

**LEXINGTON CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL  
CHRISTIAN SERVICE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS  
FOR FRESHMEN, SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS AND SENIORS  
2010-2011**

The Lexington Catholic service program provides opportunities for students to serve their church, their community and their school. The student may fulfill all of their hours at their church and/or in the community but only 5 hours of the total required may be service to LCHS.

Each student must complete hours as specified below for each academic year:

- FRESHMAN: 10 hours**    ~ up to 5 hours may be service to LCHS  
~ 5-10 hours service to parish/church or a non-profit service agency in the community that helps the needy
- SOPHOMORE: 15 hours**    ~ up to 5 hours may be service to LCHS  
~ 10-15 hours service to parish/church or a non-profit service agency in the community that helps the needy
- JUNIOR: 20 hours**        ~ up to 5 hours may be service to LCHS  
~ 15-20 hours service to parish/church or a non-profit service agency in the community that helps the needy
- SENIORS: 25 hours**        ~ up to 5 hours may be service to LCHS  
~ 15-20 hours service to parish/church or a non-profit service agency in the community that helps the needy  
~Service must be completed by MARCH 30, 2011

Year-end report cards will reflect complete (Cm) or not complete (NC) for service hours.

**\*\*Before beginning service, if you are in doubt or have questions about the acceptability of the service, please contact Lee McGrath at [lmcgrath@lexingtoncatholic.com](mailto:lmcgrath@lexingtoncatholic.com) or at 859-277-7183 ext 236.\*\***

**Completion of the Christian Service Requirement includes the following:**

**1. The Outreach Project**

- Must directly benefit **people** in the community and reflect Christian values as described in Matthew 25: 35-41
- Must be supervised by an adult at the service site
- Must be done outside the classroom and documented by the on-site supervisor on the official Time Sheet

- Must be completed before April 29,2010 for underclassmen **\*NOTE: SENIOR SERVICE MUST BE COMPLETED BY MARCH 30,2011**

## **2. Service**

- May include service to the Lexington Catholic community (approved list)
- May include service to a parish/church including leadership roles in worship (lector, server, choir, etc.)
- May include service done during the summer (work camps, mission trips, festivals)

## **3. Service Time Sheet**

- Must detail the specifics and be signed by the supervising adult (other than a parent) at the service site
- Must be signed by the supervising LCHS teacher upon completion
- Must be signed by the student and his/her parent
- Must be turned in to the homeroom teacher by April 29,2010 (Freshmen, sophomores, and juniors only).

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## **4. Reflection**

At the conclusion of the outreach service project, the student will write a brief reflection piece on the back of their time sheet. The essay should explain a) what was learned from the service experiences and b) how the outreach service experiences exemplify the scriptural quote, "I tell you, whenever you did it for the least important of my brothers and sisters, you did it for me." Matthew 25:40.