

2015

VOLUNTEER SERVICE HOURS FORM

***2016**

Name of Volunteer: _____ Total Hours Served: _____

Where did you volunteer? St. Mary's H.S. _____ Other _____

What did you do? _____

How did this experience help you to grow as an individual? _____

FOR YOUR ADVISOR:

Was this student: Dependable/Timely with their attendance? **YES** **NO**

Responsible/Helpful/ Sincere/Professional? **YES** **NO**

Enthusiastic/Positive with their attitude? **YES** **NO**

What were the duties/assignments of this student? _____

Any additional comments for us? _____

Advisor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Contact Information: _____ E-Mail: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Students: By signing this Service Hours Form you are pledging that all the above information is correct and you have completed the stated hours. Please see reverse side for additional information before submitting this form.

UNDERSTANDING ST. MARY'S VOLUNTEER SERVICE HOURS

Our Mission Statement at St. Mary's includes our goal to "form the student's character by giving witness to Jesus Christ." Service to others is a cornerstone of Christianity. We are called to serve like Jesus did. By reaching out to others we increase our understanding, knowledge, and empathy for the world around us. We also respond to our Lord's plea to "Love one another as I have loved you."

As stated in the Saint Mary's High School Philosophy statement, "As a community we believe people have a responsibility to each other."

1. There is a minimum Service Hour requirement for all grade levels as follows:
Freshmen – 10 hours
Sophomores – 20 hours
Juniors – 30 hours
Seniors – 40 hours
***NOTE: Juniors and Seniors – Half of your service hours may be completed within the St. Mary's community. The remainder of your hours must be completed outside St. Mary's. We are available to assist you in finding service opportunities outside of St. Mary's.**
2. Service hours for the 2015-2016 school year may be started on June 30, 2015 and must be completed by May 1, 2016 for seniors and June 1, 2016 for underclassmen. Students must complete all of their mandatory service hours in order to pass their religion course. Seniors will not be allowed to graduate with unfinished service hours.
3. Service to others does not include any service that benefits you personally. For example, if your softball team sponsors a garage sale and you work at that event you may not count that for service hours. The proceeds are benefitting you and your team. The goal of service hours is to benefit others and to experience new opportunities and situations.
4. Household chores for family members do not count as service hours.
5. Babysitting/house-sitting does not count as service hours.