



## Brother Joseph Miggins Service Program 2024-2025

### Summer Service Option

In the tradition of service that St. John Baptist de La Salle established through his life work, CBA requires students to complete service hours every school year. Remember, ***we enter a Lasallian school to learn, and we leave a Lasallian school to serve!*** Below you will find all the details and instructions you need if you'd like to complete a portion or all of your 2024-2025 required service hours over the course of this summer. Service does not have to be completed over the summer, but we know some of you will want to get a head start. If you desire to do summer service please see your Class Page on the CBA website. Use the Summer Proposal Button to submit a proposal. ***Any questions should be emailed to Mr. Meehan.***

- Required Service Hours: **Sophomores & Juniors- 20 Hours, Seniors- 15 Hours** (followed by a Service Reflection Paper in 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter, which will be assigned in Theology class).

- Your Required Service must be supervised **Direct Service** to, for, and or alongside those who are in significant need. You must provide generous service to the less fortunate, the needy, the dependent, lonely, and the poor. This service should require the student to have direct contact with those served. Direct service requires you to engage with those in need and others who serve them. Work in soup kitchens, food pantries, and shelters, tutoring the disadvantaged, visiting and engaging nursing home patients, teaching CCD, or altar serving are good examples of what qualifies. What does not qualify could be a selfless activity that may indeed be generous, but is not oriented towards the less fortunate, the needy, the dependent or the poor. For example filing papers at your mom's office, household chores, coaching non disadvantaged youth, and anything you are paid for would not count for your Required Hours.

- To earn credit for summer service, Summer Service Proposals must be **submitted using the Summer Service Proposal Button on your CBA Class Page. Proposals are Due July 22nd.**

- Students who complete summer service must also complete the **Service Verification Form** found on your class page. The completed form with signatures should be handed in to the Mission and Ministry Office during the first full week of classes in September. This form includes the total number of hours served and the signature of your service supervisor(s).

- Please remember that in recent years we added **Extracurricular Service Hours**. These hours reference any hours a student carry's out for CBA and their local community that may not fit the criteria of Required Service Hours. Any selfless activity that may indeed be generous, but may not be oriented towards the less fortunate, the needy, the dependent or the poor ***certainly does qualify for Extracurricular Hours.*** These hours will be added to a student's total number of hours served while at CBA and qualify for membership in organizations like NHS. Examples of such hours include coaching basketball at your former middle school, volunteering for a community gardening or clean-up efforts, moving boxes or setting up for a CBA event etc... There is a separate **Extracurricular Service Verification Form** on the Class Pages. This form should be handed into Mr. Meehan anytime such a service is performed during the school year. If such hours are performed during the summer, a proposal is not necessary and the form can be handed into Mr. Meehan in September.

Sincerely,

Matthew Meehan, Director of Mission Integration