

Community Service Hours 8th Grade Requirements

March 23, 2010

Dear Families of the Class of 2011,

JPII 8th graders are required to have a total of 8 service hours (15 hours for National Junior Honor Society students). These hours may be completed either outside the JPII community or in service to the school. Service opportunities here at JPII are limited, so please plan ahead or organize plenty of opportunities outside the school community. Please note, 8th grade students are required to help out with Open House in August, and these hours (approximately 1.5 hrs) will count toward community service.

On the reverse side, you will find a log to record community service hours. Each student must get homeroom teacher approval of community hours **prior to** engaging in the service. After completing your *teacher approved* community hours, bring your log to Mr. Courtney for his signature.

Below are some ideas of service opportunities here at JPII and in the community:

John Paul II Catholic School Opportunities

- Help Mrs. Reider in front office over summer
- Help teachers prepare for start of year
- Sound Team
- Help at Back to School Bash
- NJHS tutoring
- Safety Patrol
- Help in Library (May and August)
- Help with Open House

Community Opportunities

- Church involvement/alter serving
- Assist in a nursing/retirement home
- Assist at a local food pantry
- Prepare and serve food, along with a parent, at "Loaves and Fishes"
- With parent assistance sort donated clothing, prepare a lunch, read a story at Casa de Esperanza
- When news channels have special collections, donate time to help sort and pack items

Please contact the school if you would like to be considered for any of the above JPII opportunities. If you would like to get started this summer, you may get pre-approval from Mr. Courtney. Any *teacher approved* service hours completed after May 21, 2010 may be counted toward your 8th grade requirements.

Thank you,

Mr. Courtney
Assistant Principal Grade 4-8

8th Grade Community Service Log

Remember to get your service hours approved by your homeroom teacher prior to engaging in the service. Service such as babysitting a younger sibling or cousin cannot count toward community service hours. Upon completion of service, have the supervising adult of your community service sign off in the last column.

Description of Service	Teacher Approval Signature	Date Served	Number of Hours	Supervising adult's Signature

Upon completion of at least 8 hours (15 for NJHS students) please bring your completed log to Mr. Courtney for his signature.

Student's name (Please Print): _____

_____ Please check here if you are an NJHS student

Signature (Mr. Courtney – Assistant Principal)

Date