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Christian Ethics - Christian Service Project: Hour Verification & Service Information



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In order to receive the marks which constitute 10% of your overall course grade in Christian Ethics for your ten hours of Christian Service, you must complete the following sections of this form:

- I. Complete the box with your name and place(s) of service
- II. Complete the box summarizing your duties you performed for service.
- III. Complete the time tracking section. You must complete 10 hours to complete the assignment fully.
- IV. Provide documentation including signature & Contact Information (either phone number or e-mail address) of your volunteer supervisor(s) verifying your placement and hours of service at each organization you have served as part of this project.
- V. Provide a signature and comment from parent/guardian indicating their understanding of your project and reaction to your involvement / growth from such a project.
- VI. Respond to any brief PRE – service and/or POST-service reflection questions **as assigned by your course instructor**

Student Name (first & last) : _____

Organization(s)/Institution(s) – (where you volunteered)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Parental / Guardian Acknowledgement:

Take a few moments to discuss your experience with your Parent/Guardian and have him/her make a brief comment indicating their understanding of your project and reaction to your involvement in / growth from such a project in the box below and sign in the second box:

Parent / Guardian Comment: _____ _____ _____ _____	Parent / Guardian Signature: _____
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Awarding of Marks:

10% of your total Mark for Christian Ethics 10 is awarded based upon successful completion of your 10 hours of volunteer service. It is the expectation that ALL students will complete their FULL ten hours of service and hand in with proper documentation, but partial marks will be awarded in cases of partial completion of hours --- thus, students should ALWAYS hand in their service package by or before its due date, even if it is in a state of partial completion.

Note that proper documentation of hours, and completion of any teacher assigned reflection work are considered as a part of the overall process. Thus, forms that are not fully filled out (ie. Lack of a signature, lack of a comment (any type of comment), lack of a response to a pre or post reflection teacher assigned question) will be penalized marks at the discretion of the instructor right to the point of a ZERO being issued if the hours themselves cannot be verified.

Note a 10% penalty will be assessed for each 1 day past due date that a volunteer service package is handed in. This is explained in your course outline with your due date.

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Please be aware of the following stipulations of volunteer work that does not qualify for credit in this project:

- A. Volunteering for *family members* is NOT volunteer service or a social justice project. It is being a loving family member and does not qualify for this exercise. Please note that this is different than volunteering for a charitable organization where a family member happens to also volunteer or work. This can be explained further by your course instructor.
- B. Volunteering cannot be done for a team for which the volunteer work is a compulsory part of membership. Note this is different than having several teammates decide to go together to a place of volunteer service. The qualifier here is if a student **MUST** do the service in order to remain a team member. Again, this can be explained further by your course instructor.
- C. Court mandated volunteer service will not receive credit for this project.
- D. Volunteer service done for personal profit / gain (financial gain) does not qualify for this project.
- E. Volunteer work done for politically partisan purposes will not be accepted for this project.
- F. Volunteering for an organization whose teachings are in direct opposition to those of the Catholic Church will not be accepted for this project. Be aware that this different than joining with people of a differing faith tradition to pursue an area of social justice that is a common goal with our Catholic faith (ie participating in a project to feed the hungry alongside friends from the Hindu community.)

***NOTE* It is the responsibility of the student to attain approval from their course instructor for their volunteer service placement.**

CHRISTIAN COMPASSION:

Students are reminded, that with the exception of the Ten Commandments, no rule is “written in stone”. Exceptional circumstances are a reality of life. Dealing with them in mature fashion with open communication is a part of adulthood. Thus, as an emerging adult, if you foresee a challenge, or find yourself in a problematic situation that will affect your course work, please speak to your course instructor privately to come to a resolution that will be acceptable.



“There is nothing small in the service of God”

- St. Francis de Sales



May God Bless you for your loving service to others, Creation, and God!