



Dear St. Serra Parents,

We have received some questions from our community regarding the 40 hour service requirement here at St. Serra as it relates to the [State Public Health Office Order of August 11](#).

For those parents who do not have the ability to volunteer on campus, choose not to provide a copy of their COVID-19 Vaccination Card, or do not wish to get a COVID test within 72 hours of volunteering at the school, we are offering some additional options this year which can count toward the 40 hour service requirement.

- Volunteering at your parish = up to a maximum of 5 hours volunteer service credit
- Volunteering with our Outreach Ministries at a Catholic Charity = up to a maximum of 5 hours volunteer service credit
- Donation of a requested item(s) to an event(s) = 1 hour volunteer service credit per \$25 value of donation, up to a maximum of 10 hours credit

There are also numerous 'at home' projects that we require help with at certain times of the year. Examples: Constructing bows for PTO gift-wrapping needs, cutting out paper hearts for Father Daughter Dance, collating/stapling packets, affixing labels on packets, etc.

Additional information about St. Serra volunteer service hours:

- Volunteer hours must be logged by June 8, 2022 or you will be charged through FACTS for any unfilled hours at the rate of \$15 per hour
- You can buy-out volunteer hours at a rate of \$15 per hour
- There are opportunities to earn double hours for some shifts at certain events
- Volunteer hours are non-transferable i.e. you cannot 'donate' them to another St. Serra family
- Volunteer hours do not carry over to the following academic year
- How to find volunteer opportunities:
 - [St. Serra website](#) (additional resources coming soon!)
 - St. Serra Sunday News
 - Consult your New Family Ambassador
 - Contact our PTO VP – Volunteers: volunteers@serrachool.org

As a reminder, parents volunteering on campus or offsite where students are present, will need to complete the volunteer certification which includes fingerprinting (Live Scan), online Safe Environment Training, and proof of COVID-19 vaccination or negative test result. Parents volunteering in Preschool have additional requirements. More information is available on our [school website](#).

Thank you for your continued support of our wonderful St. Serra community consisting of students, parents, other family members, and staff.