

# Saints Volunteer Program

You are part of a special community here at St. Michael. You can discover the joy of making a difference in this world by responding to this quote from Helen Keller. Make a difference by utilizing your special unique gifts and talents in the volunteer program at St. Michael's. (Gal. 5:22, I Cor. 3:5; Romans 12:8)



**“I am only one; but still I am one.  
I cannot do everything, but I can do something.  
I will not refuse to do the something I can do”**

St. Michael has established the following mission statement to guide our volunteer program: *“The mission of the Volunteer program is to enrich the community of St. Michael Lutheran by implementing a fair and equitable volunteer program for all St. Michael families.”*

The policy adopted by the Board of Christian Education asks every St. Michael family to make a choice to contribute a minimum of 20 hours of volunteer service each year. Choose now as a faithful steward to use your time, talents and treasure in service as a volunteer. Serve as Christ served! (Matthew 20:28; Matthew 10:8).

By applying for admission and completing the registration process you are agreeing to follow the policy of *contributing a minimum of 20 hours and updating your Volunteer Interest Form.*

Here is how the program works:

1. Contact your child's teacher see how you can help her/him.
2. Review the Volunteer Opportunities List by going to [www.smlcs.org](http://www.smlcs.org), click on Parent Resources then click on Volunteer to access the list.
3. Sign up to volunteer by contacting the person listed by the task.
4. Volunteer and be sure to sign in on the log sheet to receive credit for your hours. The person in charge of an activity submits the log sheet and hours are recorded. You may want to use the personal log sheet to track your time. Contact the office periodically to receive a report of your volunteer hours for the year.

I'm going to start brainstorming some ideas of what counts. Set up and take down, driving on fieldtrips, cutting out bulletin board shapes, reading in the classroom etc.... What's on your list?

In Christ We Can,

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