**Service Hours Dos and Don’ts:**

1. 15 hours required
2. Must be service provided to community
	1. It is very nice and helpful to babysit siblings, do yardwork for family, or clean your home, but these are the things we hope you would be doing in your daily life anyway!
	2. Service hours must be oriented towards **community** service.
		1. Helping an elderly neighbor grocery shop (with parents present)
		2. Helping out at church functions (VBS, Blanket Mass, etc.) or participating in ministry (lectoring, choir, )
		3. Volunteering for community events, such as food drives, clean ups, etc.
		4. Visiting a nursing home
		5. Making peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for the homeless (Sandwich Club!!)
		6. Volunteer at a soup kitchen
		7. The list is as endless as your imagination so we ask that you encourage your children to try these new things and step into the world outside of their home. They are called to be the Hands and Feet of Christ and the world is in need of their love and service.
		8. We encourage families to complete these activities together!
3. No more than 5 hours may be submitted in a single area
	* 1. We want to give the children a variety of experiences!
4. Must have signature from coordinator of activity
5. Children must complete reflection questions