Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board

CHRISTIAN SERVICE ACTIVITY RECORD

(To be used in conjunction with the Christian Service Manual)

Student's NAME (PLEASE PRINT)	GRADE	AGE	Secondary School
			St. John Henry Newman Catholic Secondary School

*Christian Service is at the heart of Catholic Education. Voluntary service, motivated by faith, enables students to show solidarity with people who are in need and who require assistance. The Christian Service Program also helps to foster in students an understanding of civic responsibility and participation. It enables young people to develop and share their skills and gifts with others, in the wider community. The Christian Service Program in the Secondary Schools, within the Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board, satisfies the graduation requirements of **40 hours** of Christian Service for the Ontario Secondary School Diploma **(Ontario Secondary Schools, Grade 9 to 12: Program and Diploma Requirements, 1999 [OSSD).***

STEP 1: **Ensure that your Christian Service is eligible**. Please refer to our website **www.hwcdsbcs.com** **or** see your Christian Service Animator **before** doing your service placement.

STEP 2: Complete **ALL** the information requested below in **PEN.**

STEP 3: Submit form to Student Services **or** your Christian Service Animator after your placement is complete!

Activity	# of Hrs	Start/End Date MM/DD/YY	Name of Organization/ Group	Supervisor's Name & Phone Number	Supervisor's Email	Supervisor's Signature *This is a not for profit organization or event*
		START DATE: _____ END DATE: _____				
DESCRIPTION of Service Completed:						
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DESCRIPTION of Service Completed:						

Please keep a photocopy for your records. This information may be useful for resumes, awards, scholarships, etc.

_____ Student's Signature

_____ Parent/Guardian Signature

_____ Date

Insurance Coverage: ***Community Sponsors are responsible for providing a safe environment, appropriate training and supervision for students. For more information about this program, please contact HWCDSB (905) 525-2930. Community sponsors also should be aware that, like job shadowing and other similar work-experience program, students do not have accident insurance or Workplace Safety Insurance coverage through the School Board. It is recommended that students involved in the program purchase Student Accident Insurance.***

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TOTAL NUMBER of hours on this entry →

Date:_____

Age of Majority (No parent signature required)

School Official initials confirming hours have been recorded.

Signature of Christian Service Animator:_____

CLARIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY – Examples of NOT for PROFIT activities include….

FAITH BASED – church children's programs, Eucharistic ministries, lector, choir (not practices), altar serving, church youth groups and camp assistance, Walk for Christ, Chain of Life, DREAMS, Thinkfast, Peace and Justice groups…

ARTS & CULTURE – non-profit art galleries, dance/musical drama performances for non-profit centres, museums, heritage sites, non profit ethnic clubs, community band/orchestra/choir (not practices), Heritage Language School aid, Doors Open park Hamilton…

COMMUNITY COMMITTEES – youth advisory boards, SADD, Out of the Cold/Heat, Student Crew for Action Against Tobacco, Hamilton Civic League….

COMMUNITY PROJECTS – assisting at food banks/drives, service clubs such as Optimist, senior clubs etc., Hamilton Food Share, Habitat for Humanity and Re-store, Snow Angels, Halloween for Hunger, L'Arche Community Living, St. Vincent de Paul, Royal Canadian Legion, Mission Services, Neighbour to Neighbour, Good Shepherd….

HEALTH – assist in blood and flu clinics, VON, Red Cross, Public Health initiatives, Kids Help Phone, hospitals….

SCHOOL COMMUNITY – Peer Mentor/tutor, Parent/Teacher Interviews and/or Conference guide, help in Elementary school events, breakfast club….

AGENCIES & CHARITABLE FUNDRAISING – walks, runs, rides, charity gift wrapping, gala events, bazaars, charity sports events, assist in non-profit agencies that conform to Catholic teachings…

ENVIRONMENTAL & ANIMAL CARE – Earth Day activities, school recycling, Naturalist Club events, Victory Gardens, Green Venture, BARC, non-profit beautification projects, Bruce Trail events, Conservation clean up, SPCA, pet therapy, TEAD….

COMMUNITY EVENTS – seasonal carnivals, fairs, festivals, parades, celebrations…..

YOUTH PROGRAMS – assisting in Guiding or Scouting Organizations, 4H Club, non paying city recreational activities assistant, drop-in centres, Leaders in Training Programs for non-profit organizations, special needs programs, library programs, city or subsidized day care centres, YMCA, Kiwanis Clubs, City Kidz, Best Buddies….

WORK WITH SENIORS – *Must be in an organization NOT private home.* seniors' clubs, friendly visiting, recreational/craft activities….

SPORTS & RECREATION – assist in minor sports leagues, not for profit sports clubs, Special Olympics, CANUSA, help in feeder schools, assist in City run recreational activities and camps…

CHRISTIAN SERVICE PERSONAL REFLECTION

What did you learn about a) yourself; b) other people; or c) society in general from this experience?

Please attach an extra reflection page if required!

NOTE*: If a Christian Service Activity is NOT listed above, it MUST be approved by your Christian Service Animator!*