

UVC Servant Leadership



To consider oneself a "servant" is a hallmark of the Christian life. Jesus said that he did not come to earth **to be served**, **but to serve**. He also said that the way to success in life was to serve others. This is a paradox in today's culture. It just does not make sense that to be first, you need to learn to make yourself last. UVC is committed to developing Servant-Leaders, who first look to the interests of others before they look to the interests of themselves. That is leadership, Jesus style!! We encourage our students to serve like Jesus.

Not only is serving others a Christ-like characteristic, it also important for college entrance requirements, scholarships, or awards to which your student may wish to apply. Many colleges or award organizations are looking for young men and women who value community service and who submit record of service in their applications. We believe this form will be helpful in the years to come to help your family and your student record opportunities to serve.

UVC requires 100 hours of Servant-Leadership in order to graduate from High School. Beginning in 9th grade this number breaks down to 25 hours per year/12.5 hours per semester/6.25hours per quarter/half an hour per week. There are many opportunities to serve in our community. For a list of service opportunities and community service partnering organizations, please go to the UVCS website at uvcs.org or call the office at 679-UVCS and one can be emailed to you.

Please fill in the form below listing as many **Servant Leadership** hours as you have accumulated in the last year. To be considered for Servant Leadership **Honors**, a minimum of 25 hours needs to be recorded above the graduation requirement. To be considered for Servant Leadership **High Honors**, a minimum of 50 hours needs to be recorded above the graduation requirement.

All service projects need to be **PRE-APPROVED** by the Registrar in order to be recorded for permanent record.



IMPORTANT!!

We encourage students to record their Servant Leadership hours on a quarterly basis and turn them in to the office of the Registrar. Although records of one and two quarters old will be considered valid for record keeping, any record more than a semester old (two quarters) will not be considered valid for recording. The Registrar will record the number of Servant Leadership hours on the student's transcript for permanent record.

"If you want to be great in God's Kingdom, become the servant of all" – Jesus

"Everyone can be great because everyone can serve" - Martin Luther King Jr.