

9th Grade Confirmation

Transforming the Community Report

Name _____

Circle one: 9th grader
HS Facilitator
Adult Leader

Service Information:

Date _____ Time (experience should be 2 hrs min.) _____

Location/Organization _____

Supervisor Signature _____ Date _____

Description of Service (what did you do?) _____

What did you enjoy about this experience? _____

What did you find challenging or surprising? _____

How has this experience impacted you? What will you take away from it? _____

Participant Signature _____

Turn this completed form into the Youth Office by May 1st

Instructions

It is an expectation that each person involved with 9th grade confirmation participate in at least one hands-on experience serving others, as we spend the year digging into who Jesus is and what it means to follow him. We ask that you complete a “Transforming the Community Report” documenting your service (2+ hours) by May 1. You are also invited to share about your service in a creative way—using art, photos, music, etc. There are ways that you can fulfill this requirement:

- Small groups can plan their own project by setting up a time to volunteer with an organization or an issue you care about.
- Individuals can make arrangements to volunteer with an organization of your choice OR create your own project in which you serve others.
- Small groups or individuals can choose to participate in one of the SOTV planned service opportunities listed below. You can get more information about those activities on the website, on the last 2 pages of the 9th Grade Confirmation Handbook, and in other SOTV publications.
 - Saturday, December 12 - Plymouth Christian Youth Center - 9:30 AM-2:30 PM
 - Sunday, January 10 - Justice for All: Youth Homelessness - 12:30 PM-3:00 PM
 - Monday, February 15 - Interfaith Day of Service - 8:30 AM-4:00 PM
 - Friday-Saturday, April 16-17 - Night on the Street - 4 PM-9 AM
- For the most part, we want you to look beyond the SOTV walls for service, but you can count year long commitments such as teaching GodZone or Confirmation.
- You can also fulfill the service requirement by attending a summer mission trip either the summer before or after 9th grade (Summer 2010 trip information available in the youth office; sign-up night is Sunday, October 4 at 6 pm).

Questions about this component of 9th grade confirmation? Looking for ideas of where you might use your gifts to serve?

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