



Confirmation Service Opportunities

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Confirmation Students! Check out these great opportunities to serve!!

St John's Support Activities/"InReach"

- **Ongoing: Sanctuary Chair Pockets:** Grab some friends and check a service project off your list. You know those plastic pockets that hold envelopes, visitor cards and Simply Giving cards in the sanctuary? Well, little elves don't keep those looking nice! Looking for an easy way to help out with a group of your friends? Come a little early to confirmation, or stay a few minutes late and refill these pockets, remove torn/destroyed contents and replace the pockets themselves when they get damaged. Groups must sign up at least one month at a time. A group of 3-4 kids could easily finish this job in 15 minutes. Contact Pam Klink at office@makedisciples.com to sign up for a month!
- **Ongoing: Kids of the Kingdom Dinner Support:** Kids of the Kingdom meets on Wednesdays starting at 5pm. They could always use a little help serving and cleaning up the meal. Come enjoy an hour with a great group of kids. This is a great activity for a small group. Contact Carol Peterson at choir@makedisciples.com to sign up to help!

Community Opportunities/Outreach

- **Ongoing: Interfaith Senior Programs is calling all artists for its birthday card program!** Here is your opportunity to make birthdays special for homebound seniors and adults with disabilities in Waukesha County. Most of these individuals have no one in their life who remembers their birthday, so your cards are very meaningful for them. Cardstock with pre-printed Interfaith information on the back will be supplied, and we need your help to create a colorful front! Cards are needed year round for over 2,000 clients and volunteers. This is a great opportunity for the individual artist or for a small group. Contact Lynnette Fritz at lfritz4@hotmail.com for cardstock supplies.

Frequently Asked Questions

- **"But what do I say when I contact the person listed? I don't know what to say!"**
We're glad you asked. As 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th graders, you are old enough to set up your own service projects. But we understand that this is new to some of you and you might not know how to do this. Simply say something like this in your email: Dear (Contact Name), My name is (Your first AND last name) and I'm a confirmation student at St John's. I saw your event listed on the ACT listing for volunteer opportunities and I would be interested in helping with the _____.



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Please let me know how I can help and give me any details that I might need. My phone number is _____ or you can also email me at _____. Thank you for your time. Sincerely, (your name)" If you want to call, you would say the same thing. Introduce yourself and ask how you can help.

- ***"How do I get credit?"***

Grab a form from the narthex (near the Sermon Notes forms), fill it out and hand it in. You do not need to get anything signed. We are on the honor system; this is a church group after all!

- ***"I volunteer outside of confirmation. Does that count?"***

Of course it counts! We just ask that you let us know what you are doing. It may be a great opportunity for other kids too! HOWEVER, because part of service is to build community, we ask that HALF of your required service projects EACH YEAR come from a St John's sponsored (or listed) activity.

Good luck and have fun!