

SFC Service Hours Student Fundraising Program

Sioux Falls Christian has a unique program to help students offset some of the costs associated with participation in certain school activities or groups. The development office, through a special fund, is able to provide students with the opportunity to make a positive impact on our community while also raising money for their school activity.

Some of our high school classes, such as choir, band, Spanish, and government, plan trips or tours that require additional funding. Each year, teachers or advisors submit requests for Service Hour funds to the development office. Once approved, students involved in these activities become eligible to earn money for the trip by doing service work; each hour of service raises \$10 for their activity account. A specified number of hours are allocated to students based on overall fundraising demand and the total funds available. If a student is involved in multiple, approved activities, he/she may earn money separately for each one.

Students are responsible for documenting the service hours they earn. In order to receive credit for their work, a Service Hours Verification form, available on the SFC website, must be completed (including authorized signatures) and submitted to the office. The following agencies are eligible for the Service Hours program, but others may be submitted for approval.

**Abstinence Clearing House
The Banquet
Bowden Youth Center
Children's Care Hospital
Humane Society
Life Light
Nursing Homes
Raking Lawns
Second Chance Rescue
SF Parks & Rec (bike trails)
Union Gospel Mission
The Zoo**

**Alpha Center
Bethany Christian Services
Center of Hope
Furniture Mission
Kirby Science Center
New Haven Center
Nu2u Thrift Store
Sanford Hospice
Service Project at SFC
SD Achieve
Volunteer HELPLINE**