

## **Junior MCP Service Requirements**

As members of the Mission College Prep community, we are called to live according to a pattern of love and service modeled by Jesus Christ. As followers of Christ, we believe that we are all brothers and sisters and that much of the injustice in the world would be extinguished if more people acted on this principle. We try to model this calling in two different types of service.

First, students are required to serve for our Mission College Prep school. We find students have a better sense of ownership and belonging when they take an active role in helping care for Mission College Prep and its activities.

Second, students are required to reach out passed the borders of our school to our city, to our state, our country, and our world to apply the idea that everyone in the world is our sister and brother. Some past community service examples have included, but are not limited to volunteering at hospitals, animal shelters, or convalescent homes. Others may include tutoring elementary or middle school students, serving your local parish or church community, or helping deliver food through Meals on Wheels.

To clarify: School Hours refer to time and energy that benefits our school directly. Community Hours refers to time and energy that directly works with people in need/non-profits outside the school walls.

**All community service hours must be completed for a non-profit or other agency helping those in need. Donations, internships, helping at offices that are not non-profits, helping a parents business or helping family DO NOT count toward community service hours**

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Juniors are required to complete 10 hours of service for MCP activities or events throughout the year.
2. In addition students are expected to complete a total of 20 community service hours.

Additionally, every four months juniors will be required to provide food for People's Kitchen as well. All juniors will be asked to contribute food during this month. Food contribution is part of the service requirement and is not counted toward a student's hours.

Junior dates for providing food for People's Kitchen this year

**Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>**

### **First Semester Suggested Completion**

- A minimum of 5 hours of MCP school service
- A minimum of 10 hours of community (out of school) service completed.

### **Second Semester Suggested Completion**

- 5 hours of MCP school service (all/some of these hours may have been completed during first semester).
- A minimum of 10 hours of community (out of school) service. This may have been completed during the first semester.

**Recording/reflection:** All hours must be logged and completed on MobileServe by June 15<sup>th</sup>. You will not be able to log hours for your junior year after this date.

**\*\*You may count service hours completed in the summer before your junior year.**

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs. Buresh ([sburesh@missionprep.org](mailto:sburesh@missionprep.org)).

*All hours must be completed in order for a student to receive his/her diploma and have transcripts sent to his/her college of choice senior year.*