



LUTHER MEMORIAL ACADEMY
VOLUNTEER SERVICE FORM 2024-25

DUE _____
FOR _____ QUARTER

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Service Hour Requirements:

Kindergarten, 1st , 2nd grade - 1 - 2 hours per quarter
3rd, 4th, 5th grade - 2 - 3 hours per quarter
6th, 7th, 8th grade - 5 hours per quarter

2024-25 Service Hour Due dates

1st Quarter: October 23, 2024
2nd Quarter: January 15, 2025
3rd Quarter: March 26, 2025
4th Quarter: May 28, 2025

Date of Service	Description of service	Hours completed	Adult/supervisor signature
Total Hours			

Guidelines:

- One Volunteer Service form will be used each quarter. Students must complete the form and turn it in by the due dates listed at top.
- On each form, students must fill in the following information: date(s), type of service, number of hours/minutes and signature(s) of the adult supervisor(s).
- Students cannot receive compensation/pay for the volunteer service.
- *6th - 8th grade students cannot perform volunteer service for family members.*
- *For 6th - 8th grade students, these volunteer hours count as 25% of their Guidance/Health class grade.*
- Students cannot use volunteer hours from another time period in another quarter. For example, if a student completes 15 hours of service during the 2nd quarter, it can only be used for that quarter and not spread out to other quarters.

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Guidance

Mrs. Noyes: anoyes@lmaerie.org

VOLUNTEER SERVICE 2024-25

Dear LMA families,

In keeping with our mission to develop our students' full potential, LMA requires each student in to perform volunteer service each school year. Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd grade serve 1 - 2 hours per quarter; 3rd, 4th, 5th grade serve 2 - 3 hours per quarter and 6th, 7th, 8th grade serve 5 hours per quarter.

Volunteering provides many benefits to a student's well being. It increases self-confidence and may provide a sense of purpose. Students also learn time management, an ability to work with people of all ages, leadership, communication skills and professionalism.

For our 6th - 8th grade students, these volunteer hours count as 25% of their Guidance/Health class grade. LMA tracks volunteer hours for the duration of students' middle school years. At the 8th grade graduation ceremony, students may earn awards for completing 100 hours or more of volunteer service.

I understand that there are many demands and time constraints on families, so for the 2024-25 school year, I will do my best to schedule service opportunity events at various locations (such as community clean-up days, Second Harvest Food Bank, etc.) during the year.

I am currently working on organizing these events and any assistance from our LMA families would be much appreciated. Help will be needed to chaperone groups of students at these events. If you know of a group service opportunity or are willing to organize one, please contact Mrs. Noyes at anoyes@lmaerie.org.

Thank you!

Mrs. AJ Noyes

A few ideas for finding service hours:

LMA PTL, Bethany Outreach Center, ServErie, Asbury Woods, Frontier Park, Our West Bayfront, Local food banks, ExpERIENCE Children's Museum

Volunteer to elderly neighbors or those who need some extra help with lawn care, snow shoveling, etc.

Animal shelters, Erie Zoo, ZooBoo (often an adult must accompany a minor)

Athletics: coaching, helping with sports camps, recreation programs

Daycare, YMCA, vacation Bible school, Sunday school, museums, theaters

Tutoring, time volunteered at school for an educational purpose

Community clean up, community gardens, parks, recycling programs

Health care, nursing homes

Plant trees or wildflowers in your neighborhood

Purchase produce and donate it to a local food bank or food pantry.

Host a canned food drive for those in need

Participate in a fun community event that brings awareness to a local cause

Pick up litter at the beach or a park

Collect food, warm clothing, toys, or personal care items and deliver to shelters

Collect unused makeup and cosmetics for a center for abused women (feminine products are also a great donation item for a women's shelter as well)

Make holiday cards, birthday cards, and notes for assisted living facilities, patients in a local hospital, or meals on wheels

Bathe a neighbor's dog, or take their pets for a walk

Write letters of gratitude and encouragement

Collect and donate items on an animal organization or animal shelter's wish list

If your family is good with kids, offer to babysit your neighbor's children so that they can have a date night

Have a garage sale or lemonade stand for your favorite cause or charity

Bring gently used board games and decks of cards to a local homeless shelter, retirement home, or hospital

Donate gently used baby and toddler toys to a nearby church, community center, or crisis pregnancy center (diapers, wipes, and clothing are great donations as well)

Go through the books you've grown out of and donate them to our "little free library"