# Christian Service Verification Form

**Brother Rice High School**  
**Edmund Rice Outreach to the Poor**

| **STUDENT NAME** |  
| **GRADE (CIRCLE ONE)** | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |  
| **THEOLOGY TEACHER** |  
| **NAME OF SERVICE ORGANIZATION** |  
| **ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION** |  
| **NAME OF CONTACT PERSON** |  
| **PHONE OF CONTACT PERSON** |  
| **SIGNATURE OF CONTACT PERSON** |  
| **DATE(S) OF SERVICE WORK** |  
| **NUMBER OF HOURS WORKED** |  
| **DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE(S) PERFORMED** |  

**Campus Ministry**
Brother Rice Christian Service Program

**REQUIREMENT:** Each student MUST complete 20 hours of service work per academic year, three of which will be earned by student participation in our all-school service day. For FRESHMEN, another ten (10) may be completed at the school working at such functions as the Open House, the Auction, the Brother’s Brunch, the Mother-Son Mass, the Leadership Conference, etc. Hosting an 8th grader may also be applied as in-school hours, but a maximum of 5 hours is all that may be attained this way. Please note that in-school hours are an option, not a mandate. For Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors, only five (5) hours may be earned by working at the school.

Aside from the 5 hours that may be completed at school, all other hours must be accumulated working for a parish, health care facility, or charitable organization. Work with nonprofit organizations, youth sports leagues, public schools, animal agencies, family friends and neighbors usually do not qualify. Approval for Christian Service work is at the sole discretion of the Campus Minister. Approved work may be done during the summer prior to a given academic year. However, students who work additional hours in any given year may not apply such hours to the next year’s requirement. All service work must be completed by May 9, 2016, or a student will be suspended until such time as the requirement is met. Our objective is to assist the young men of Brother Rice in their Christian discipleship with Matthew 25:31-46 providing the scriptural basis for our understanding of Christian Service.

**DUE DATE:** ALL service work MUST be completed by May 9, 2016, or suspension will take place until work is completed.

**VERIFICATION:** Students must turn in a signed Service Verification form to their Theology teacher.

**NOTIFICATION:** Notification of available service projects will be done via School Announcements and Parent Emails.

**QUESTIONS:** Any questions about service work should be directed to the Campus Ministry Office at (248) 833-2270.

To keep the focus on work with the poor and disadvantaged, the following are EXAMPLES OF ACCEPTABLE AND UNACCEPTABLE CHRISTIAN SERVICE WORK.

**ACCEPTABLE**
- Church affiliated work
- Work at a hospital or care center
- Fundraisers for charity
- Work at inner city public schools
- Special Olympics, etc.
- Work at soup kitchens, food banks, etc.
- Work at an organization such as Lighthouse, Focus Hope, S.O.S., Meals on Wheels, etc.
- Nursing home visitation
- Eco-justice projects

**UNACCEPTABLE**
- Work at Marian HS, Sacred Heart, etc.
- Work at a public library
- Political campaign work
- Work at suburban public schools
- Coaching youth sports teams
- Doing work for elderly neighbor
- Work at a non-profit organization such as MADD, Boy Scouts, etc.
- Work at humane societies, kennels, etc.