

LOYOLA CHRISTIAN SERVICE PROGRAM

SECONDARY 1 - 4

August 2018

Dear New and Returning Parents,

I hope you all had a peaceful and enjoyable summer! I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you all to the new school year and to bring to your attention some very important dates and information for the Christian Service Program (CSP) for this coming school year.

NOTE THESE DATES AND CONSIDER MARKING YOUR CALENDARS

BEFORE-CHRISTMAS TERM: Deadlines for ALL hours and ALL documentation

Secondary 2: October 31 st	minimum 4 hours
Secondary 1: November 14 th	minimum 2 hours
Secondary 3: November 14 th	minimum 6 hours
Secondary 4: December 5 th	minimum 8 hours

AFTER-CHRISTMAS TERM: Deadlines for ALL hours and ALL documentation

Secondary 1: February 27 th	minimum 2 hours
Secondary 2: March 27 th	minimum 4 hours
Secondary 3: April 24 th	minimum 6 hours
Secondary 4: May 7 th	minimum 8 hours

NOTE: Despite the school using a 3-term year, the Christian Service Program remains a 2-term system (before and after Christmas).

One of the most important elements of the Christian Service Program is the ***independent*** arrangement of service hours. I would respectfully ask that you allow your son to benefit from the full experience by having him **make his own arrangements and make his own inquiries.** As parents, I am sure you all have enough things to keep you busy without needing to add more. I would especially ask that this include contact with the supervisor(s) or people in charge at the various placements and service activities. Parental involvement in this area **may result in automatic failure** and jeopardize your son's standing at Loyola.

I thank you in advance for your continued support in providing your son with the opportunity to serve others, and guiding him in living out our Christian duty to be men-and-women-for-and-with-others. For more detailed information regarding the CSP, please refer to the school website or student handbook. Information will be posted on Moodle for the students as it becomes relevant. Should you ever have specific concerns, questions or comments about your son's CSP, by all means, please feel free to contact me at csp-1@loyola.ca .

Sincerely,

Sean Donovan
CSP Coordinator