

The Biblical Studies Department - The Frankfort Christian Academy

Christian Service Requirements

It is the commitment of The Frankfort Christian Academy to provide opportunities for all students to experience the benefits and joy of service to others in the name of Jesus Christ. We want to help mold a heart of service unto the Lord. To that end, the Christian Service program is a component of the Bible curriculum.

A. Christian Service Required.

All high school students shall complete at least twenty-five (25) hours of service each school year. All middle school students shall complete at least twenty (20) hours of service each school year. Bible teachers will be responsible for monitoring this service component. Teachers may ask students to turn in half or more of the hours at the end of the first semester and any remaining hours by the end of the second semester.

1. All service must be volunteer (non-paid) hours.
2. Up to three (3) hours of service may be earned each semester working for family members.
3. Students may earn Christian service hours by participating in organized mission work including domestic and/or international missions. Students may earn their hours of Christian service for a single mission trip if approved by the Bible teacher.
4. Students may earn service hours for work completed as part of school sponsored mission or service work.

B. Grade.

All authorized Christian service completed shall count toward the student's semester grade for Bible instruction.

C. Supervision and Assistance.

All middle and high school students shall present to his/her Bible teacher a plan for performing Christian service and the Bible teacher is responsible for approving, monitoring, and validating that the Christian service was completed. Students will complete a form that requires the person who supervised their service to authorize that they completed it. Bible teachers will oversee this process and validate the service.

D. Types of Christian Service.

Middle and high school students may participate in Christian service such as:

1. Assisting an elderly or needy person with house or yard work.
2. Tutoring elementary students, serving in the before/after school care at TFCA, assisting a community ministry.
3. Childcare for a family in need.
4. Picking up refuse/trash on the grounds of TFCA or a local park.
5. Working in your church in nearly any capacity; assisting with the set-up/take down equipment, stage, working in the nursery or with children's ministry, etc.
6. Nearly any voluntary activity for TFCA that is done outside of normal school hours.
7. Serve as an office aide in the school office or as an aide for a teacher at TFCA.
8. Volunteer at local animal shelters, soup kitchens, packing meals with a ministry, visiting shut-ins, cleaning up at local parks, sending letters to elderly community members or service men/women
9. The Middle School and High School Student Government may also provide organized opportunities for Christian service.

These are examples from which students may choose. Other Christian service may qualify. All Christian service must be approved by the student's Bible teacher.