

SAINT MICHAEL: RELIGION AND FAMILY LIFE STUDIES



CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITY GUIDELINES

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any service for non-profit organizations, churches, or schools • An organization requiring a person to volunteer his/her time for a charitable event only • The following Christian Community Service opportunities are common at Saint Michael Catholic Secondary School: Pilgrimage, Stair Climb for Cancer, Out of the Cold, Pro-life initiatives, Charitable walks or runs (Terry Fox Run), S. C. O. E. P., P3 tutoring • Unpaid academic tutoring • Coaching → ONLY if coaches are volunteering • Charitable activities (assistance at church bazaars, pancake suppers, spaghetti suppers) • Project Share (905.357.5121) • Hospitals/Hospices and Nursing homes (e.g., facilitating recreational activities) • Community Care (905.227.9240) • Habitat for Humanity Niagara (905.685.7395) • YMCA/ YWCA • Snow Buddies (905.682.3800) • Tender Wishes (905.371.0300) • Humane Society (905 356.4404) • Boys and Girls Club (905.357.2444) • Chaplain's Crew (after school) • Parish/church ministries (reading, serving, singing etc.) • ALL activities MUST be pre-approved by your Religion Teacher • Listen to announcements and Christian Community Service bulletin boards for numerous ongoing opportunities • <u>NOTE: Eligible activities included above are common at Saint Michael but students are not limited to these suggestions.</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work for a workplace or business (private or commercial) • Work normally done by a person who earns a wage. (For instance, a student cannot earn community service hours for volunteering their time at a Veterinarian's office, but CAN earn hours at the Humane Society since it is a non profit organization which is run by volunteers) • Requirement for a course in which the student is enrolled. (Example: Co-Op placements) • Work (for pay) at Club Halls, such as Club Italia, Club Roma, Polish Hall, Serbian Hall etc. • Any activity that takes place during school (lunch and spares are excluded) • Duties (chores) performed for family (i.e. aunts, uncles, grandparents, cousins etc.) • Baby-sitting, shovelling snow, raking leaves or any type of any type of yard work for family and friends • Activities completed for pay/reward (i.e. bonus marks) • Parent or relative signatures for the completion of activities • Personal recreational activities • Work for a Political Party and/or candidate • Work for any form of payment (i.e. money, gifts, bartering) • Any association with an organization or activity that conflicts with the ethical standards and teachings of the Catholic Church • Scorekeeping/managing school teams (part of co-curricular involvement) • Alternative placement hours in lieu of suspension and/or detention as initiated/coordinated by school administration • <u>REMINDER → If unsure, PLEASE ask your Religion Teacher, Chaplain, Administration or Student Services Department</u>

