

SPIRITUAL LIFE & PRACTICAL CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

SOCIAL AND CIVIC SERVICES

Our students are involved in civic affairs such as the Student Hunger Drive, the Quad Cities Arts Festival of Trees, Christmas caroling at nursing homes and the Rotary Interact Club. Our Senior Class participates in a week long mission trip.

Practical Christian Ministry Projects

A corporate conviction of Quad Cities Christian School is that young people need to receive stimulation and training in community service education in order to gain a world view of missions and become involved in the local church and community.

Project Requirements

As a means of fulfilling the school's mission of preparing students for a life of service to Christ and their world, each high school student must complete 8 hours of Practical Christian Ministry per quarter while 6th- 8th grades complete 6 service hours per quarter. This service is for non-family members and verified by parents using the guidelines detailed below. The Missions/Service requirement must be met in order for a student to move to the next grade or to graduate from Quad Cities Christian School. Our goal is for the student to experience the joy of serving; thus the fulfillment of this requirement is purposely made flexible. The student may fulfill the requirement by using summers (for Quarter 1) and/or the school year Example: A student can meet their Missions/Service requirement in one of the following ways:

- Meet all the clock hours of participation for the first quarter during the summer prior to the school year.
- Meet all the clock hours of participation during the school year.

Service is defined as:

- Clock hours of active participation.
- It must be in blocks of minimum of 1 hour of the same type of ministry.
- Taking a class or going on a retreat does not qualify.
- Training can qualify if it is done as preparation to a ministry and is no more than 1/3 of the total block of hours for that particular ministry.
- Active participation means doing, (not listening, watching, or observing).
 - An activity being ministry oriented (giving of self to others in service and time).
 - Being supervised, directly or indirectly, by an adult.
 - Selected from the approved list or approved prior to the beginning of the activity by the principal.
 - Should be done outside of school hours.

Reporting will be done by the student turning in the "Missions/Service Requirement" form, signed by the adult supervisor.

Practical Christian Ministry Hour Suggestions

- Sunday School teacher or aid
- School volunteer
- Church visitation
- Special church projects
- Hospital or nursing home volunteer
- Crisis Pregnancy Center
- Vacation Bible School or Bible Club worker
- Literacy program
- Church or youth choir
- Playing a Musical Instrument at Church or Church-Sponsored Activity
- Youth group leadership
- School (QCCS) or Church Maintenance or Custodial care
- Church evangelism program
- Camp or day camp staff
- Volunteer Babysitting Programs through a Church or Other Approved Organizations
- Volunteer Senior Citizen Programs through a Church or Other Approved Organizations