

Cardinal Ritter High School Service Learning 2011-12

As a part of the student experience at Cardinal Ritter High School students at different grade levels are asked to participate in different areas of service. By participating in these different areas of service, students will become well-rounded individuals able to assist their families, neighborhoods, churches, schools, and communities as they progress on through life.

General Criteria for Service Learning Hours

* **5 hours** of Christian Service are required for all High School students each Semester

* **2 of the required 5 hours** are required to be done at one of the following agencies:

1. St. Vincent de Paul 3001 E. 30th St., Indianapolis, IN 46218 (317)687-8258
2. Holy Family Shelter 907 N. Holmes Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46222 (317) 635-7830
3. Cathedral Soup Kitchen 1350 N. Pennsylvania St., Indianapolis, IN 46202 (317) 972 4824
4. Anna's House/The Lord's Pantry 303 N. Elder, Indianapolis, IN 46222
5. A Caring Place – 4609 N. Capitol Ave. (317)466-0015 Adult Day Care
6. Catholic Charities Refugee Program 1400 N. Meridian St.Indianapolis, IN 46202 (317)236-1528
7. Any other pre-approved Service organization that serves basic human needs – food, shelter, clothing, etc. (check with Service Learning Coordinator before completing hours)

- School-wide activities sponsored by CRHS such as food drives, clothing drives, etc. cannot be counted toward a student's individual service
- The student should not receive any compensation for his/her service
- All service hours must be documented on official Service Learning Documentation and must be turned in to the student's theology teacher. Incomplete forms will not be accepted and no credit will be given if hours are turned in after the deadline (unless approved by the Service Learning Coordinator)
- Ideas for service and opportunities for service are announced regularly and can also be obtained by checking the Service Learning bulletin board (room 207)
- Fall Semester service hours may begin on the first day of summer vacation and must be turned in by **December 2, 2011.**
- Spring Semester service hours may begin on the first day of Christmas Break and must be turned in by **May 4, 2012.**
- Christian Service Hours count for **15% of the Quarter 2 and Quarter 4** theology grades.
- A directory of service agencies that frequently need volunteers is available from any theology teacher, the Guidance office, at the Service Learning Bulletin Boards, and from the CRHS Service Coordinator.

Remember to check the Service Learning bulletin boards for an up-to-date list volunteer opportunities.

Questions? See your Theology teacher or Ms. Lengerich (Service Coordinator) in room 207 or e-mail at jlengerich@cardinalritter.org.

Student Name & Grade level (Print)

Theology Teacher & Class period (Print)

Site Name & Location/ duties Supervisor Name & Position Phone Date/Time Number of hours

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Student Signature _____ Total Number of hours _____