

# Community Service Excellence Award Application

For High School Students

Recognizing Outstanding Commitment to Weekly Service and at least 300 Hours

## Award Overview

The Community Service Excellence Award honors high school students who demonstrate an exceptional commitment to serving their community. This prestigious recognition is for students who:

- Consistently serve every week throughout the year.
- Accumulate 300 or more hours of community service in their career at Valley Christian High Schools
- Exhibit leadership, compassion, and a genuine dedication to making a difference.

## Eligibility Requirements

To apply, students must:

- Be enrolled in grades 10–12.
- Complete a minimum of 300 hours of verified community service
- Provide documentation showing weekly involvement in service activities through x2vol.
- Submit at least one letter of recommendation from a service supervisor or community leader.

Complete the application form and essay questions. Use this as a template to create your own document

## Application Form

Student Information

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Service Record Summary

Total Hours recorded in x2vol.

Name of Organizations that you consistently serve and description of the service activity

## Essay Questions (Please respond in 300–500 words each)

What does community service mean to you, and how has it shaped your character or future goals?

Describe one specific service experience that had a lasting impact on you. What did you learn from it?

How do you motivate yourself to serve consistently every week, and what advice would you give to others?

## Submission Deadline

All application materials must be submitted by May 9

Submit via: [tgalleher@vcs.net](mailto:tgalleher@vcs.net)