

### ***South Pointe Christian School Community Service Policy***

It is the desire of South Pointe Christian School to develop a heart of service to our fellow man as an integral aspect in the lives of our students so that our students can better mirror the attitude and actions of the Lord during His time here on earth (Mark 10:35,ff). Because of that, we are instituting the completion of community service as a graduation requirement for all our high school students. Students in grades 09-12 must complete 15 hours of community service per academic year, AND students who are members of the SPCS BETA Club must complete an additional 10 hours of community service per year (for a total of 25 hours annually). Students in grades 06-08 who are members of the Junior BETA Club must complete 10 hours of community service per year. Students will log their community service description and other information on the community service record sheet found on the SPCS website and will submit this printed and completed form to the guidance counselor upon completion (with all pertinent information and signatures).

The community service record sheet is designed to assist students in recording the hours they spend assisting their fellow man WITHOUT compensation. Community service hours should reflect the completion of a project or be done in conjunction with an organization (tasks completed for family members do not reflect community service project hours) and must be completed outside regular school hours. A record of community service hours is logged on the student's official transcript. Please allow at least one week for transfer of information onto official transcripts. Below are some ideas for service opportunities. Please check all that may apply to or be of interest to your student, so that SPCS sponsors and faculty members can better assist him/her with information regarding opportunities that would help him/her complete the required hours.

- SPCS Fundraisers
- SPCS Athletic Events (game assistance [score table/line judging, etc.] , concessions, clean up, etc.)
- Town/Community Projects or Clean-Up
- Mission Trip
- SPCS Service Trip (such as Operation Christmas Child Processing Center)
- General Clean Up on the SPCS Campuses
- Church Volunteer (children's programs, nursery assistance, sound, choir, clean up, etc.)
- Local Humanitarian Assistance (shelters, food distribution, library, nursing home, etc.)
- Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign below to indicate that you and your student understand the SPCS Community Service requirements and the responsibility to ensure that the minimum criteria are met for each academic year as a part of the SPCS graduation requirements and that failure to do so will affect graduation eligibility and one's membership standing in the BETA/Junior BETA Clubs, if applicable.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_