# Service Learning Project 2022-23 Little Rock Christian Academy



**LRCA Mission**: To serve families, the church, and the community by providing a K3-12 education characterized by excellence in the pursuit of Truth from a Christ-centered worldview.

- Regard one another as more important than yourselves. (Phil 2:3)
- Serve one another. ((Galatians 5:13)
- Bear one another's burdens. (Galatians 6:2)
- Stimulate one another to love and good deeds. (Hebrews 10:24)

The Bible has much to say about how Christians are called to serve. During the Junior year, LRCA students will complete a Service Learning project where they will develop student-leadership skills by taking initiative, build relationships with those they serve, actively meet the needs of others, and

develop a deeper understanding of the value of service — all to the glory of God and as an expression of a Christ-centered worldview.

# **Additional Information and Guidelines**

J-Term experiences and class trips do not count toward Service Learning hours.

15 hours minimum are required and must be verified by a supervisor.

We strongly encourage serving outside of the LRCA community.

Hours will be submitted by May 1, 2023. More details to come on how to submit hours.

Completion of the Service Learning Survey by November 1, 2022. This will be sent to you in an email.

### You may choose one of the 3 Tiers below

# **Tier 1: Leadership Focus**

Create a unique service project that you design.

Choose your target community. It can be local or outside of the Little Rock area.

Determine the needs that you would like to help meet.

Develop a plan for how to help meet those needs.

Meet the needs through your service!

Go beyond the 15 hour minimum.

### **Tier 2: Deeper Engagement Locally**

Choose 1 organization to partner with and complete 15 hours or more of service.

Consider your own areas of interest, gifting, and skills. Where might God use you locally to develop deeper connections and serve?

The benefits include: creating new relationships, greater opportunity to make an impact by living out your faith and potentially sharing the Gospel with those you develop a relationship with through service.

## **Tier 3: Exploring Service**

Complete the minimum 15 hours or more by serving in a variety of locations.

Each time you serve, be sure to complete the service log and have the supervisor sign.

### **Next steps**

- Spend time looking up Scripture about service. Open your heart to how God speaks to us in His word about service. Consider Christ's example of Servant-Leadership in the Gospel narratives.
- Consider your own gifts and personality. Do you enjoy working with people, with children, with the elderly? Are you considering a career in the medical field? Do you enjoy working with your hands? Do you have a heart for the homeless? Do you have a gift of making people smile? How might one of these gifts or skills be applied to serving?
- Is there a local organization that you would be able to travel to and serve on weekends, after school, on breaks?

For more information, contact Sunshine Lee, the Director of Student Life