

Catholic Charities School Stewardship Program



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We thrive on making positive change for individuals and families – especially those more vulnerable. There are many ways for you to join us in our commitment to social justice, equity, and opportunity for all.

Volunteers at Catholic Charities are the heart of our programs and we are always in need of compassionate individuals who are interested in donating their time and talents. Volunteerism is woven into the very fabric of who we are. Inseparable from our mission of strengthening families and reducing poverty. Catholic Charities volunteers provide vital support to those most vulnerable in our communities. They help serve our clients in a variety of ways.

Our stewardship program provides an **invaluable experience that teaches** students values such as selflessness, generosity, and kindness. Participating in a community service program enables students to acquire life skills and knowledge, as well as provide a service to those who need it the most. It helps them to continue to grow in their faith through service activities that are appropriate to their age and developmental level.

Partnering with Catholic Schools in Marin, San Mateo and San Francisco will allow students to experience hands-on service opportunities supporting our programs and clients while completing their service hours. As well as introduce their parents and families to the amazing services we offer.



Service Projects/Volunteer Opportunities for Groups, Families or Individuals

Earning service hours through in-kind donation drives and other service opportunities allows for students to directly make a difference in the lives of our clients and teaches the importance of serving others. Here is a partial list:

Host a Donation Drive- Backpack school supplies, hygiene kits, food drives, soccer ball collection. Holiday wish list.

Garden Projects- Weeding, planting flowers and beautifying our programs gardens.

Program Client Visits- Play dates with after-school children. Create art projects with our senior clients. Serve meals.

Internships- Summer unpaid internships available to support programs.

Volunteer Opportunities for Parents: Parish Ambassador Program

Are you looking for a way to get involved in your parish and the community? Catholic Charities is looking for enthusiastic, engaged, motivated parishioners to help us spread our mission throughout the diocese. As a Parish Ambassador you will serve as a liaison between your parish and Catholic Charities- helping to ensure parishioners know the value and services Catholic Charities provides to the community every day.

Thank you for your interest in our Parish Ambassador Program, please email us for more information about connecting your parish to Catholic Charities at: **volunteer@catholiccharitiessf.org**

Volunteer Onboarding Process and Recording Service Hours:

Hello students! So glad to hear you will be supporting us by volunteering at Catholic Charities, we are very excited to have you join our volunteer team.

To onboard to become a Catholic Charities Volunteer:

- Register at: <u>catholiccharitiessf.volunteerhub.com/vv2/lp/ServiceProjects</u>. We also require a signed parental permission slip, to be sent to students prior to the event.
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