

## **FAITH IN ACTION CHRISTIAN SERVICE PROGRAM** **MARMION ACADEMY CAMPUS MINISTRY**

The Faith in Action Christian Service Program is founded upon the Gospel message of Jesus, **"Love one another as I have loved you."** Our faith calls us to reach out to those in need. When we do, not only do we make an impact, but we grow as well. Service is an opportunity for us to spread God's love to the world and to experience His presence in others.

The Faith in Action Christian Service Program invites students to give of themselves in a spirit of compassion, joy, and love. Faith in Action is designed to provide students with "hands on" experiences that allow them to gain a broader perspective of our world and their role in building community in our school, in our local area, and in society as a whole. It challenges students to live out their faith through service with the goal of helping them to form a deeper connection with Christ.

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**1. Faith in Action requires that a minimum of 15 service hours be fulfilled annually by April 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**2. IMPORTANT:** All service experiences need to connect to at least one of the Corporal or Spiritual Works of Mercy. Experiences must bring the student into **DIRECT contact with a person or group in need.** (Visit [tiny.cc/works of mercy](http://tiny.cc/works of mercy) for more information)

**3.** Students are responsible for logging their hours onto x2VOL in order to receive credit. No paper log forms will be accepted. (*new students: x2VOL training will take place at the start of school*)

**4.** Students should arrange service experiences by contacting a parish, organization, or agency directly. Students are encouraged to complete some hours at Marmion and Abbey Farms. Opportunities will also be posted in x2VOL.

**5.** Hours are not completed for family members, friends, or for monetary compensation. Students are encouraged to broaden their perspective by taking on new experiences. Service done on the Marmion campus and at Abbey Farms may count toward the hour requirement. However, working for Marmion maintenance does not qualify for Faith in Action. Appropriate Marmion opportunities include Student Ambassadors, tutoring, and Campus Ministry opportunities.

**6.** All service hours must be completed and logged into x2VOL by April 1<sup>st</sup>. If this deadline is not met, additional hours and other sanctions will be implemented. Hours completed after April 1<sup>st</sup> may count toward next school year's requirement.

**7.** A reflection paper will be completed in Theology during fourth quarter. Students with unfulfilled hours will be unable to write the paper and will receive an "incomplete" until hours are fulfilled.

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