



BISHOP CHATARD HIGH SCHOOL

Freshmen Christian Service Requirements

Freshmen must complete 10 hours of Christian Service. Following in the footsteps of Jesus, who began his service within the family, freshmen must too begin their service within their family circle.

- All service must be direct, hands on, and one-on-one.
- You must select one person within your immediate family circle to form an *intentional relationship* with for a minimum of 10 hours.
- Your service must be WITH your family member, not FOR your family member.
- Your service must be something *unique and out of the ordinary*; merely fulfilling your expected household, son/daughter duties does not count!
- Some great examples/ideas of quality service projects are: cleaning out the garage or basement, tutoring or teaching a younger sibling a skill, helping out with a big holiday dinner, preparing a special dinner for parents/family, serving at a soup kitchen or some sort of outside service project with a family member.
- Things to avoid: projects where there is little to no conversation happening! For example, babysitting, yard work like mowing or leaf blowing, emptying the dishwasher, doing laundry, etc.
- Make sure to turn the “Freshman Service Agreement Form” in to your Seminar A teacher on the assigned date in November. It can be found on the BCBS website.
- Turn in the completed “Freshman Verification Form” to your Seminar A teacher on the assigned date in January.
- You must complete the Christian Service activity you listed on the agreement form- changing service activities will not be accepted. If you need to change the service activity you are completing, you must resubmit the approval form.