



LUTHER MEMORIAL ACADEMY  
**VOLUNTEER SERVICE FORM 2025-26**

**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

**2025-26 Service Hour Due dates:**

1st Quarter: October 17, 2025  
 2nd Quarter: January 9, 2026  
 3rd Quarter: March 13, 2026  
 4th Quarter: May 21, 2026

Date of Service	Short description of service	Hours completed	Adult/supervisor signature
<b>Total Hours</b>			

**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 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.
- Any service hours completed during the summer may be added to the 1st Quarter's total hours.

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Health

Mrs. Noyes: [anoyes@lmaerie.org](mailto:anoyes@lmaerie.org)

### **VOLUNTEER SERVICE 2025-26**

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 Health class grade. LMA tracks volunteer hours for the duration of students' middle school years. At the 8th grade graduation ceremony, students may earn an award for completing 150 hours or more of volunteer service.

If you know of a group service opportunity or are willing to organize one, please contact Mrs. Noyes at [anoyes@lmaerie.org](mailto: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"