



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HIGH SCHOOL

ENTER TO LEARN, LEAVE TO SERVE

2019-20 St. Vincent de Paul Student Service Hours Program Overview

Completing the service requirements of St. Vincent de Paul High School students prepares them to live our motto: “**Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve**”, embracing key principles of Catholic teachings in serving others. By senior year, each student will have developed a portfolio which includes a history of service reflecting these themes: HUMANITARIANISM, FAITH-BASED, ENVIRONMENTAL, GOVERNMENTAL and EDUCATIONAL.

Student Service Hours Requirements

- Graduation requirement: students must perform a minimum of 100 hours of approved community service to graduate from St. Vincent de Paul High School.
- Students must perform a yearly minimum number of 5 CORE service hours.
- Students must perform a minimum of 25 total service hours each school year.
- *Service may not occur in a for-profit business.*
- There can be no monetary compensation for service performed.
- Service must be completed *outside of class time*.
- Service must be for an individual or group other than the student’s family.
- If service is done for individuals they must have a documented disability or hardship.
- All students will be assigned reflection essays in their English classes to accompany their CORE service hours submissions.
- Seniors will be scheduled to deliver their required Service Presentations during May 2020.

CORE (Community OutReach Experience) Service Hours

- CORE service opportunities *must be pre-approved* by the Service Hours Coordinator. (Summer CORE hours proposals can be emailed to the Service Hours Coordinator during summer months.)
- CORE service involves an added level of responsibility, time commitment and contribution to the community.
- This is not passive service, but, rather direct interaction with the recipient of the service.
- In order for the service to be considered CORE hours, the student must write an essay about the experience, demonstrating his understanding of the gospel values at work there.

SUPPORT Service Hours (all non-CORE)

Designed to lend support to the local SVHS, SVES, parish community or any other non-profit service which does not meet the criteria for CORE hours.

x2VOL - Reporting Service Hours

St. Vincent de Paul High School has adopted an online tracking and reporting system for all Service hours called x2VOL that is accessible through Naviance Student. x2VOL will allow students to enter their Service hours online at any time. Students must submit their service hours via this on-line system.

Contact Information for Service Hours Coordinator

Email: ServiceHours@svhs-pet.org



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Alphabet Soup Thrift Store

Contact: Adrienne Kulasingam
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Charles Schulz Museum

<https://schulzmuseum.org/>
Contact: Kristi Lucas-Hayden
kristi@schulzmuseum.org

C.O.T.S.(Committee on the Homeless)

www.cots.org
Contact: Erik Shutvet
eshutvet@cots.org

Council on Aging

www.Councilonaging.org
Contact: Leigh Galten
lgalten@councilonaging.org

The Fabulous Women

<https://thefabulouswomen.com/>
Contact: Krista Gawronski
thefabulouswomen@gmail.com

Friends of the Petaluma River

Contact: Stephanie
stephanie@friendsofthepetalumariver.org

Giant Steps Equestrian Therapeutic Center

Contact: Meghan Farley
meghan@giantstepsriding.org

Halleck Creek Ranch

www.halleckcreekranch.org
Contact: MaryBeth
415-662-2488

Petaluma Bounty

<http://www.petalumabounty.org/>
Contact: Kayleigh Spollen
Education@petalumabounty.org

Petaluma Police Department

Contact: Jennifer Pritchard
jpritchard@ci.petaluma.ca.us

Petaluma Post Acute Rehab

<http://www.petalumapostacute.com/>
Contact: LeAnn
(707)765-3030

Rebuilding Petaluma

<https://www.rtpetaluma.com/>
Contact: info@rtpetaluma.org

Redwood Empire Food Bank

<https://refb.org/volunteer/volunteer-opportunities/>
Contact: Joy Ferguson
volunteers@refb.org

Share Sonoma County

www.sharesonomacounty.org
Contact: Indigo Perry
(707) 373-2125

St. Joseph Health

Contact: Kathleen Exelby
Kathleen.Exelby@stjoe.org

Sunrise Senior Living

Contact: Belvia Robbins
Petaluma.avc@sunriseseniorliving.com

United Cerebral Palsy of the North Bay

<http://ucpnb.org/>
Contact: Jen Whalen
jwhalen@ucpnb.org

Veterans of Foreign Wars

Contact: Arnold Jones
Vfw1929@comcast.net

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