

Greenbrier Christian Academy
Community Service Program

In order to provide programs that disciple our students to increase in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man (Luke 2:52), we established the Community Service Program. The purpose of this program is to foster a servant’s heart while encouraging outreach and an attitude of giving. Students will learn to focus their attention on the needs of those outside their immediate circle in their community.

A broad range of activities may qualify for meeting this requirement. The major stipulation is that the service rendered must not be done in return for an award or monetary remuneration. The service must be done as a volunteer focusing on meeting the need in the student’s community (not just doing a job for an individual without pay, unless it is done for a disabled or physically incapacitated person). The service is not to be done for an employer. The activity must be a service oriented, not a recreational activity. If there is a question about the qualification of a particular activity, the student should contact the Student Services office for a decision before spending time that may be disqualified.

Students are required to complete a minimum of 24 hours of community service each year of high school while in attendance at GCA. This requirement is a pre-requisite for high school graduation. Students may submit their report forms anytime throughout the year, but all hours must be submitted by the end of the school year before final grades, diplomas or transcripts will be issued. Service hours do not roll over from one year to the next.

Once the hours of service have been completed, fill out the report form below, have a person who supervised your time verify it with their signature, and submit it to the Student Services office. The verifying signature must be someone other than a parent.

DO NOT CUT – ENTIRE PAGE MUST BE TURNED IN

Student’s Name _____ Grade _____
Date(s) of Service Rendered: _____
Service Rendered: _____
Number of Hours Volunteered _____
Supervisor’s Signature _____
Phone Number: _____

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Please print as many of these forms as you need and turn in to Student Services Office.

EXAMPLES OF APPROVED COMMUNITY SERVICE

Shelving books at the public library
Working for a political candidate
Coach/assistant for an athletic team
 (i.e. - a little league team or little gators)
Serving as a church usher/acolyte
Teacher/assistant in church class
 (Sunday school, VBS, etc.)
Mission/Evangelism outreach
Visiting nursing home
Hospital volunteer work
Environmental clean-up project
Work a community athletic tournament
 (including those which GCA hosts for other schools)
Volunteering as church office staff
High school choir tour services
Peer tutoring
Community non-profit organization work
Soliciting donations for non-profit organization
Participating in community walk-a-thon
Yard work or janitorial work for church or other organization
Distributing leaflets for church or other organization
Church fund-raising activities
Yard work for a shut-in/senior citizen
Shopping for a shut-in/senior citizen
Camp counselor (non-paid)
Elementary field day assistant
Free babysitting (must be outside of family)

Ephesians 6:7 – *“Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men.”*