

Service Hours Student Fundraising Program

Sioux Falls Christian School has a unique fund-raising program for high school students (9-12) involved in special school activities/groups to help offset some of the costs associated with participation in them and does not require door-to-door selling!

Through a special portion of the General Fund the Development office is able to provide students with the opportunity to make a positive impact on the community of Sioux Falls while also raising money for a school activity they're involved with. Here's how it works:

Some school activities like Choir, Band, Spanish, Close-up, etc. have field trips and other expenses that need additional funds apart from those covered by tuition. The teacher or advisor of each of these activities submits a claim to the office requesting Service Hour funds early each school year. All students involved in any approved activities then become eligible to earn money by doing service work in their community. Each hour of service raises \$10 for their particular activity! Each student gets a specified allotment of hours based on overall fund-raising demand and the total amount of funds available. If a student is involved in multiple approved activities, they can earn money separately for each one.

Students are responsible for documenting their service hours. In order to get credit for their work students must fill out a Service Hours form (see attached). Forms are also provided by the teacher/sponsors. Every time a student completes a service activity, they can fill out a form and **submit it to the teacher/sponsor of their particular activity** to get credit. The form requires a signature from an administrator or manager of the non-profit/community organization work-site for verification purposes.

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The Banquet	NU2U Thrift Store
Union Gospel Mission	Sioux Valley Hospice
Nursing Homes	The Zoo
Children's Care Hospital	Kirby Science Center
Bowden Youth Center	Life-Light Festival
Alpha Center	Center of Hope
Abstinence Clearing House	Humane Society
Raking lawns in the Fall or Spring	Bethany Christian Services
Furniture Mission	Sioux Vocational
Service Project at school	SF Parks and Rec (bike trails)
Volunteer HELPLine	New Haven Center
	2 nd Chance Rescue (animal shelter)
