



St. Anthony School
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Junior High Community Service Hours 2023-2024 School Year

Community service is a mandatory part of St. Anthony School's junior high religion curriculum (**15% of your child's Religion grade is based on completion of hours**). It is a great way for junior high students to make a positive impact on their community. It also helps them develop valuable skills such as communication and problem-solving. As a Catholic school we believe in stewardship – the belief that we are responsible for using all our gifts, time, talent, and abilities, wisely. We are called to be good stewards of what God has given us and use our gifts in the service of others.

Service is an essential part of our Catholic life, from volunteering at a soup kitchen or homeless shelter to visiting the sick and elderly. By serving others, we become more aware of their needs and grow in our relationship with God.

Stewardship also means responsible management of our resources and supporting charitable causes that promote the common good and alleviate suffering.

Ultimately, Catholic stewardship is about recognizing everything as a gift from God and using them in the service of others. By embracing this concept, we can grow in faith and become better people.

*St. Anthony School faculty and administration strongly stress that community service hours are completed within the community. Picking up trash in your neighborhood, tutoring a family member, helping a teacher in the classroom, etc. does not count towards community service hours, though they are valuable ways to help others. If there are any questions, comments, recommendations, and/or concerns, please contact Mrs. Auth at auth@sasoxnard.org.

Students are encouraged to start their hours as soon as possible. Their extra hours can be rolled over to the following trimester within the given school year.

Approved Organizations

- Altar serving (counts as 1 trimester of service)
- School choir (counts as 1 trimester of service)
- Danza (counts as 1 trimester of service)

- Food Share
<https://foodshare.com/volunteer/>

- Oxnard Meet Up Clean Up
<https://www.oxnard.org/recreation/meet-up-clean-up/>

- Surfrider Foundation Beach Clean-Up
<https://ventura.surfrider.org/programs/ventura-promenade-beach-cleanups>

- California Coastal CleanUp Day - September 23, 2023
<https://www.coastal.ca.gov/publiced/ccd/ccd.html>

- Meet Swell Clean
<https://oceanconservancy.org/trash-free-seas/international-coastal-cleanup/cleanswell/>

- Ventura County Library (ages 13-17 years old)
<https://www.vencolibrary.org/teen-volunteers>

- Food Share of Ventura County's Farm Share Program
https://www.cervistech.com/acts/console.php?console_id=0303&console_type=event_list&res_code=ANyHX4&ht=1

- Ventura County Rescue Mission (ages 10+ with adult supervision)
<https://vcrescuemission.org/volunteer/>

***Volunteer Match - has upcoming volunteer opportunities in Ventura County

<https://www.volunteermatch.org/>

Hours based on grade level

6th Grade (3 hours per trimester = 9 hours per school year)

7th Grade (4 hours per trimester = 12 hours per school year)

8th Grade (5 hours per trimester = 15 hours per school year)

Due Dates for Community Service Hours

**Form needs to be completed by the student and submitted via Google Classroom by 7:00 AM*

1st Trimester - Friday, November 17, 2023

2nd Trimester - Friday, March 15, 2024

3rd Trimester - Friday, May 31, 2024

TRIMESTER & DATE	HOURS	NAME OF EVENT	DESCRIPTION OF YOUR ACT OF SERVICE	SIGNATURE OF SUPERVISING ADULT