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Eagle Service Program

Siouxland Christian School Eagle Service Program

“In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.”

Matthew 5:16

The Eagle Service Program is a way to encourage our students to serve and to shine brightly as a testimony to the Lord. Living a life of service reflects our thankfulness for the redeeming work of Jesus. We serve out of a heart of gratitude to our Savior.

Upon completion of the requirements the student will be eligible to wear their service cord at Graduation along with a notation of their service in the Graduation program.

The following table defines how students may earn a service cord:

Service Cord	Minimum Requirements
Silver Service Cord	160+ total hours, 40 hours in each year from freshman year through senior year
Black Service Cord	120+ total hours, 40 hours in 3 of the years from freshman year through senior year
Blue Service Cord	80+ total hours, 40 hours in 2 of the years from freshman year through senior year
White Service Cord	40+ total hours, 1 of the years from freshman year through senior year

Guidelines

The organization for which the student performs service must be non-profit. Students may not receive payment or compensation in any form for service performed. Volunteer hours must be completed at a minimum of two different service organizations.

- The following may **NOT** count toward service hours:
 - school activities for organizations of which you are a member with responsibilities for that organization, receive a benefit or a grade
 - family obligations (example—babysitting or caring for other family members)
 - work completed for political parties, issues or campaigns
 - tutoring a friend (example—study groups, proofreading a friend’s paper, studying for an exam).
 - *The overriding issue should be that the community service is done primarily to benefit others in the community at large with no financial gain to a group or individual, and should be something out of the student’s normal course of action.*

- The following **MAY** count toward service hours (this list is not comprehensive):

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- mission trips (including any SCS-sponsored mission trip) this does not include fundraising efforts, but does include actual time spent serving others on the trips. Group leaders and administration will determine hours worked with the student.
 - volunteering in a school classroom to assist a teacher (outside of Intro to Ed course)
 - volunteer duties associated with a church
 - community oriented non-profit organization (for ideas of non-profit organizations check out the school website)
 - highway clean up
 - blood drives
 - coaching a youth league team
 - bake sale with proceeds going to your favorite charity
 - run/walk for an event like Race for the Cure
 - plant trees for Arbor Day
 - pre-approved structured tutoring (such as adult education, literacy programs, and citizenship programs)
 - *Use your imagination there a hundreds of ways to shine the light of Jesus in our community*
- Hours towards the school year can be earned from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023. Hours should be given to the School Counselor by June 30, 2023 in order to be counted towards a Service Cord. Seniors will need to turn in service hours by May 1, 2023. Submission of hours after these dates will not be accepted.

Siouxland Christian Service Cord Program Declaration of Intent to Serve

I, _____ do hereby certify my intent to participate in the Eagle Service Program at Siouxland Christian School. I understand that my participation is voluntary and that hours earned must be in accordance with the guidelines set out for this program. Furthermore, I agree to participate with honesty, integrity, and ensure that my acts of service benefit my community and those with whom I come in contact and that the love of Jesus will be expressed through my attitudes, words and actions. I will represent myself, my family, and my school to the best of my ability, ultimately remembering that I am the hands and feet of Jesus and my service is for His glory. I pledge to treat everyone with whom I have contact with the utmost respect and caring, seeing them through the eyes of Jesus.

'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.' Matthew 25:40

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Current Grade Level (circle): 9 10 11 12

I WILL NEED _____ HOURS TO EARN AND WEAR MY SERVICE CORD AT MY GRADUATION FROM SIOUXLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOL.