

General Service Hours FAQ

How many Service Hours are required?

Each family is required to complete a minimum of 40 Service Hours per year; 3 hours of which must be for the Parish/School Faire. A maximum of 10 hours can be claimed for Parish Activities.

Why do SJS families have this commitment?

As part of the tuition structure at SJS, parents support the school through service. Parent volunteers are one of our school's greatest resources.

How do I know that Service Hour opportunities are available at our school?

School-wide volunteer opportunities are posted on the Volunteer Shutterfly site and in the weekly Anchor Splash update. Grade-specific opportunities are posted on the class Shutterfly websites.

Are there any special requirements to volunteer at the school?

All parents who will be volunteering on campus or attending field trips are required to complete the VIRTUS program and periodic renewals as part of the LA Archdiocese's Safe Guard the Children Program. Additional requirements are in place for coaching or attending Junior High overnight field trips. Please see the SJS Parent Handbook for more information.

What types of volunteer opportunities are considered Parish Activities?

Parish activities include Scouting and other parish ministries involving our school children.

How do I submit a record of my Service Hours?

All hours should be submitted on the SJS site. The Volunteer Hours Form is located in the Parental Involvement Section under Parent/School forms. Upon successful submission of hours, parents will receive an email confirmation. Parents should submit their hours on a regular basis.

How do I know how many hours I have submitted?

Parents will receive two summary reports during the school year.

Whom do I contact with questions?

Please contact Mrs. Margot Stuart – PTG Volunteer Coordinator

I would like to pay off the remainder of my Service Hours. What is the payoff price per hour?

The payoff price for all Service Hours is \$25/hour.