

### **Service Project: Qtr 1 (or summer prior to Quarter 1)**

**Objective:** Provide opportunity for students to be active in using their gifts within the body of Christ, the local community and around the world.

**Rationale:** The PCS mission statement includes "serving effectively" as one of the three areas of major emphasis. We desire to encourage our students to impact the world for Christ. Students need a forum to demonstrate their understanding of service. The meaning of service will be presented and discussed in the Bible class. Opportunities to serve will be required so each student is able to demonstrate the practical outworking of that understanding.

**Service hour requirement:** 15 hours from **May 2010 to October 21, 2010.**

**Project approval plan:** Suggested outline of proposed service hours: **Due no later than June 4, 2010. It can be approved over the summer by the principal.**

**Accountability:** Each student will log hours with the Bible teacher by submitting accountability reports. He/She will review with a teacher/principal the type and effectiveness of the service in light of perceived gifts and abilities.

**Peer Teams:** Peer team will be formed in each Bible class and will meet at least twice during this first marking period. The team members will:

- (1) Pray for fellow team members to be effective in their service ministry.
- (2) Discuss perceived gift and abilities of team members and the service of team members already completed or in progress.
- (3) Create a list of suggestions for service opportunities for team members.
- (4) Assist team members in laying out an action plan for meeting the 15 required hours of service.
- (5) Monitor team members for target accomplishments.

### **Service Accountability Documentation, Project Journal and Report Due: Thursday, October 22, 2010**

For each day of service, keep a handwritten Project Journal of your activities and personal reactions to your experiences. Complete a Service Accountability form for each service experience. On or before, **Thursday, October 22, 2010**, submit the **Service Accountability** forms, your handwritten **Project Journal** and a typewritten **Report** that thoroughly addresses all of the statements or questions below. The report must be a minimum of two full pages. Use a regular MLA heading, a #12 Times New Roman font and one-inch top, bottom and side margins. Double-space the body of your report.

**Journal entry for each date of service**

- Who you interacted w/?
- What your service was?
- How your service impacted you or others?
- How did you show Christ’s love?

**Reflective paper – Include all of the following – minimum 2 full pages**

- In what ways did this service match your gifts and abilities? If not at all, what kind of service might you have been able to provide to better match your gifts and abilities?
- In what ways were your expectations for this service project realized and in what ways did they not come true?
- In what way(s) do you believe your service helped to advance the cause of Jesus Christ?
- In what way(s) did you sense God working in your life through your service project?
- What part of the service project did you like the least? Why?
- What part of the service project did you like the most? Why?
- What life lesson(s) did you learn as a result of the service project?
- If given the opportunity would you do a similar service project again? Why or why not?

**Evaluation:** The required 15 hours documentation, journal, and project report will count as two test grades in 1st quarter.

**The following rubric will be used:**

60 pts for hours completed  
 20 pts for journal  
 20 pt for reflective paper

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**Service accountability– to be turned in following your service**

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) of Service\_\_\_\_\_

# of Hours of Service\_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe the service responsibilities:

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Comments (optional):

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Signature of Supervisor\_\_\_\_\_

Position\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_

**Bible 11 Proposed Service Project Plan Due: Thursday, June 4, 2010**

Service Plan: Briefly explain what you plan to do:

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Service time frame/Dates – weekly, monthly, 1x....

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Contact person and number (supervisor) for project – List all necessary

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