



Western Michigan Christian High School

Senior Service Project

Description:

Each student will set up an individually developed community service project their senior year. The students will be required to design, organize, create, and implement their projects. Preparations for this project should begin during the winter trimester of senior year and the implementation of the project should take place during the last two weeks of senior year; with completion of the project prior to graduation.

The community service project must be unpaid and may not involve a family's business or any work done for a WMC School. The minimum requirement for service hours for this project is 20 hours (*if working in a group, each student must be able to show their 20 hours of service – group size cannot exceed 3 people*).

There will be a proposal form to be signed by the student, a parent, and the student's supervising teacher. This proposal form is due no later than the end of first semester. If a student fails to get the project pre-approved and then completes the project, the student may appeal for credit before the spiritual development committee. Credit may be granted but the student will have to write an appeal including a thorough description of the service project.

After completing the project, each student will then complete a paper and a presentation, which will summarize his or her project. Please be prepared to provide testimonial evidence and pictures. More details about the presentation will be given later in the school year.

If a student is absent for their presentation because of a school related event or due to an unforeseen circumstance, the student will be required to create a brief, 5-minute, video that summarizes the presentation that would have been given.

Summary:

The objective of the senior service project is to create, resource, design and implement a service project. There are five main aspects of the senior service project:

1. **Creation Stage:** come up with a service project you can complete during the spring of senior year (*Implementation of this project should take place during the last two weeks of senior year*). Complete and return the proposal form.
2. **Planning Stage:** design, resource and prepare the project.
3. **Implementation Stage:** Complete the project (*during the two weeks off from school*)
4. **Presentation of Project**
5. **Final Evaluation**