



## Service Requirements for Confirmation 9th Grade-10th Grade

*One of the ways we prepare to encounter the Holy Spirit and enter more fully into the Body of Christ is by loving our family, parish, and our community through service. 9<sup>th</sup> grade and 10<sup>th</sup> grade Candidates are asked to perform 5 hours of service for the home, 5 hours for their parish, and 5 hours in the community. These service hours can be any projects completed during the summer before 9<sup>th</sup> grade through early winter of 10<sup>th</sup> grade (see deadlines). School –year opportunities will be posted regularly on our website.*

### **Service Requirement Breakdown:**

Service Hours at HOME, total of 5 hours:

Candidates are asked to help serve the most important people: family. Whether it be helping to mow the lawn, babysit siblings (date night for mom and dad!), make dinner, do the laundry for the family, chores, etc. Candidates are to serve and help the family without pay.

Service Hours at PARISH, total of 5 hours:

Candidates use this opportunity to help at their parish. Candidates can help at Saint Jude by being an usher, a greeter, or by helping to set up for a church event, helping with Children’s Liturgy of the Word, being a PSR assistant, or being a Vacation Bible School minister. If you need ideas, please reach out to Caitlin!

Service Hours in the COMMUNITY, total of 5 hours:

These service hours are to help the community at large. They are supposed to bring awareness to those in need within our community (e.g. feeding the hungry, visiting a nursing home, Big Brother/Big Sister program, tutoring, helping a neighbor in need.)

Please download and complete the *Service Project Reflection Form*, located on our website at [www.judeatl.com/confirmationdocuments](http://www.judeatl.com/confirmationdocuments). Each project requires a completed and signed form as well as a brief reflection by the candidate.

**All Service Reflection Forms and hours for current Confirmation candidates must be turned in to Saint Jude by February 1, 2020.**