

Community Service Hours 8th Grade Requirements

Dear SJP2 Families

St. JP II 8th graders are required to have a total of 8 service hours (15 hours for National Junior Honor Society students) to graduate. These hours may be completed either outside the St. JP II community or in service to the school. Service opportunities here at St. JP II are limited, so please plan ahead or organize plenty of opportunities outside the school community.

On the reverse side, you will find a log to record community service hours. Please indicate, under description of service, where you completed your service and the specifics of the service(s) you provided. After completing your community hours bring your log to the assistant principal for a signature.

Below are some ideas of service opportunities here at St. JP II and in the community:

John Paul II Catholic School Opportunities

- Help Mrs. Reider in front office in August
- Help teachers prepare for start of year

- Sound Team
- Help at Back to School Bash
- NJHS tutoring
- Meet and Greet
- Help in Library (May and August)
- Help with Open House

Community Opportunities

- Church involvement – such as
altar serving, parish events
- Assist in a nursing/retirement home
- Assist at a local food pantry
- Prepare and serve food, along with a parent, at “Loaves and Fishes”
- With parent assistance sort donated clothing, prepare a lunch, read a story at Casa de Esperanza
- When news channels have special collections, donate time to help sort and pack items

Please contact the school if you would like to be considered for any of the above St. JP II opportunities. *If you have any questions as to whether an activity would count toward this requirement, please don't hesitate to contact your assistant principal.* **Any service hours completed the last week of your 7th grade year or after may be counted toward your 8th grade requirement.**

Thank you,

Mr. Courtney
Assistant Principal Grade 4-8

8th Grade Community Service Log

Remember, services such as babysitting a younger sibling or cousin and altar serving *do not* count toward community service hours. Upon completion of service, have the supervising adult of your community service sign off in the last column.

Description of Service (Where and What)	Date Served	Number of Hours	Supervising adult's Signature

Upon completion of at least 8 hours (15 for NJHS students) please bring your completed log to the assistant principal for a signature.

Student's name (Please Print): _____

_____ Please check here if you are an NJHS student

Signature (Assistant Principal)

Date