: 1413 W Poplar St, Rogers, AR 72756 (right across from SVdP Church).</li> <li>○ <b>SVDP Food Pantry Garden</b></li> <li>○ <b>NWA Food Bank:</b> Food Bank volunteers are needed Monday-Friday and 2 Saturdays a month. If you'd like to volunteer, you will need to go online to <a href="http://www.nwafoodbank.org/#!/volunteer/vd21h">http://www.nwafoodbank.org/#!/volunteer/vd21h</a> and fill out the Volunteer Application (scroll to the bottom of the page). Once you have filled out the application and been approved, you will be sent log in information, which allows you to access info about the food bank, sign up for shifts, and track your hours. Please plan to work the entire shift for which you sign up. Any questions, contact Austin Harms at <a href="mailto:austin.harms@nwafoodbank.org">austin.harms@nwafoodbank.org</a> or Trina Wilson at <a href="mailto:volunteer.coordinator@nwafoodbank.org">volunteer.coordinator@nwafoodbank.org</a> or call 479-872-8774. Address: 1378 June Self Drive, Bethel Heights, AR 72764</li> <li>○ <b>Snack Packs for Kids:</b> If you'd like to volunteer, contact Eujeanie Luker at 479-636-4198 or <a href="mailto:eluker@samcc.org">eluker@samcc.org</a>. You have to be scheduled in order to come and volunteer. Volunteers get together to make the snack packs every first and third Tuesday of the month from 6:00-8:00pm. Address: Rogers Samaritan Community Center 1211 W. Hudson Rd. Rogers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Helping Hands:</b> Call 479-273-2511 to inquire about service opportunities. Their hours are Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm, Saturday 8:00am-4:00pm, and Sunday 11:00am-6:00pm (Sunday is an option only if you have volunteered at Helping Hands before). Address: 320 Airport Rd, Bentonville, AR 72712</li> <li>○ <b>Samaritan Shop:</b> Call 479-246-1060 and ask for Kylie to schedule your time to go and volunteer. Volunteers are needed from 9:30am-5:00pm Monday through Saturday. You must be 16 years of age or older to volunteer; otherwise, a parent/guardian must volunteer with you. Address: 2115 W. Walnut St. Rogers, AR 72756</li> <li>○ <b>Love Tree:</b> If you'd like to volunteer with shopping, wrapping, and/or delivering Christmas presents to families in need December 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Please contact Fernando Serrano at 479-636-4020 ext. 45 or <a href="mailto:youthmin@svdprogers.com">youthmin@svdprogers.com</a>.</li> <li>○ <b>Angel Tree</b></li> <li>○ <b>Northwest Arkansas Women's Shelter Thrift Store</b></li> </ul>

Shelter the homeless	Visit the sick:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Volunteer at a homeless shelter</li> <li>○ <b>Samaritan House</b></li> <li>○ <b>Salvation Army</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Visit the homebound</li> <li>○ Prepare and take a meal to someone who is sick</li> <li>○ Do house or yard work for the sick who cannot do the work</li> <li>○ <b>Loving Choices:</b> To volunteer here, it is on a first come, first serve basis and you must be female. Contact Chris Parker at <a href="mailto:chris@lovingchoices.org">chris@lovingchoices.org</a> or 479-631-6677 to find out how to volunteer. Address: 801 S 7th St, Rogers, AR 72756</li> <li>○ <b>Teen Action and Support Center (TASC)</b></li> <li>○ <b>Mercy Hospital</b></li> <li>○ Volunteer at a local blood drive (do more than just give blood)</li> </ul>

Visit the imprisoned:	Bury the dead:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Visit the homebound</li> <li>○ Volunteer at a nursing home or senior living community</li> <li>○ Make cards, cookies, or other projects for the homebound during the holidays</li> <li>○ Do house or yard work for elderly who cannot do it themselves</li> <li>○ Write a letter to someone in prison</li> <li>○ Visit someone in prison</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Altar serve at a funeral</li> <li>○ Attend a funeral/grave side service</li> <li>○ Decorate graves at the cemetery</li> <li>○ <b>Wreaths Across America</b></li> <li>○ <b>March for Life</b> (Arkansas Locations: Fayetteville and Little Rock)</li> <li>○ <b>40 Days for Life</b> (Praying outside the Fayetteville Planned Parenthood facility)</li> </ul>

### Examples of Community Service:

Parish:	School:	Community:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Parish Festival:</b> Volunteer with running the children's games at the St. Vincent de Paul Parish Festival on Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Some work may need to be completed in the week leading up to the Festival. Contact Fernando Serrano at 479-636-4020 ext 45 or at <a href="mailto:youthmin@svdprogers.com">youthmin@svdprogers.com</a>.</li> <li>○ <b>SVDP Easter Egg Hunt:</b> Volunteer with setting up, running, and cleaning up at the annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Contact Suzie Perry at 479-636-4020 ext. 43 or <a href="mailto:suziep@svdprogers.com">suziep@svdprogers.com</a> to sign up to volunteer.</li> <li>○ Assist with PSR events/activities (ex. classroom assistant, Totus Tuus)</li> <li>○ Working with the maintenance team at the parish</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ School-sponsored service events and activities</li> <li>○ Events at local elementary schools</li> <li>○ Band/Orchestra events that benefit/serve the local community</li> <li>○ Tutoring</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Picking up trash in a park</li> <li>○ Festivals or carnivals for the community</li> <li>○ Public Libraries</li> <li>○ Animal Shelters</li> <li>○ Projects that support fire fighters, EMTs, and police officers</li> <li>○ Boy Scout/Girl Scout service projects</li> <li>○ Immigration services</li> <li>○ Babysitting (without pay)</li> <li>○ Fundraisers that support non-profit organizations</li> </ul>