



## High School Community Service Guidelines

As part of the mission to deepen a commitment to serve among our students, Sarasota Christian high school students are expected to perform 37.5 community service hours per high school year attended at SCS (i.e. 150 hours for a four year SCS high school student). Any service program for which a high school student desires to serve must be for a pre-approved organization (see options below) or approved by the high school principal before starting the community service.

**At least half of the service hours must be attained through a community organization, either a non-profit organization that gives no monetary compensation to students, or through a for-profit agency that has an established volunteer program.** The remaining hours may be attained through either church or SCS. A full credit will be earned for meeting the 150 hour requirement.

*NOTE: Any senior student not completing the required service hours by September 1 of their senior year will be ineligible for all co-curricular activities, and not be permitted to take part in senior class activities.*

Students should submit completed Record of Community Service Hours forms to the Academic Team Administrative Assistant, Mrs. Byerly. You may enter multiple agencies/organizations on one form.

If you are volunteering with an agency not listed on page two, please email the High School Principal, Mr. Martell, at [mmartell@sarasotachristian.org](mailto:mmartell@sarasotachristian.org) for approval prior to completing the volunteer work.

## Pre-approved Locations for Community Service Hours

Agape Flights  
All Children's Hospital  
All Faith's Food Bank  
American Cancer Society  
American Heart Association  
American Red Cross  
Bethesda House Ministries  
Big Cat Habitat  
Big Brothers/Big Sisters  
Blood Bank  
Boys and Girls Club  
Cat Depot  
Church  
Circus Camp  
Doctor's Hospital  
Everyday Blessings  
Face Autism, Inc.  
Family Promise  
Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranch  
InStride Equine Assisted Therapy  
Habitat for Humanity  
Humane Society  
Sea to Shore Alliance  
Community Youth Development  
Take Stock in Children Sarasota  
Girls Incorporated  
Make-A-Wish Foundation  
The Community Foundation of Sarasota  
The Woman's Exchange  
The Haven

Crowley Museum  
Gulf Coast Community Foundation  
Lakewood Retreat  
Lakewood Ranch Hospital  
MOTE Marine  
Pine Ridge Mobile Home Park  
Salvation Army  
Sarasota Christian School  
Sarasota Medical Pregnancy Center  
Sarasota Sister Cities  
Southeastern Guide Dog Center  
Save Our Seabirds  
Mayor's Feed the Hungry  
Selby Gardens  
Moffitt Cancer Center  
United Cerebral Palsy  
Hospice  
Susan G. Komen  
Sarasota/Manatee County Libraries  
Sarasota/Manatee County Government  
Special Olympics  
Police Athletic League  
Meals on Wheels  
Sunnyside Retirement Village  
Sarasota/Manatee County Parks and  
Recreation  
Sarasota Memorial Hospital  
Winshape Camp  
YMCA