

## SERVICE CHALLENGE

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### PURPOSE

This event encourages students to make Christian service an integral part of their lifestyle. It promotes creative thinking in coming up with new ways to serve the church and the community. (Note: This is SERVICE, requiring *preparation* and *service* time. It is not just an impromptu “good deed”.)

### PROCESS

#### Each participant will:

- Complete projects (choose from list included) to be considered a participant in this event.
- Get pre-approval from Church/Local Coordinator for projects considered for item #31.
- Complete the Award Certification Form and give to the Church Coordinator for approval.

#### The Church Coordinator will:

- Verify the completed projects and sign the original form.
- Gather all submitted forms and send copies of the Certification Forms as a batch to the Event Coordinator **on or before March 1, 2018**.
  - Submission may be scanned and emailed or sent via a trackable shipping method.

#### The Event Coordinator will:

- Send confirmation of receipt of each form to the Church Coordinator.
- Provide a list of awards to the Award Entry Coordinator by **March 15, 2018**.

### RULES

1. Participation is open to all students. Remember, younger students can participate in the higher-grade category projects if desired.
2. Participants are *encouraged* to create at least one service project that meets the needs of an individual, builds up the church, or improves the community. (This is optional.)
3. If a participant creates his/her own service project, the project should be identified on the Certification Form as project number 31
4. Local program coordinator will sign the certification form after the participant has completed the service projects. These can be confirmed by parents or other adults who have knowledge of the service done. An adult must verify correct service project numbers are used.
5. Certification forms are to be sent to the Service Challenge Coordinator at the address listed at the top of these instructions. Forms are to be **postmarked by March 1, 2018**.

## AWARDS

1. There are three levels of recognition in the **Grade 3-6 division:**
  - Gold Rating -- 10 projects
  - Silver Rating -- 8 projects
  - Bronze Rating -- 6 projects
2. There are three levels of recognition in the **Grade 7-12 division:**
  - Gold Rating -- 12 projects
  - Silver Rating -- 10 projects
  - Bronze Rating -- 8 projects
3. Participants achieving a Gold, Silver, or Bronze rating will receive an appropriate colored engraved plate for the individual's award plaque.



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Project # and Description	Quantity Needed to Amount to One Project				
	Grades 3-4	Grades 5-6	Grades 7-8	Grades 9-10	Grades 11-12
1. Write sympathy cards to appropriate individuals or families. (Could be combined with Christian Card Design)	3	4	4	5	5
2. Write notes of encouragement to shut-ins, sick, etc.	4	5	6	7	8
3. Bring ____ different friends to church.	3	3	4	5	5
4. Spend ____ hour(s) picking up trash in your community.	1	1	2	3	3
5. Decorate at least ____ bulletin board(s) in a classroom (or halls).	1	1	2	2	2
6. Choose ____ articles of clothing from your personal wardrobe and donate to an organization that will distribute to needy families.	5	5	6	8	8
7. Skip meal(s) and donate the equivalent amount of money that would have been spent on that meal to an organization that feeds the hungry.	1	1	2	3	3
8. Write and mail letters to missionaries encouraging them in their work.	3	3	4	5	5
9. Paint or color pictures for children in a local hospital.	3	3	-	-	-
10. Help shut-in(s) from your local church with chores at their home (rake leaves, mow yard, pull weeds, wash dishes, do laundry, wash windows, etc.). ____ hours	1	1	2	2	2
11. Work on a recycling project (aluminum cans, plastic bags, phone books, etc.) for at least ____ month(s) and donate the money made to a non-profit organization.	1	1	2	2	2
12. Donate ____ hours helping a Bible class teacher prepare curriculum, or a member work on other church projects. (Can be combined with Bible Class Teaching)	2	2	3	4	4
13. Volunteer ____ hours to help around the church (helping to clean the building or church facilities, planting flowers, set up/clean-up for fellowship activities, pick-up trash, etc.).	1	1	2	2	2
14. Help prepare and/or clean up communion trays for ____ weeks.	4	4	8	8	8
15. Assist in the preparation of communion for shut-ins, and assist in delivering it to those requesting it for at least ____ weeks.	1	1	2	4	4
16. Make and deliver food to ____ appropriate person(s) or families (elderly, sick, shut-in, etc.).	*1	*1	*2	*2	*3

17. With the help of an adult, sing with a group of youth at a nursing home at least ___ time(s).	1	1	2	2	2
18. Mission Trip (Trip counts a one project per day in the field)	1	1	2	2	2
19. Visit a nursing home; read devotional literature or the Bible to the residents for ___ minutes. Consider reading to those who seem unaware of your presence; much about our spirit and subconscious isn't fully understood.	15	15	30	30	30
20. Baby-sit free of charge for a total of 10 hours. (This should be done for children outside of your immediate family.)	-	-	1	1	1
21. Locate a needy family and personally put together and deliver a "care package" (food, clothing, toys, etc.) for them. This may include a package sent to a missionary or college student.	1	1	1	1	1
22. Organize a "teacher appreciation car wash." Advertise that all Bible class teachers can come by for a free car wash "just because . . ."	-	-	1	1	1
23. Write ___ notes of appreciation to Bible class teachers, deacons, elders or preachers who have made or are currently making a difference in your life. Let them know what you appreciate and how it has affected you.	1	2	3	4	5
24. Contact another congregation and arrange to be a pen pal with some one of that youth group.	2	3	4	4	4
25. Assist in teaching a class in a Vacation Bible School. (Could be combined with Bible Class Teaching).	1	1	2	2	2
26. Write and have published ___ article(s) for your local church bulletin. (Could be combined with Church Bulletin)	1	1	2	2	3
27. Do four live presentations for a Bible class or worship? (Could be submissions developed for Puppets, Live Modern Christian Drama, Chorus or Signing for the Deaf)	1	1	1	1	1
28. Devotional Talk (Could be combined with Devotional Leader)			1	1	1
29. Help organize a "fun" day for the children of the community (Halloween Carnival, Playtime in the Park, Christmas Carnival, etc)	1	1	2	3	4
30. Donate ___ dry goods to local food bank or pantry	4	4	8	8	12
31. Other (create your own - must be approved by local coordinator).	?	?	?	?	?



## SERVICE CHALLENGE AWARD CERTIFICATION FORM

This is to certify that I, (print) \_\_\_\_\_ have successfully completed the following service projects. By so doing, I have met the requirements for a \_\_\_\_\_ LTC award.

Service Project #	Service Project Description	# of times done	# of projects earned	Certifying Adult Initials
18	<i>Example: 12<sup>th</sup> grader on week mission trip to help hurricane victims</i>	6 days	3	
<b>TOTAL # of Projects</b>				

Signature of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Congregation Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Congregation Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Church Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Coordinator Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Coordinators Phone #'s \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work

Signature of Adult certifying completion: \_\_\_\_\_