



St. Bernadette Catholic Elementary School Service Hour Program

Jesus Christ gave us the eight Beatitudes in the Sermon on the Mount, recorded for all future generations in the Gospel of Matthew. Jesus offers us a way of life that promises eternity in the Kingdom of Heaven. St. Bernadette Catholic Elementary Schools seeks to bring that teaching of Matthew's Gospel into practice through service to others. The message of Jesus is one of humility, charity, and brotherly love.

At St. Bernadette School our number one priority is the spiritual development of the child. We are committed to providing an opportunity to experience religion as a way of life and living our faith in our everyday activities. The students are challenged to engage in service projects to the needy of the community as well as foreign mission projects. **These service projects are for Non-Profit Organization**

General Rules of the Program

1. Students must submit their service hours on or before the deadline as set by the school. Failure to submit service hours on time will result in the letter grade being lowered for each day late.
2. Parents may not sign the form as a "supervisor" unless approved by Mrs. Broggi.
3. Students may use service to the immediate family (ie mother, father, brothers, sisters) for the service hour program. Family responsibility is expected of all. Service to extended family members (cousins, grandparents, aunts, uncles) are acceptable.
4. Any service not done for a nonprofit organization or any service that does not meet this criteria must be approved by Mr. Broggi. Any questions as to whether service hours will be accepted should also be directed to Mrs. Broggi.

Listed below are the places where students may choose from to earn service hours.

- A. St. Bernadette Catholic Elementary. Students may receive service hours for helping out at school functions (ie after school hours).
- B. Local Area Catholic Churches. Students may earn service hours by helping with CCD programs, teaching Bible school or Sunday school, baby sitting during Mass or any church activities. Also, Altar Servers, greeters, gift bearer, lectors, and music ministers, etc.
- C. Nursing Homes and Senior Citizens Centers. Students may earn hours by visiting with the elderly, playing bingo, reading to them, or entertaining them. A student visiting his/her grandparents does not count. Listed are local nursing homes .
1. Chateau Terrebonne Health Care
1386 West Tunnel Blvd Houma 580- 9861
 2. Heritage Manor of Houma
1701 Polk Street, Houma 851-2307
 3. Maison Deville Nursing Home
107 S Hollywood Road, Houma 876-3250
 4. Oaks of Houma.
Monarch Drive, Houma 876-5692
 5. The Homestead Assisted Living
1132 Cottage Drive, Houma, LA 70360 985-223-4663
- D. Other Organization - non profit
1. Community Toy, Food, and Clothing Drives. This usually around holiday seasons organized by most local Catholic Churches.
 2. Good Samaritan Food Bank
 3. Participate in a Walk-a-thon, Life Chair, Special Olympics, etc for charity
 4. Tutor a classmate
 5. Volunteer to help with St. Bernadette Church Picnic
 6. Volunteer to help with the Halloween Bazaar, Panda Meander Race, etc
 7. 7th Grade Student Jobs before or after school hours.
 8. See list of non-profit organization attached to this information.

Service Hours 2017-2018

Religion grade for 5th, 6th, and 7th graders

Service hours are worth 10 points for each hour and the one reflection is worth 5 points .

5th graders are required to do 1/2 hour of service each 9wks/ 1 1/2 per year. = 5 points per 9 wks +5 = 10 points per 9 weeks

6th graders are required to do 1 hour per 9 wks/ 3 per year = 10pts. per 9 wks + 5 for reflection = 15pts per 9 weeks

7th graders are required to do 2 hours per 9wks / 6 per year = 20 pts. per 9 wks + 5 points for reflection = 25 points per 9 weeks

(No service hours are required the last 9wks of school.)

Each service hour will be worth 10 points. The **reflection** will be worth **5** points. These points will be part of the student's Religion grade. Failure to meet the service requirements will result in a zero. Students must have the approved school form completed and handed to Mrs. Allemand by the first day of exams each nine weeks. The forms can be obtained from your religion teacher or on the student tab of the school website. All service hours must be completed from the approved St. Bernadette School list. Should you want to perform service at an activity or agency not listed, approval must be given by your religion teacher prior to the hours being completed.

Reflection

A reflection of one paragraph should be WRITTEN on you signed service hour form.

A space has been provided for your reflection. One reflection which consists of one Paragraph must include at least 5 sentences, but should not exceed 10 sentences.

Remember, a paragraph needs an introductory sentence, which should discuss where, when, and with whom the service hour was completed. When writing the rest of your paragraph, you may be inspired to discuss your own unique thoughts on the project, or you may wish to use the following questions as a guide:

- What did you learn from you experience?
- How did performing this hour of service to your community make you feel about yourself?
- Did you enjoy your hour and would you choose this type of service again in the future?
- Did you complete this service hour begrudgingly or did you make the most of it?
- Do you think completing these service hours makes you a better Christian? Why or Why not?
- What will you do differently when completing you next hour of service?
- 1 reflection is due at the beginning of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd 9 weeks
- No service hours are due the 4th 9 weeks.

St. Bernadette Catholic School
Middle School Service Hour Form

Student Name _____ Class Code _____ # _____

Date _____ Teacher _____

Location of Service _____

Supervisor's Name _____

Date of Service (Month,/date/year) _____

Description of work _____

Specific Time Worked (Ex. 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.) _____

Signature of Supervisor _____

Student's Signature _____

Location of Service _____

Supervisor's Name _____

Date of Service (Month,/date/year) _____

Description of work _____

Specific Time Worked (Ex. 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.) _____

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Student's Signature _____

My Reflection

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