

Community Service Requirements

Goal : We seek to develop students who understand and demonstrate servant leadership. Servant leadership will be encouraged through modeling, instruction and service opportunities.

Scriptural Purpose:

“The greatest among you will be your servant.” (Matthew 23:11)

“Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by what I do.” (James 2:18b)

“Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.” (Philippians 2:3-4)

Definition of Service: God’s Word makes it clear that service is not limited to church or school activities. Therefore, any act that puts someone’s needs ahead of their own and is not compensated for can be defined as service. The following is a list of potential service opportunities; however, it is not an exhaustive list. If you have an opportunity for service not listed; approval may be obtained from the community service faculty coordinator.

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| - Sunday School Teacher | - Sunday School aide | - Church greeter |
| - Special church projects | - Hospital volunteer | - Nursing Home |
| - Volunteer at a nonprofit | - Crisis Pregnancy Center | - Short-term mission trip |
| - Vacation Bible School | - Bible clubs | - Literacy program |
| - Church choir/worship team | - Youth group leadership | - Church maintenance |
| - Evangelism program | - Summer camp staff | - Church babysitting |
| - ECA staff babysitting | - Church drama team | - Tutoring |
| - AWANA, etc. type group leader | - Church A/V team | - Helping senior citizens |
| - Helping a neighbor | - Teacher aide | - Computer work for church |
| - School-sponsored service days | - Playing an instrument for church | |

Number of hours required:

Grade Level	Service Hours
7	15
8	15
9	20
10	30
11	30
12	40

Time Frame: Any approved acts of service from **May 16, 2019 through May 15, 2020** will be eligible for the current academic school year (2019-2020).

Academic Impact: A student’s community service hour requirement is considered within their overall Bible grade. Failure to complete hours may have an impact on the student’s Bible grade for the fourth quarter.

Reporting: Reporting will be done by the student **no later than May 15, 2020 (May 1 for seniors).** Service hours should be submitted via the MobileServe app. (see page 2 of this document for MobileServe sign-up and logging instructions)

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Hours are logged through an app called **MobileServe**. It's accessible from any internet connected device via this link: <https://app.mobileserve.org/login/?next=/>, and can also be downloaded from the App Store (approved for your school iPads) or Google Play, as well. Once registered, you'll be able to submit your service hours from any mobile device, see your year-to-date total (in real time), and be able to see your cumulative service hour total for your entire Upper School career. MobileServe will also alert you to upcoming service opportunities through school and who's going.

Complete these 4 steps to start tracking!

1. Download MobileServe from the App Store or Google Play.
2. Follow the Sign Up directions on the app: enter your school email address and create a password
3. Affiliate with Eden Christian Academy by your grade by entering the appropriate organization code for your class (see list below):

Class Codes:

Eden - Class of 2020 enter code OA5123

Eden - Class of 2021 enter code 408778

Eden - Class of 2022 enter code 61EE3E

Eden - Class of 2023 enter code 4E4D6A

Eden - Class of 2024 enter code AF4BOO (those are zeroes)

Eden - Class of 2025 enter code BA7168

To submit a service entry to MobileServe:

1. Select the date of your service. NOTE: You can combine a range of dates in one entry by selecting the start date then putting the range of dates in the Tell Your Story box.
2. Service Org: name who or where you served.
3. ***BE SURE to pick a service category from the dropdown list.*** This is a required field!
4. There's no need to fill in the Tell Your Story box unless you have a range of service dates or you need to clarify something about your entry.
5. If you don't have a supervisor name or email to provide, put in parent info instead.
6. Skip the Geo-verify option.
7. Skip the Signature option.
8. Hit Submit and you're done.