

## *Christian Service Proposal*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Period: \_\_\_\_\_

### **BEING CHRIST IN THE WORLD**

Participating in Christian Service is a great way of giving back to our community but it's also a way of teaching us to care for one another as Jesus cares for us; with unconditional love and acceptance. Serving others with our God-given gifts and talents allows us to experience the joy of giving and helps us to understand that as human beings, we are all connected.

**Step 1:** Take time to consider your own gifts and talents and how you can best serve your community.

**Step 2:** Browse the list of non-profit agencies and churches and choose 2 that you will contact for possible placements.

**Step 3:** Complete the contact information sheet provided so you are able to make the necessary arrangements at your earliest convenience. Remember that many of these organizations are only open Monday to Friday during business hours. You may need to make some calls at break or during your lunch hour.

**Step 4:** Write a letter to your teacher that outlines where you would like to complete your Christian Service hours and why you feel you can be of benefit to these organizations.

### **THINGS TO REMEMBER**

- If you're hesitant or nervous, do your service with a friend.
- Dig in! You might be surprised at what a great experience you have.
- Christian Service must be completed at a non-profit organization or church and not for any organization that by helping them it benefits you. (Example: fundraising for your sports team is not acceptable.)
- Christian Service hours may not be completed during school time. This includes helping with events in the school that take you out of regular classes. Expectations are the "Jean Vanier" swim, for participation in this you will receive two hours and the Gr.10 & 11 retreats at the Regina Food Bank which are also worth two hours of Christian Service and working in the canteen.
- **You may complete service hours by helping out at school.** (Examples:, after school hours scorekeeping for school tournaments and tutoring through Student Services are acceptable.)
- Helping out at home or babysitting does not qualify for Christian Service as these are things you would normally do anyway. Take a risk and try something different!
- If you're not sure what is acceptable or not acceptable talk to your teacher first, it would be a shame for you to do the work then be told it does not qualify.
- All forms must be signed by the Agency supervisor and returned to your teacher to receive credit for your Christian Service Hours. **Your parents may not sign your Christian Service forms.**

*"Truly I tell you just as you did it to the least of these you did it to me."*  
*Matthew 25:40*