



Community Service Standards

Below are the guidelines for community service hours:

1. Students are required to turn in 10 hours of community service per semester that they attend United Christian Academy. This will accumulate to 20 hours a year and/or 80 hours over their high school career. These can also be completed over the summer. The appropriate amount of hours are due approximately 2 weeks prior to graduation and must be completed in order to participate in all graduation activities (including the ceremony).
2. Students must complete the top portion of the form and write a brief, 1 paragraph reflection on the back of the form. Their supervisor must sign and complete the bottom portion. If not fully completed, the form will be returned to the student and the hours will not be entered until the form is correctly completed. Parents/Guardians are not allowed to sign community service forms for their students. This must be done by an adult other than the student's parent/guardian. The form is available to print from the school website and hard copies can also be found in the high school office.
3. Students who complete more than 80 hours of community service should keep track of those hours, as that is excellent information for use on scholarship and college entrance letters/applications.
4. Students or parents/guardians who have any questions about where to complete hours can contact Rebekah Williams (rwilliams@ucacademy.org). Hours can be viewed through the RenWeb parent portal using the "family information" tab, choose student name, then "service hours" tab. There is also a bulletin board in the high school office that is dedicated to posting upcoming community events and service ideas. If in doubt about an activity constituting service hours, please contact Rebekah Williams BEFORE completing the activity. Also, no more than 20 hours can be credited for one event (such as mission trips) or at one location (unless prior arrangements have been made).
5. **THE GOAL OF COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Community service is an opportunity for you to impact your community for Christ. You should choose a community service opportunity that utilizes the passion and gifts that God has given you. Make your community service mean something. Glorify God by using what He has blessed you with to bless others!