

C.A.L.L. Volunteer Instructions

Mission Statement:

The Catholic Academy for Life Leadership complements catechetical efforts in the Diocese by providing systematic formation, leadership, and service opportunities for teens in pro-life and chaste living topics such as Theology of the Body, Catholic teachings on human sexuality, and bioethics. C.A.L.L. supports parents in their aim to offer their teens a truthful and faithful Catholic Worldview with the hope of happy, healthy, and holy relationships and a vibrant faith throughout their college years.

Instructions:

A student leader in the C.A.L.L. program serves those in the community by completing 15 volunteer service hours each year, but can reduce that down to 11 hours with parent help. How? Parents earn their teens 2 *service* hours by attending a single two-hour CALL *seminar*, or 4 *service* hours by attending two CALL *seminars*. But that's the limit – the remaining 11 service hours are up to the teen! Yes, you guessed it; we are trying to encourage and welcome parents to come to the seminars, and for doing that, the teens are rewarded with a lower service hour requirement.

If you will be completing service hours as part of either a high school program or another extracurricular program (i.e. Life Teen, Key Club, NHS, etc.), these hours may be applied as well toward your C.A.L.L. service hours. Service hours must be performed either during the summer preceding the school year or during the current academic year.

Service hours are geared toward respecting human life and love; as such the organizations you serve must be working for the betterment of human lives and serving others (i.e. volunteering at an animal shelter would not fulfill the requirement).

You are responsible for turning in your service hours prior to the final seminar of the year in one of two ways: 1) Online - paperless and preferred or 2) On paper with your **C.A.L.L. Service Hours Verification Form** (See **Downloads** on the website). Completed forms can be mailed to the address on the form or turned in at one of your C.A.L.L. seminars. Please go online and input your hours or turn in each paper form *as soon as* you have completed your service so we can keep your total current! To record online, you'll need the organization address, a contact person's name with contact phone number and email.

See the Approved Service Opportunities list online. If you are interested in volunteering for a program that is not listed, please obtain prior authorization by emailing us at:

CALL@diocesephoenix.com.



“What I do you cannot do; but what you do, I cannot do. The needs are great, and none of us, including me, ever do great things. But we can all do small things, with great love, and together we can do something wonderful.”

– Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta