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The Savio Service Program: 2025-2026

Christian Service in the Image of Christ



"Just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." Mt. 25:40



- The Savio Service Program is an opportunity to explore the many service and ministry opportunities of the Church and the wider community.
- The work diakonia (service or ministry) is found 34 times in the New Testament!
- <u>Diakonia Program Handbook</u>
   2025-2026

## Requirements for Service Hours

- For 2025-2026, the requirement is 20 hours\* per year.
  - \*This applies to the current Freshmen & Sophomore classes\*
- The requirement for the classes of 2026 & 2027 is 15 hours per year.

- Students are required to complete at least 10 service hours off-campus.
- Students may also obtain hours by volunteering for on-campus events
- What does not count?
  - Paid positions
  - Doing nice things for family members
  - Helping out your own team/coach
  - Being a team manager or sports trainer if you are also receiving any kind of course credit
  - Fundraising campaigns
  - Hosting a shadow student

### Service to Non-Profits

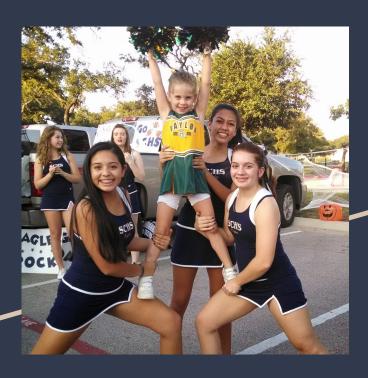


 These projects are any types of service that is performed at a charitable organization, non-profit, or church. Check out the <u>Christian</u> <u>Outreach website</u> for ideas!

#### • Examples:

- Feed My People
- Parish liturgical ministries, teaching an RE class, VBS
- Central Texas Food Bank or other food pantries
- Animal shelters
- Sunday Lunchbox
- Special Olympics
- Trail/park cleanups
- Mission Trips

# Service to Savio (On-Campus)



- These projects are any types of service that is performed for the benefit of the Savio community or our own students.
- Examples of these types of projects are volunteering at admissions events, serving on retreat teams, or volunteering time at events such as Trunk-Or-Treat, Open House, Taste of Savio, or Prospective Student Interviews.
- Events that require participation because you are a formal part of that group or team do not count, such as setting up a stage for your own concert, working the scoreboard at a game, or helping your own coach after practice.

### Creating your MobileServe Account



#### **Create Your Account**

- 1. Open the app or go to <a href="mailto:app.mobileserve.com">app.mobileserve.com</a>. & select Sign Up.
- 2. Enter your name, birthday, and create a password. Use your Savio email address.
- 3. Select Next.
- 4. Add an optional photo to your profile or skip.
- 5. Select Next.
- 6. Enter the 6-digit code corresponding to your class (see below)
- 7. When it pops up, select Join.
- 8. To join additional Groups or if you already have a MobileServe Account:
  - a. Go to your Settings page.
  - b. Click on Organizations.
  - c. Click "Join Organization" and enter the next code.
  - d. When your Organization name pops up click "Join".

#### **MobileServe Class Codes!**

Class of 2026 //12th  $\rightarrow$  **EB0ACA**Class of 2027 //11th  $\rightarrow$  **EEC019**Class of 2028 // 10th  $\rightarrow$  18AC40
Class of 2029 // 9th  $\rightarrow$  8247F3

### How Do I Submit My Service Hours?

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From the home screen of your profile, click the "Log Hours" button.

- Enter your time, and change the date if needed.
- In the Service Org box, enter the name of the organization where you volunteered, or that benefited from your service project.
- 3. Select either "Service to Non-Profit (In-Person)" or "Service to Savio"
- 4. Provide a description of your service experience.
- Click NEXT

### Logging Hours in MobileServe



#### 1. Get Verification:

- Supervisor Verification Email:
   To have a supervisor verify your hours by email, enter their name and email address. This person needs to be with the organization you are working with and not your parent.
- You can also verify by geolocation or signature.
- Once you've entered your information click "Submit Hours."
- Your Theology teacher will then verify that the service qualifies for the Savio Diakonia service program

## MORE SERVICE HOURS QUESTIONS?

Contact your Theology teacher!

