

**St. John's College High School**  
**Summer Christian Service Agreement, Log Sheet and Reflection Questions**  
**2024–2025**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, with the permission and approval of \_\_\_\_\_,  
**Student Name** **Legal Parent/Guardian**

agree to serve \_\_\_\_\_ hours of **direct\*** service between June 1, 2024–Tuesday, August 27, 2024.

Your service site must fulfill the following curricular requirements:

- For rising sophomores, direct service to a worshipping community
- For rising juniors, direct service with/for the poor, marginalized, sick, elderly, or persons with disabilities
- For rising seniors, direct service to either worshipping communities or poor/marginalized

Upload this completed document to your class's "Summer Christian Service Agreement" Canvas assignment by **Wednesday, May 22, 2024**. No summer service forms will be accepted after May 22, 2024.

Your agreement will be accepted or denied by Friday, May 31, 2024. If you receive a score of "1" on your submission, you are approved. If we have questions about your service site, you will receive a comment on your submission saying your request is not approved. You will then need to talk with one of the campus ministers in the Mission and Ministry Center to gain approval before beginning your service. Once approved, you can begin your summer service on June 1, 2024.

**You can complete ALL 20–25 of your hours, or a portion thereof, over the summer. They must all be done with the same organization.**

- \*Direct service means that your student is working directly with the people the organization seeks to serve.\*
- If you complete 20–25 hours over the summer, you need to upload your reflection paper and log sheet to your 2024–25 Religion class Canvas assignment by September 9, 2024.
- Your Site Supervisor is the service organization's staff representative who oversees you while you're serving and signs off on your hours.
- Contact both the Site Supervisor and someone in Mission and Ministry if any problems arise at your service site.
- Abide by all school policies on conduct and behavior, understanding that Christian service is a mandatory component of the St. John's College High School curriculum.

**Organization Information (MUST BE FILLED OUT BY SITE SUPERVISOR)**

Service Organization:

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Address & Phone Number:

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Site Supervisor Name & Title:

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Type of Service/Responsibilities of Student: (Detailed description)

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The Site Supervisor agrees to:

- a. Provide proper orientation of agency, program and clients
- b. Ensure student's direct service to agency's clients

Direct service means that the student works directly with the people the organization seeks to serve through direct contact. The student should not be solely doing support work that lacks direct contact with those benefiting from the service.

- c. Oversee/monitor student's work through time sheets and frequent "check-ins."
- d. Contact Ms. Stott [rstott@stjohnschs.org](mailto:rstott@stjohnschs.org) with any concerns regarding the student/placement.

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**Student Signature**

**Date**

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**Parent/Guardian Signature**

**Date**

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**Site Supervisor Signature**

**Date**



Supervisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## **St. John's College High School Summer Christian Service Reflection Questions**

**Thank you for dedicating a part of your summer serving those in need of God's grace that only you can uniquely and lovingly supply!**

As a means of reviewing and reflecting upon your Christian Service throughout the summer, please compose a well-written and thoughtful reflection essay so as to grow from your experience. Please respond to all of the questions below to complete your response.

*Your paper should be 500–700 words, 12pt font, Times New Roman, "1" margin, double-spaced. Responses to questions must be answered in an essay format, not answered in bullet points.*

### **Introduction**

- Introduce the organization where you completed your service and provide a brief description of the type of work you performed.
- Why did you choose your organization?

### **Service Experience**

- What were your expectations of this experience? Were they true or different than what you expected?
- What has been most enjoyable about your experience this summer?
- Continue with a detailed description of *at least* two experiences that were significant to you while serving others.
- Compare or contrast this summer experience to your previous service site experiences.

### **Growth in Faith**

- In what way has God been present or revealed to you through serving others? ...*Look closely!*
- Connect your experience to something that you have studied/learned in any of your religion classes.

### **Personal Growth**

- What talents/gifts did you use to serve and how did you use them? Gifts can be physical, mental, emotional, spiritual, or a combination of these.
- Which people, situations, attitudes, personal shortcomings, etc. brought you to a point of struggle, and eventually growth or self-understanding? **\*\*Be sure to take time to really think about all of your experiences, big and small, to answer this question!\*\***
- How has the greater community benefitted from your Christian Service? How have *you benefitted or been served* through serving others?
- Explain how your service experience impacted your faith and your understanding of yourself.
- Which of the 5 Lasallian Core Principles do you feel was most evident to you during your service? 1) Faith in the Presence of God 2) Respect to All Persons 3) Quality Education 4) Concern for the Poor and Social Justice 5) Inclusive Community

**If you complete 20–25 hours between June 1 and August 27, your *reflection essay* and *log sheet* are due on or before Monday, September 9, 2024. If do not complete at least 20 hours by August 27, 2024, your essay will be due no later than April 15, 2025.**