

Grace Confirmation Servant-Leader Project Report Form (Print Legibly)

Name of Servant: _____

Date of Service: _____ Number of Hours: _____

Place of Service: _____

Description of Servant-hood Project:

How did this servant-hood project affect others? Why did you chose this service project?

What did you learn about servant-hood from this project?

Name of Supervising Adult: _____

Address of site/organization: _____

Phone Number of supervising Adult: _____

Supervising Adult Signature: _____

Student Signature: _____

(My signature is a promise that I have completed the above service)

Grace Lutheran Church
... to nurture people to love God, love others, and to make disciples
Confirmation 2012-2013

Goal: Each confirmand at Grace will select one or more areas of servant-hood in which he/she will offer a minimum of 10 hours for the year of servant-hood. The confirmand may NOT be reimbursed/paid for this service.

Biblical Basis – 1 Peter 4:9-11

“Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully, administering God’s grace in its various forms. If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen.”

The purpose of the “Servant-Leader” component of your confirmation program is to offer an opportunity for you to put your faith in action. The lessons learned from being a servant to others cannot be learned in a book or through observation. Servant-hood is an act of selflessness. Servant-hood is humbling yourself, and giving of yourself in an effort to bring the love, joy, hope, and presence of Jesus Christ into the lives of others (Matthew 25). The goal of this ministry opportunity is that you would realize the great example and influences you have when being a servant. Before one can lead they must serve, and God calls us to servant-hood. We are reminded that it is by our example, BEING Christ to others, that the Lord can work through us to bring people to faith (1 Peter 2:12). Service is done out of love for neighbor and not just the need to check off assignment as Peter reminds us.

Types of Service Choices

It is most logical that you choose an area of service in which you know God has gifted you and in which you are somewhat comfortable. There are hundreds of servant-hood options that exist within the community, your congregations, hospitals, nursing homes, for the elderly, homeless, single parents, cleanup, repair, rescue missions, schools, money for missions, building, overseas projects, mission trips, servant projects, youth group projects, and the list continues endlessly. This servant project does not need to take place all at one time but may be spread out over the course of the semester. You may work on this servant-hood project as a group or individually.

You need to identify an area in which you will give at least 10 hours per semester toward being a servant to someone else who is in need. This can be in a large or in a small way. You will need to inform your teacher ahead of time of the servant project that you are about to undertake for formal approval of the chosen area of servant-leadership. You will also need to inform your supervising adult of the servant leadership project that you are undertaking. You or another person may not receive payment for your servant-hood nor any physical remuneration (ie – a “letter” for a letter jacket).

*“Whoever wants to become great among you must be your **servant**... for the Son of man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”*

Mark 10:43-45