

8th Grade Service Hour Requirements

As part of the Notre Dame Elementary School mission statement, our school “reaches out to others according to Gospel values”. It is hoped that the 8th graders will reach out to others through service this school year.

All 8th grade students are required to perform 20 hours of service during their 8th grade year. Service is to be performed outside of Notre Dame Elementary School. Ten hours of service are due by the end of January

Suggestions for service hours include but are not limited to:

- 1) Visit a nursing home/assisted living – help with activities or play cards, write a letter, etc. with a patient
- 2) Adopt an older neighbor or parishioner (not a relative) – help with chores such as—— rake leaves, shovel snow, empty trash, etc. without payment
- 3) Volunteer at parish functions – festivals, dinners, foodbanks, Sunday School
- 4) In the summer, help at Vacation Bible School in your parish.
- 5) Contact an outreach organization, for example: Cleveland Food Bank, Mental Health Association of Geauga County, Salvation Army, American Cancer Society.
- 6) Volunteer to help at an outside of school NDES event that may occur in the evening or on the weekend – Halloween Party, Pizza Bingo, ND Chicken Barbecue
- 7) During the summer, if any NDES teachers request your assistance in their classroom, a limit of 5 hours total for the year may be used towards the twenty required service hours.

If you are unsure if something you would like to do is a viable service, please contact Mrs. Bates.

**Notre Dame Elementary School
Grade 8
Service Hour Form**

*****Please use blue or black pen when completing this form.**

Name of student: _____

Place of service: _____

Date of service: _____ **Number of hours served:** _____

Type of service (brief description): _____

Contact person's name (please print) _____

Contact person's title _____

Contact person's signature _____

Telephone number _____

How has this service affected you? (3-4 complete sentences)

Signature of student _____

Signature of parent _____

*****Please use a new form for each service.**

*****At least 10 hours of service must be completed by the end of January.**