

Lutheran High School
SERVICE OUTREACH PROGRAM

Purpose and Goals

Lutheran High School's ultimate mission is to equip students for lives of service to God, home, and community. The Service Outreach Program is an integral part of student life at LHS and provides opportunities for students to demonstrate their Christian faith. This intentional service is experienced at a time when students are growing toward a more genuine and extended love toward others.

Policies and Procedures

Each student is expected to complete the minimum number of hours specified below in approved service outreach activities and to turn in the required forms by the first Monday in May. An additional hour will be required from the student for each week that accumulates beyond this deadline. *No student will be allowed to take final exams and receive final semester grades until he/she has completed these requirements; seniors cannot graduate without satisfactorily completing all aspects of their projects.* (Exceptions may apply and will be worked through under the guidance of the SOP Advisor.)

Freshmen: Two of three school initiated, group projects

The requirement for freshmen will be participation in at least two of three group projects organized by LHS. Parent participation in the school initiated group project is expected. These hours cannot be used as PoPS hours.

Sophomores: 12 individual hours and one school initiated, group project

The sophomores will be required to complete 12 hours of individual service to their church, school and/or community. Each student is also required to participate in one of the three group projects organized by LHS.

Juniors: 20 hours

The juniors are to complete 20 hours during the course of the year in service to their community and/or school. It is suggested that juniors use this year to explore different organizations for which they might perform their culminating project in their senior year.

Seniors: 50 hours

The seniors will be involved in a single project taking at least 50 hours. Additional and separate paperwork by each senior will be completed and is available from the SOP Advisor.

A parent/guardian and the student need to sign and date below to indicate that it has been read and that there is an agreement to follow the Lutheran High School policy as listed above.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date

School Year: 2009 to 2010