



San Diego Academy SERVICE LEARNING

Serve Christ by Serving Others

Whatever you did for one of the least, you did for Me. Matthew 25:31-46

In order to meet the Pacific Union Education Code graduation requirement for service learning, each student attending San Diego Academy in grades 9-12 must be involved in 25 hours each year of serving Christ as s/he serves others in the community.

Service learning constitutes serving one's community in ways that go beyond what one already does in the normal responsibilities of church and home. The idea is voluntary service — giving to the community outside of one's normal sphere in time, labor and giving. For example, volunteering at a local extended care facility would be an excellent way to serve one's community whereas picking up the offering as a junior deacon at church, while desirable, would not fit as it is already expected.

OPTIONS:

On campus: S.A. service days – 2 days per year – 5 hours for each full day of participation (S.A. community service days are school functions and students are expected to participate.)

Off campus: Volunteer option of your choice
American Cancer Society
Animal shelter
Balboa Park Museums
Beach cleanup
Blind ministry
Dorcas
Food Bank
Paradise Valley Hospital/Nursing Homes
Public Library
Red Cross
St. Vincent de Paul
YMCA/YWCA
etc.

Off campus service projects need to be routine and as regular as possible. Participants need to have a letter on *company letterhead* that verifies location, dates, hours, immediate supervisor and what the student was involved in. The more verifiable the information, the easier the accomplishment.

School sponsored service projects can be documented using the service learning form and verified by the sponsor.



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Adventist Education

Community Service Form

Name _____ Grade _____ Date Submitted _____

Date(s) of Activity _____ Hours & Minutes Involved* _____

Description of Activity:

What was the Activity?

What was your part?

Was this activity of benefit to you? Why or why not?

How was this activity of benefit to others?

My signature indicates that I did the above services as described without receiving pay or Work Experience Credit.

Student Name (printed) Student Signature Date

**School Pre-Approval (printed) School Pre-Approval Signature Date

* A minimum of 10 of the 25 annually required hours must directly benefit the community.

** Required only for service performed on personal time, not through the school.

To the Supervisor:

Thank you for your help in this project. Please read and sign below.

I attest that the above service was:

1. Supervised by me.
2. Voluntary with no payment or grade received.
3. Not done for the student's immediate family.
4. Performed in the indicated number of hours.

Supervisor Name (printed) Supervisor Signature () Phone

(Please note that the student's parents may not sign this form.)