



Loyola

HIGH SCHOOL

Please take a moment to read the letter below regarding our CSP Program. The original form will be sent home with your son the first day of school.

It must be completed, signed and returned as soon as possible, but **no later than Friday, September 7th** to the FRONT RECEPTION DESK.

SECONDARY 5 – CHRISTIAN SERVICE PROGRAM

The 2018-2019 school year marks not only your son's final year at Loyola, but also the year of his participation in our *Graduate Christian Service Program*.

The program provides each student with a real-life experience of being a 'Man for and with Others'. It is **the final internship** that calls on students to put into practice being intellectually-competent, loving, religious people who are open to growth and committed to doing justice.

- After school and/or on weekends, Loyola students serve the community in local hospices, residential facilities for the elderly, youth centers and community organizations working with the economically marginalized, and the intellectually challenged.
- Each student is required to complete a minimum of **24 hours** of service work that **normally** consists of a **two-hour visit** each week, for a period of **12 weeks**.
- It is important to remind you and your son that he **must receive at least a "SATISFACTORY" evaluation from his CSP placement supervisor in order to be eligible for the Loyola diploma.**
- The Christian Service Program **Acknowledgement Form** will be given to your son the first day of school (August 29th). We would ask you to read it carefully with your son, and **co-sign it with him**. Signing it indicates that you are aware of the requirements for graduation and that you will cooperate with the school in helping your son successfully complete the program **on his own**.
- Your son must bring the completed form to the Receptionist at the front desk **as soon as possible**, regardless of the term in which he participates in the program, but no later than **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.**
- For more details on the requirements of the Christian Service Program, please refer to the *Student Handbook*.

We truly hope that your son's experience in the program will contribute to his development in faith, justice and in responsible citizenship.

Sincerely,

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