

The Prout School
Christian Service Hours
2023-2024

This summer, as well as during the 2023-2024 academic year, students will be asked to complete a total of 20 hours. At least 10 service hours by January 9 & 10, which are the days before Midterm Exams and 10 additional hours by April 22 & 23 the days we return from April break. Adhering to these dates is important to help both students and teachers wrap up each semester. Students will submit their verification forms to their Religion teacher on that day. Verification forms can be found on The Prout School website under Life at Prout >Our Catholic Identity> Christian Service. A hard copy of the verification sheet needs to be handed in, not emailed to your teacher.

Students are asked to choose an organization from those listed below to which they would like to be of service. A minimum of 10 of your 20 service hours throughout the year should be completed to benefit one of the listed organizations below. Suggested organizations to be of service include the following:

Special Olympics	Catholic Relief Services
St Vincent DePaul Society	VA Projects
Johnny Cake Center	Make-a-Wish
Save the Bay	Habitat For Humanity
Confetti Foundation	Initiatives to help the elderly
Initiatives to help the homeless	American Red Cross
American Cancer Society	Gloria Gemma Foundation
Prout Ambassadors	Prout Garden / Library
Boy/Girls Scouts of America	Animal Adoption Services
Your Parish / Church (CCD, Bible Camp, Altar Service, Lector)	
Service Agencies of the Diocese of Providence such as:	
Emmanuel House/ St. Martin de Porres Center/ Rejoice in Hope Youth Center	

In addition to the 10 hours that are needed from the previously listed organizations, students may continue to be of service for that organization to complete the 20 hours total, or choose to be of service in their own way, keeping in mind the following guidelines while making your choice:

Participating in any service / volunteering your time for any “for profit” organization will not be accepted. This includes any sports, music, or theatre camp, as well as a dance or gymnastic studio, or parent’s business. Volunteering for any politically related endeavor will not be accepted. Service that you perform at home is encouraged, but will not be acceptable to fulfill this year’s requirement. That is just being a part of your family. You may however be of service to grandparents or elderly neighbors.

Any ideas that you come up with that you are not sure will be accepted as service hours should be discussed with your religion teacher ahead of time to avoid any problems.

All hours must be accompanied by a signature verification by the person supervising the service. That verification must include a telephone number and email address for that person. Parents may not sign in place of that person. An attached letter including this information is also acceptable. Be prepared at the time of your service and take your signature verification form with you in order to get the proper verification.

I am aware of the 20 hours of service requirement for the 2023-2024 Academic Year. I am also aware of the fact that failure to submit hours by the two dates mentioned will result in detention until handed in, and a grade of incomplete for the semester for Religion class. Service Hours is a promotional and graduation requirement.

Student's Signature: _____

Student's email address: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Parent's email address: _____

Please complete and return this form to your religion teacher by _____.