

Redeemer Lutheran Middle School
Community Service Learning
2019-2020

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7th Grade: 15 hours

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Service hours will be completed through meeting a need within your community. Students should seek out opportunities to serve others in need, using their time, treasures, and talents to touch the lives of people in their community. Service hours earned through family commitments, assistance, or obligations will not be counted towards your required hours. When in doubt, please ask your teacher for confirmation that your hours will be counted. **Babysitting will not be counted towards any of your hours.** Students may only count hours served from May 8, 2019 through May 8, 2020. Completed service hours must be signed off by the lead contact person from your service organization.

Completed service hours forms are due on Friday, May 15, 2020,

Failure to complete full hours will result in grade reductions -number of hours completed divided by the total required hours will equal the percentage grade. Also, late deductions apply to the assignments at 25% off per day.

~Enjoy your experience, allow others to touch your life, share your love of Christ with others in need, and allow your life to be a blessing to others~

Each service event requires the supervisors name, phone number, and signature.

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Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Date	Location	Activity	Supervisor's Name	Phone Number	Supervisor's Signature	Total Hours

Total Hours Completed: _____ Total Hours Required: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Hours Sheet Due Friday, May 15, 2020

Volunteer opportunities within the Bay Area can be found on the website for Volunteer Center ~
<http://thevolunteercenter.net/>

A sampling of ways in which you can serve our local communities:

Save The Bay: <http://www.savesfbay.org/>

In partnership with the City of Palo Alto Baylands Nature Preserve. Help restore San Francisquito Creek, a unique wetland habitat that was saved from development in the 1950s by concerned citizens and is now home to many native species, including shorebirds and steelhead trout. Help them reach their goal to plant 25,000 native seedlings to improve the health of the wetlands and the Bay.

Second Harvest Food Bank: <http://www.shfb.org/Page.aspx?pid=191>

in San Carlos (ages 14 and up) Come help sort food donations on selected Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8:30 pm.

Coyote Point Museum: <http://www.coyoteptmuseum.org/>

San Mateo, Keepers in Training is an exciting new volunteer program at Coyote Point Museum. Teens (13-17) who are interested in animals and the environment may volunteer to help educate visitors about our wildlife collection and assist the Animal Keepers.

Horseback riding for Kids/Adults with Special Needs: <http://www.bokranch.com/>.

The BOK ranch is a nonprofit organization that provides therapeutic horseback riding lessons to children and adults who have special needs. They need volunteers to help take care of the horses as well as to help during the lessons. Although the volunteers must be at least 14 to go into the ring during lessons, 12 and 13 year olds can become involved and work with the horses as junior volunteers. The facility is located in Woodside off of 280, and volunteer opportunities are available after school and on weekends.

Edgewood Center for Children and Families: <http://www.edgewood.org/>

San Carlos Food Bank, 3rd Mondays of the month, from 1:30-3:30pm. Ages 13 and up are invited to assist in organizing, handing out food, and cleaning up afterward.

MedShare: Delivering Health and Hope to the World, San Leandro, CA: <http://www.medshare.org/>

Come help sort and box surplus medical supplies that would have otherwise been thrown out, but with the help of volunteers are sent to where they can be used to help people around the world. Volunteers even as young as 8 years old are welcome if accompanied by a parent

Homeless Cat Network, San Carlos, CA: <http://www.homelesscatnetwork.com/>

Volunteers of all ages are invited (even young children when supervised by their parents) to help feed the homeless cats in the area. Click here for more information. (There is also a need for foster care homes for cats.) Or help trap cats for spay/neuter and vaccination.

Reading Partners: <http://www.readingpartners.org/>

Welcomes youth age 13 and up to tutor struggling young readers. Volunteer for one hour per week (day/time of your choice, 9-5 Mon-Thurs) at any of their four locations: Atherton, Menlo Park, East Palo Alto & San Mateo

City Trees, Redwood City, CA <http://www.citytrees.org/>

Help the environment in a morning! Volunteers of all ages are invited (even young children with a parent) to help plant trees in Redwood City.

Ecumenical Hunger Program, East Palo Alto, CA: <http://ehpcares.org/>

Help with their Family Harvest Food Distribution on the third Tuesdays of every month, 1-5 pm. Help organize and distribute food to families in need. They also welcome teens to help with their

beautiful, one acre vegetable garden, weekdays till 4:30. They like volunteers to come for a couple hours, so this is a good one if you have a day off from school or early dismissal.

Shelter Network: <http://www.shelternetwork.org/>

Looking for groups to host a Dinner/B.B.Q/Birthday Party for homeless families they serve. Families can do this and even their children 5 years old and up can get help.

Redwood City Library: <http://www.rcpl.info/ebranch/teens.html>

welcomes creative, artistic youth in grades 6 - 12 to be on their teen council which meets every 1st and 3rd Wednesday at the downtown branch, 2nd floor at 5 pm. You'd plan and run programs for other teens and make flyers and posters.

Half Moon Bay State Beach: http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=531

needs volunteers to restore native habitats at Francis, Venice, Roosevelt and Dunes Beaches. The removal of non-native plants (weeds!!), and the monitoring of newly planted areas will help increase the native wildlife in the park. Shifts can be from 2 to 3 hours. Volunteers under the age of 14 must be accompanied by an adult.

Serve the Peninsula: <http://servethepeninsula.org/webCMS/>

Assist families in need by bagging and passing out food to families at Hawes school.

Family Connections: <http://www.familyconnections.org>

Family Connections' unique parent participation program provides a number of ways for individuals to volunteer:

Habitat for Humanity: http://www.habitatgsf.org/volunteer/volunteer_youth.html

Although youth must be 16 or older to volunteer on the construction site, Habitat wants you to get involved in other ways!

Relay for Life: www.relayforlife.org; volunteer at, or participate in the annual Redwood City Relay for Life.

Special Olympics of Northern California: <http://www.sonc.org/index.html>

Volunteers under the age of 16 must be accompanied by a parent.

Redwood City Community Youth Advisory Board: <http://www.ci.redwood-city.ca.us/parks/kidstuff/advisoryboard.html>

The Redwood City Youth Advisory Board purpose is to express the ideas of youth and fill the gap between Redwood City officials and its youth.

Christian Volunteering: <http://family.christianvolunteering.org/volunteergettingstarted.jsp>

Database of Christian volunteer opportunities

Inn Vision: http://www.innvision.org/services_peninsula.php

Provides housing, food and clothing for bay area homeless people and families

Lytton Gardens Palo Alto: <http://www.lyttongardens.org/>

a home for the elderly in Palo Alto. Volunteer by visiting with the clients, helping them garden or doing all sorts of things!

Volunteer Match <http://www.volunteermatch.org/>

Rebuilding Together: http://www.rebuildingtogetherpeninsula.org/pages/involved_youth.html