

Summer CCD Out of Class Service Project

Who:

Summer CCD Students

What:

Complete an Out Of Class Service Project. You may work independently or assemble a group.

Why:

Through participation in a service project, children learn they can have a positive impact on the people and the world around them. Service projects help children to develop problem solving skills, social cooperation and to practice the values of courtesy, respect, kindness and giving.

How:

- Step 1:** Review the "Suggestion List" on Page 2, visit the St. Joseph Social Concerns Ministry Website @ www.stjosephsparish.com/SocialConcerns.php, or think of your own idea. Select a project that you would feel good about completing or have a special skill or talent to apply.
- Step 2:** Complete Page 3 "Idea Agreement" and hand it in to your CCD Teacher by Tuesday, July 26th
- Step 3:** Complete the project and Page 4 "Project Completion Form" and send it to Kathy La Neve or Cindy Cesiano at the addresses listed on the form. This must be completed no later than March 1, 2012.

Note: If you have chosen to work in a group, each member of the group must still complete both the "Idea Agreement" and the "Project Completion Form".

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Suggestion List

- Help cook and/or serve a meal at a homeless shelter.
- Gather clothing from your neighbors and donate it to a local shelter.
- Make "I Care" kits with combs, toothbrushes, shampoo, etc. for the homeless or our soldiers.
- Pack and hand out food at a local food bank.
- Rake leaves, shovel snow, clean gutters, or wash windows for a senior citizen.
- Pick up groceries or medicine for an elderly person.
- Deliver meals to homebound individuals.
- Teach a senior friend how to use a computer and the Internet.
- Organize a canned goods drive.
- Volunteer to help at a [Special Olympics](#) event.
- Coordinate a book drive.
- Read books or the newspaper on tape for visually impaired people.
- Organize a holiday toy drive or bring toys to children in the hospital.
- Volunteer at your local animal shelter.
- Send a letter to one of America's veterans or overseas soldiers.
- Get together with some friends to buy holiday presents for a family at a shelter.
- Plan a recycling program and donate the proceeds to a local charity
- When visiting someone in a hospital, talk to someone that doesn't have many visitors.
- Start a neighborhood welcome committee for new kids.
- Contribute to a bake sale that donates proceeds to charity

Don't forget to visit www.stjosephsparish.com/SocialConcerns.php for additional ideas