

~ CONFIRMATION SERVICE HOURS ~

Name of Candidate: _____

Each Confirmation candidate is required to complete at least 20 hours of service with the following specifications: 5 hours must be completed at church, 5 hours must be completed at a community service agency, and the remaining 10 hours can be completed either at church or at a community service agency or both. Each project must have a supervisor who must sign this form after the service has been completed. The supervisor's name and phone number must also be included. All 20 service hours must be completed--with this form being filled out and turned in--by **Sunday, January 30, 2011**.

What Counts for Church Hours?

- ~Helping with any Good Shepherd ministry event or program (check the weekly bulletin for specific needs)
- ~Helping with administrative tasks like stuffing the bulletin (contact the parish office for details)
- ~Serving in any of the liturgical capacities (altar serving, singing in the choir, being a lector, etc.)
- ~There are many, many ways to serve the Good Shepherd community!

What Counts for Community Hours?

- ~Volunteering at any agency designed to support people in need (like soup kitchens, homeless shelters, retirement homes, hospitals, goodwill stores, etc.)
- ~Volunteering for an organization that benefits the community at large (like a school, library, after school program, WorkCamp, etc.)
- ~If you're unsure about whether a particular volunteer opportunity is appropriate, contact Miguel.

What Does NOT Count?

- ~Doing chores at home—you should be doing that anyway to contribute to the needs of your family!
- ~Babysitting (unless you are babysitting at a community agency as outlined above, or unless you receive special permission from Miguel)
- ~Volunteering for a commercial entity that is making a profit from the work being done (like a cleaning company, construction company, food preparation company, etc.)
- ~Once again, if you're unsure whether a particular volunteer opportunity is appropriate, contact Miguel.

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