



# *Pungo Christian Academy*

## *"Home of the Raiders"*

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### Community Service

Learning through service to others is a vital part of our mission to educate students at Pungo Christian Academy. Through a range of community service projects, our students work and develop their sense of the rewards of giving of oneself. They learn that their hearts and hands can make a difference in someone's life.

Each student in **grades 9-12 is required to do a minimum of 10 community service hours each year.** These hours may be done through church, community, or our school. Community service must be performed after school hours. PCA has many events during the year that students may help with. Students must not be paid for any hours. Working for a student's own family does not qualify as community service. **Students must complete the COMMUNITY SERVICE DOCUMENTATION FORM.** This form will specify the date, the location of the service, the time served, and the name of an official at the location with a telephone number for verification. (See the back of this page.)

While ten hours are required each year, students are encouraged to perform as many hours as they wish. However, only 5 hours will be carried over to the next year. Students will be recognized at the Awards Banquet for performing over 50 and 100 hours of service. **To be recognized at the awards banquet, hours need to be completed and turned in by May 1<sup>st</sup>.** Seniors WILL NOT be allowed to graduate if they do not obtain their 10 hours of service. **Seniors must have their hours completed and turned in by May 1<sup>st</sup> of their senior year.** Students who fail to complete the mandatory hours of community service for any given year could lose the privileges of participating in extra-curricular activities for the following year until the requirements are satisfied.

Students are encouraged to find projects of good quality that will make a difference or impact in the community, and projects may need to be preapproved by the Guidance Counselor or Ms. Morgan. The following are recommended for community service: Ruritans, Rotary, Lion's Club, Boys and Girls Club, Relay for Life, Habitat for Humanity, Hospice, Salvation Army, Fire/Rescue, Red Cross, Volunteer at local hospitals, Vacation Bible School.

Please feel free to contact PCA's Guidance Counselor with any questions or concerns about community service. Please turn in all hours to the Guidance mailbox in the office.

