



Christian Service Proposal: Fall 2014 / Spring 2015

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Christian Service Proposal Form and Letter Due:

Semester 1: October 6th, 2014

Semester 2: March 9th, 2015

Christian Service Hours & Reflection Due:

Semester 1: December 15th, 2014

Semester 2: June 1st, 2015

BEING CHRIST IN THE WORLD

Participating in Christian Service is a great way of giving back to our community but it's also a way of teaching us to care for one another as Jesus cares for us; with unconditional love and acceptance. Serving others with our God-given gifts and talents allows us to experience the joy of giving and helps us to understand that as human beings, we are all connected.

Step 1: Take time to consider your own gifts and talents and how you can best serve your community.

Step 2: Browse the list of non-profit agencies and churches and choose 2 that you will contact for possible placements.

Step 3: Complete the contact information sheet provided so you are able to make the necessary arrangements at your earliest convenience. Remember that many of these organizations are only Open Monday to Friday during business hours. You may need to make some calls at break or during your lunch hour.

Step 4: Write a letter to your teacher that outlines where you would like to complete your Christian Service hours and why you feel you can be of benefit to these organizations.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- If you're hesitant or nervous, do your service with a friend.
- Dig in! You might be surprised at what a great experience you have.
- Christian Service must be completed at a non-profit organization or church and not for any organization that by helping them it benefits you. (Example: fundraising for your own sports team is not acceptable.)
- Christian Service hours may not be completed during school time unless approved in advance by the chaplain. Please Note: Jean Vanier or St Catherine Swim is Acceptable.
- Helping out at home or babysitting does not qualify for Christian Service as these are things you would normally do anyway. Take a risk and try something different!
- If you're not sure what is acceptable or not acceptable see the Chaplain for permission.
- All forms must be signed by the Agency supervisor and returned to your teacher to receive credit for your Christian Service Hours. Your parents may NOT sign your Christian Service forms.
- Students wishing to complete Christian Service over the summer must have prior permission from the chaplain.

"Truly I tell you just as you did it to the least of these you did it to me."

Contact Information Sheet

1. List and describe a minimum of 5 gifts or talents that you possess that may be helpful when choosing where to complete your Christian Service hours.

1.

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5.

Note: You must complete the contact information for 2 non- profit organizations or churches you will call as soon as possible even though you may choose to limit your hours to one area.

2.	#1	#2
Agency Name:		
Address of Agency:		
Phone Number:		
Contact Person:		
Service You Will Provide:		
Pre-arranged Dates for Service:		

Note: To access a list of approved agencies, Christian Service opportunities or any related Christian Service documents please go to the O'Neill home page at <http://www.rcsd.ca/oneill> and click on "Curricular" and then "Christian Service Information."

Christian Service Proposal
Assessment Rubric

<u>1. List and describe a minimum of 5 gifts or talents that you possess that may be helpful when choosing where to complete your Christian Service hours.</u>	1	2	3	4	5
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<u>2. Complete the contact information sheet provided so you are able to make the necessary arrangements at your earliest convenience. Remember you must fill out information for 2 places even if you end up completing all of your hours at 1 location.</u>	1	2	3	4	5
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3. Write a letter to your teacher that outlines where you plan to complete your Christian Service hours and why you feel you can be of benefit to these organizations.

• Explanation of how you can benefit organization #1	1	2	3	4	5
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• Explanation of how you can benefit organization #2	1	2	3	4	5
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• Neatness, spelling and grammar	1	2	3	4	5
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• Assignment turned in on time	1	2	3	4	5
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TOTAL

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1 - Incomplete

2 - Little evidence of effort, thought or attention to details

3 - Some evidence of effort and thought and adequate attention to details

4 – High level of effort and thought and close attention to details

5 – Outstanding evidence of insight, critical thought and attention to details