

MID VERMONT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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Dear Parents of 2020-21 Junior and Senior High School Students (7-12 graders):

We thank God for the 2019-20 school year and for all of the accomplishments of our students.

MVCS requires 7-12th grade students to serve a minimum of **15 hours** of missions/service hours per year. We know many of our students are already serving in some way. It is our goal that this become a pattern for life. The students have risen to the challenge each year and many served more hours than the minimum.

This year's service dates are May 1, 2020—April 30, 2021.

****THIS SHEET IS DUE MAY 1, 2021**.**

I. REQUIREMENTS

Each 7-12th grade student must serve for a minimum of 15 hours in missions/service each year that they attend

MVCS. The student must meet the missions/service requirement in order to return to MVCS the next school year or to graduate. To report hours served, the student will turn in a Missions/Service Requirement form (see reverse side) signed by the adult supervisor or beneficiary. **Projects where students receive credit or pay do not qualify! Also, time helping out relatives does not qualify.**

II. PURPOSE

A conviction of Mid Vermont Christian School board, administration, faculty, and staff—based on Matthew 28:19-20 and Acts 1:8—is that young people need to receive stimulation and training in service and missions education in order to:

- ◆ gain a worldview of missions
- ◆ consider missions and other Christian vocations seriously as a career
- ◆ become involved in the local church and Christian family
- ◆ bring honor and glory to God through service
- ◆ develop a heart attitude for service
- ◆ to encourage servant leadership
- ◆ to encourage involvement in the community

The missions/service requirement for Mid Vermont Christian School is in harmony with this corporate conviction. It is our desire to help our students gain a Christian worldview, experience a close walk with God, and bring glory to Him through their ministry. The missions/ service requirements provide this opportunity. **This will be noted on their transcript whether they complete this requirement or not.**

III. LIST OF SUGGESTED MISSIONS/SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

- Babysitting
- Camp staff: Singing Hills, Bethany Birches, Camp Good News, etc.
- Church choir, worship or drama team
- Church or MVCS sound, video, or lighting operation
- Church or MVCS volunteering: yard work, maintenance, library, office, etc.
- Community service: library, Green-up Day, coaching, serving dinners, etc.
- Hospital or nursing home volunteer
- Mission trips
- Neighbors: yard work, walking dogs, etc.
- Pregnancy center volunteer
- Special church projects
- Sunday school teacher or aide
- Tutoring/teacher aide
- Vacation Bible School/Bible Clubs
- Youth group, Awana, etc. leadership

This list is not exhaustive, of course. If a service opportunity or ministry is not on the list and you're not sure, please feel free to check with the office.

