

Community Service Program

“The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few” (Matthew 9:37 NASB)

I. Coastal Academy’s Community Service Program

Coastal Academy is requesting all high school students to serve a minimum of **twenty-five (25)** volunteer hours each year that they are enrolled in our school. Serving others is a big part of participating in the harvest Jesus talked about. Opportunities abound and can include serving meals to the disadvantaged, working with your church’s clothes closet, or helping with Vacation Bible School. There are numerous ways to show care and support to the community. Coastal’s website (www.coastalacad.com) offers additional opportunities to consider.

A form is available for you to record the hours worked and will require a signature from a supervisor. **This will be due the first week in May.**

II. Partnering with the President’s Volunteer Service Award Program

In addition, Coastal Academy is working with the President’s Volunteer Service Award Program to recognize the valuable contributions our volunteers are making in the community. Any student who meets the program’s criteria, can receive Presidential recognition for additional volunteer hours.

All students from age 5-25 are eligible to receive awards. Awards will be presented to those present at graduation each year.

III. Presidential Award Criteria

	Ages 5-10	Ages 11-15	Ages 16-25
Bronze	26-49 hrs	50-74 hrs	100-174 hrs
Silver	50-74 hrs	75-99 hrs	175-249 hrs
Gold	75+ hrs	100+ hrs	250+ hrs