



Vacaville Christian Community Service Program Middle School and High School

Christian Service Program

Upon entering Vacaville Christian Middle School and High School, students commit to completing 20 hours of community service each year. This requirement encourages them to serve, inspire, and uplift others both locally and globally. Through acts of love and service, students seek to advance God's Kingdom by sharing the redemptive power of the Gospel to transform communities and make a global impact. While volunteering within the VCS community is encouraged, it should comprise only a small portion of their total service hours.

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." (John 13:34-35)

Jesus modeled a life of service. He consistently reached out to those in need, and we at Vacaville Christian aspire for our school community and students to follow His example. Our mission is to connect students with meaningful service opportunities in the community which will foster a lifestyle rooted in compassion, humility, and love in our students. These experiences teach students to serve selflessly, inspire hope, and motivate others to do the same. At Vacaville Christian, we are committed to reflecting the tangible love of Christ in everything we do, nurturing hearts that shine His light in our communities and beyond.

Service Hours are to be submitted to x2VOL and be verified by a supervisor on or before the Vacaville Christian deadline. Suppose a student's volunteer supervisor has not verified their hours within 72 hours of the Vacaville Christian deadline. In that case, the student should contact their Bible teacher for help in contacting the adult who supervised their service hours.

Middle School: Teachers will accept late Community Service hours until the deadline for late work each Quarter. ***After the Vacaville Christian Deadline for Late Work, no additional hours completed will be calculated into the student's course grade for that grading period.***

High School: Teachers will accept late Community Service hours until each Semester's deadline for late work. ***After the Vacaville Christian Deadline for Late Work, no additional hours completed will be calculated into the student's course grade for that semester.***

Types Locations/Organizations to Volunteer:

Registered Non-profit 501 C3 Agency: An organization recognized as a non-profit through the State or Federal government.

Local Christian Church (within Solano, Napa, Yolo, Sacramento, and San Joaquin Counties). The purpose of the Church volunteer hours is to partner with local churches that acknowledge Biblical teaching on the value of connection in the "Body of Christ." (1 Corinthians 12:12-27).

Vacaville Christian Schools General volunteer hours can be earned through Vacaville Christian by participating in Community activities such as cleaning up after school events, including sporting events and other VCS-hosted functions.

Examples of eligible events are country Fairs, Crab Feeds, Golf Tournaments, Theater Productions, VCS Concerts, and Homecoming clean-ups; Volunteering in established programs like tutoring, the library, or set-up and clean-up at school sporting events. *These hours must be pre-arranged/pre-approved by the VCS staff person in charge of the event.

x2VOL Submissions:

- Community Service hours are submitted and verified to the supervisor by way of an x2VOL email.
- The Bible teacher or Bible department chair will approve the agency or church.
- Once these two steps are completed, students will receive credit for those hours. Students will continue to be trained in their Bible classes to use the x2VOL system.

Questions about Christian Service? Students can email their Bible teacher.

Frequently Asked Questions

Can I earn partial credit? Yes. Students will receive credit for each 15 minutes of service completed through an approved organization and verified by a supervisor by the Vacaville Christian deadline.

Can I earn extra credit for completing more hours than are required? No. Vacaville Christian does not assign extra credit in the Community Service grade category.

If I earn more than 25 hours in a single year, can I get credit for the extra hours the following year? No. Community service hours must be earned during the summer before or during a school year (until the published deadlines). (Start date June 1)

What if I don't do my Community Service? Vacaville Christian believes that serving the community is essential to following Jesus' teachings, and the Community Service grade category is weighted at 10% to reflect this significance. Completing only some hours or failing to complete any hours will impact a student's Bible course grade.

What if I am unable to complete my required hours due to medical hardship? Students with medical hardships should consult their academic counselor to determine if an Academic Plan for Medical Reasons is needed.

My x2vol.com is not working? Please contact your Bible teacher.

Does X2vol.com help with post graduation applications? Historically, Vacaville Christian has faced challenges in fully capturing the breadth of our students' community service contributions. With x2vol.com, we now have an exciting opportunity to document and showcase every act of service, providing colleges, military branches, trade schools, internship and scholarship agencies with a comprehensive transcript highlighting each student's growth, leadership, and dedication to community care.