



# Scottsdale Christian Academy

## COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS 2018 - 2019

"As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you."  
(John 20:21)

The world is not the way it should be. All around we see hurt, brokenness, injustice, and poverty. As followers of Christ living within this world we hold to the truth that God has not given up on His Creation. We believe God is actively working to reconcile the world back to Himself (Colossians 1:20). In the middle of God's story of redemption is a Savior who extended compassion to the poor, lost, and marginalized. Throughout His life Jesus embodied the good news of the Kingdom as He healed the sick and lame; restored sight to the blind; befriended the sinners; and fed the masses. Empowered with the same Spirit that was (and is) alive and active within Christ, we now get to partake in God's mission within the world. Through the demonstration and declaration of the gospel we have the privilege of serving others in the same manner Christ served us. Through Community Service Hours we joyfully posture ourselves as humble servants of King Jesus.

### The General Guidelines for Community Service Hours:

**All 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students will complete 9 hours of service per semester.  
All service hours are to be strictly volunteer.**

- All service hours must be in one or more of the following areas: community, church, or school. Students may earn a maximum of 4 service hours at school with the remainder of the service being done in their church and community. Students are expected to assist their own family with acts of service and cannot count hours logged in this area.
- Up to nine hours of community service may be earned during the summer toward the Fall Semester. Community Service hours also may be earned during school breaks for the semester in which the break is scheduled.
- Service hours accumulated during Middle School Ministry Day or on SCA mission trips cannot be used as part of the required hours.
- To properly record your hours of service, complete (in full) the Community Service Hours form (see reverse) and return it to your Bible teacher by the specified dates: December 7, 2018 (1st semester) and May 17, 2019 (2nd semester).
- Failure to complete the required hours and turn in the completed Community Service Hours form by the dates listed above may result in the reduction of one letter from the semester grade earned in Biblical Studies class. A failing grade for the semester may result if the hours and form are not turned in within one week of the due date. This is left to the discretion of the Bible teacher and school administrators, as an agreed upon plan may also be devised for the timely completion of deficient hours.

