



ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION

SUMMER SCHOOL 2026

Religious Education—Christian Service Program

1 Peter 4:9-11

"Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, he should do it as one speaking the very words of God. If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen."

Christian Service is an integral part of the religion curriculum in any high school within Edmonton Catholic Schools. Summer School is no exception. For each Religion course you take in classroom-based summer school, **10 hours** of Christian community service is an expectation. Some suggestions or examples of Christian Service are:

- volunteer within your parish
- volunteer with any non-profit charitable organization
- help a senior on your block or in your neighbourhood who needs some help (lawn care, cleaning, cooking, etc.)
- Christian Service **cannot** be provided for one's own family. As a member of the family unit, you are expected to contribute.

You are strongly encouraged to make all arrangements for, and even to complete, your Christian Service hours before summer school begins! This course is nine days and that's a tight timeline to make the arrangements and complete your hours.

Some organizations may require you to do a Police Information Check and/ or an Intervention Check. These take a couple of weeks so plan accordingly. ***We are not responsible for any costs associated with these checks.***

Service hours MUST be completed prior to Monday, July 13, 2026.

Service hours from this semester are acceptable (back to April 7, 2026) provided they have **not** been completed for use with another Religion course.



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Students enrolled in Religion in Classroom-Based Summer School 2026 are willing to be active and contributing members in the Edmonton community. These students are required to perform **ten (10) hours** of Christian service in the community as part of their registration in this program.

I, _____, am undertaking my Christian Service Hours at:
(Student Name – please print)

(Non-Profit or Charitable Organization)

(Agency Mailing Address & Postal Code)

(Supervisor's Name)

(Supervisor's Phone Number)

I understand my responsibilities as follows:

- to attend
- to be punctual
- to be considerate and respectful
- to follow all agency guidelines and policies
- report to my supervisor
- to get the attendance card signed
- to do a professional job

My 10 hours of Christian Service (attendance form and supervisor's signature) must be completed and submitted to my Summer School Religion teacher by **Monday, July 13, 2026**.

I understand the above procedures:

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____



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VOLUNTEER ATTENDANCE FORM

Date	Total Hours Worked	Type of Work	Supervisor's Signature
TOTAL HOURS			

We would very much appreciate your comments on the student who has volunteered for you. Please rate the above student by checking each of the following:

	YES	SOMETIMES	NO
Can you rely on the student to come regularly and on time?			
Did the student let you know in advance if they could not be there?			
Is the student considerate and respectful?			
Does the student work well with staff, clientele, other volunteers, etc.?			
Does the student demonstrate a positive attitude and interest?			
Was the student efficient and did they do a good job for the agency?			
Would you encourage this student to return to your agency for another assignment?		N/A	

Additional Comments: _____

SUPERVISOR'S SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____