

## 2022-2023 St. Joseph's Academy Service Directory for Juniors and Seniors

The SJA service policy can be found on MySJA and the Service Hour Project Moodle page.

If you have any questions about the service hour opportunities or you do not see an opportunity that you believe would be appropriate for your service hour requirements, please contact Ms. Colomb ([colombc@sjabr.org](mailto:colombc@sjabr.org)) or stop by MAH 206 during your lunch. This directory will be periodically updated as new agencies are approved.

All students should reach out to an organization before going to volunteer. The organizations listed below have their own events and requirements for volunteers. It is the student's responsibility to schedule her own service with the organization.

Agency	Contact Information
Abbie Rogers Civitan Camp	Website: <a href="https://www.abbierogerscivitancamp.org/get_involved">https://www.abbierogerscivitancamp.org/get_involved</a> This opportunity is only available during the summer, happens in Southern Mississippi and is an overnight event.
Alzheimer's Services of the Capital Area ("Charlie's Place")	Website: <a href="http://alzbr.org/volunteer-form/">http://alzbr.org/volunteer-form/</a>
Baton Rouge Children's Advocacy Center	Website: <a href="https://batonrougecac.org/who-we-are/join-as-volunteer/">https://batonrougecac.org/who-we-are/join-as-volunteer/</a>
Baton Rouge General Healthy Children Project	Email: Patricia Williams at <a href="mailto:Patricia.Williams@brgeneral.org">Patricia.Williams@brgeneral.org</a>
Baton Rouge Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation	Website: <a href="https://scasl.org/programs/">https://scasl.org/programs/</a>
Beyond Gymnastics	Website: <a href="http://beyondgymnastics.net/">http://beyondgymnastics.net/</a> Email: <a href="mailto:taylor@beyondgymnastics.net">taylor@beyondgymnastics.net</a>
Big Buddy Program	Website: <a href="https://www.bigbuddyprogram.org/volunteer-with-us">https://www.bigbuddyprogram.org/volunteer-with-us</a>
BR Answer the Call	Email: Shannon Hultberg at <a href="mailto:hultberg.shannon@gmail.com">hultberg.shannon@gmail.com</a> Students cannot count hours for shopping or putting together bags at home. Hours spent at the hospital and at SJA-sponsored events can be counted. These service hours only count towards a senior's 50-hour service award; they are not a part of the required 20 hours for graduation.
BREC Horse Activity Center "Hearts & Hooves" Program	Website: <a href="https://brec.samaritan.com/custom/522/opp_details/7644">https://brec.samaritan.com/custom/522/opp_details/7644</a>
Camp Pelican	Website: <a href="http://camppelican.org/application/">http://camppelican.org/application/</a>
Cancer Services of Greater Baton Rouge	Website: <a href="https://cancerservices.org/get-involved/">https://cancerservices.org/get-involved/</a>
Catholic Charities	Phone: (225) 336-8700 Email: <a href="mailto:volunteer@ccdiobr.org">volunteer@ccdiobr.org</a> Volunteer Application Link: <a href="https://www.ccdiobr.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/CCDBRVolunteerAppOnline.pdf">https://www.ccdiobr.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/CCDBRVolunteerAppOnline.pdf</a>
Catholic Deaf Center	Address: 2585 Brightside Lane Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70820 Phone: (225) 766-9320

Front Yard Bikes	Email: Phillip St. Cyr at <a href="mailto:phillip@frontyardbikes.com">phillip@frontyardbikes.com</a> Website: <a href="https://www.frontyardbikes.com/">https://www.frontyardbikes.com/</a>
GaitWay Therapeutic Horsemanship	Phone: (225) 319-7344 Email: <a href="mailto:volunteer@gaitway.org">volunteer@gaitway.org</a> Website: <a href="https://www.gaitway.org/volunteer">https://www.gaitway.org/volunteer</a>
Gardere Youth Alliance	Website: <a href="https://www.gardereinitiative.org/services">https://www.gardereinitiative.org/services</a>
Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank	Email: <a href="mailto:volunteers@brfoodbank.org">volunteers@brfoodbank.org</a> Website: <a href="https://volunteer.brfoodbank.org/calendar">https://volunteer.brfoodbank.org/calendar</a>
Habitat for Humanity	SJA shares information each school year regarding the Youth Build.
Heritage Ranch	Website: <a href="http://www.hrbr.org">www.hrbr.org</a> Email: <a href="mailto:Info@HRBR.org">Info@HRBR.org</a>
Hope Academy	Website: <a href="https://www.hopeacademybr.org">https://www.hopeacademybr.org</a>
Hope Ministries	Phone: (225) 355-0702 Address: 4643 Winbourne Avenue Baton Rouge, LA 70805 Website: <a href="http://www.hopebr.org">www.hopebr.org</a>
Horses of Hope	Website: <a href="http://www.horsesofhope-eat.org/">http://www.horsesofhope-eat.org/</a> Phone: (225) 921-2262
IRIS Domestic Violence Center	Website: <a href="https://www.stopdv.org/volunteer-signup">https://www.stopdv.org/volunteer-signup</a>
Lighthouse Louisiana	Website: <a href="https://www.lighthouselouisiana.org/">https://www.lighthouselouisiana.org/</a>
Louisiana Special Olympics	Website: <a href="https://www.laso.org/volunteer.html">https://www.laso.org/volunteer.html</a>
Junior League of Baton Rouge Diaperbank	Email: <a href="mailto:diaperbank@juniorleaguebr.org">diaperbank@juniorleaguebr.org</a>
McMains Children's Developmental Center	Phone: (225) 923-3420 Website: <a href="https://www.mcmainscdc.org/page/volunteer">https://www.mcmainscdc.org/page/volunteer</a> Capable Arts Camp is eligible for service hours; contact Kimberly Haynes at <a href="mailto:Kimberly.Haynes@fmlhs.org">Kimberly.Haynes@fmlhs.org</a> .
Metanoia Manor	Website: <a href="https://www.metanoia-inc.org/get-involved">https://www.metanoia-inc.org/get-involved</a>
Mighty Moms	Website: <a href="https://www.mightymomsgo.org/#">https://www.mightymomsgo.org/#</a> Email: <a href="mailto:info@mightymomsgo.org">info@mightymomsgo.org</a>
Miracle League at Cypress Mounds	Email: <a href="mailto:volunteer@miracleleaguecm.org">volunteer@miracleleaguecm.org</a> Website: <a href="https://www.miracleleaguecm.org/">https://www.miracleleaguecm.org/</a>
Missionaries of Charity at St. Agnes / Queen of Peace Home & Soup Kitchen	Phone: (225) 383-8367 Website: <a href="http://stagnesbr.com/missionaries-of-charity/">http://stagnesbr.com/missionaries-of-charity/</a> If a student volunteers at Missionaries of Charity at St. Agnes, please note that the Sisters are not able to verify hours electronically. There will be a form for you. Please make sure you ask for the St. Joseph's Academy form.
Muscular Dystrophy Association	Website: <a href="https://www.mda.org/get-involved/become-a-volunteer">https://www.mda.org/get-involved/become-a-volunteer</a> For seniors, summer camp is the best way to earn 20 hours.
Nursing Home Visits	Find nursing homes to contact about volunteering here: <a href="https://www.lnha.org/">https://www.lnha.org/</a> For seniors, all 20 hours would need to be at the same nursing home. For all students, you must visit with non-relatives in the nursing home.
Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Full of Grace Café	Website: <a href="https://www.olohr.com/full-of-grace-cafe-">https://www.olohr.com/full-of-grace-cafe-</a> Email: <a href="mailto:fullofgracecafe@gmail.com">fullofgracecafe@gmail.com</a> Phone: (225) 647-7116
Pregnancy Problem Center	Website: <a href="https://pregnancyproblemcenterbr.com/donate/#volunteer-options">https://pregnancyproblemcenterbr.com/donate/#volunteer-options</a>

Salvation Army	Website: <a href="https://www.salvationarmybatonrouge.org/">https://www.salvationarmybatonrouge.org/</a> Email: Deborah Shaler at <a href="mailto:Deb.Shaler@uss.salvationarmy.org">Deb.Shaler@uss.salvationarmy.org</a> Phone: (225) 367-6903
Shepherd's Market Food Pantry	Phone: (225) 337-1306 Email: <a href="mailto:shepherdsmarket@gmail.com">shepherdsmarket@gmail.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.shepherdsmarket.org">www.shepherdsmarket.org</a>
SJA Help Desk	Student technicians can volunteer when not being paid to refurbish computers sent overseas to other CSJ schools. These service hours only count towards a student's 50-hour service award; they are not a part of the required 20 hours for graduation.
SJA Sizzling Summer Camp	Email: <a href="mailto:benignoc@sjabr.org">benignoc@sjabr.org</a> Website: <a href="https://www.sjabr.org/admissions/summer-camps">https://www.sjabr.org/admissions/summer-camps</a> These service hours only count towards a student's 50-hour service award; they are not a part of the required 20 hours for graduation.
SJA Writing Center	Peer consultants can earn up to 20 hours each school year. These service hours only count towards a student's 50-hour service award; they are not a part of the required 20 hours for graduation.
Society of St. Vincent de Paul	The volunteer coordinator at the Society of St. Vincent de Paul uses signup genius to organize volunteers. You can search for these on <a href="http://signupgenius.com">signupgenius.com</a> by email <a href="mailto:volunteers@svdpbr.com">volunteers@svdpbr.com</a> . Do not email this account directly.
STARS, a TopSoccer Program	Registration: <a href="https://www.stinglasoccer.com/Default.aspx?tabid=992817">https://www.stinglasoccer.com/Default.aspx?tabid=992817</a>
St. Margaret Castello Reach Program at Our Lady of Mercy	Email: Mrs. Sherri Montagnino <a href="mailto:smontagnino@olomschool.org">smontagnino@olomschool.org</a> Phone Number: (225) 926-4223
St. Jean Vianney Special Needs Religious Ed	Email: <a href="mailto:churchinfo@stjeanvianney.org">churchinfo@stjeanvianney.org</a> for dates and times
St. Lillian Academy	Website: <a href="https://stlillian.org/">https://stlillian.org/</a>
St. Theresa of Avila Food Pantry	Website: <a href="https://www.st-theresa-of-avila.com/community-outreach">https://www.st-theresa-of-avila.com/community-outreach</a>
Team of Dreams	Email: <a href="mailto:teamofdreamsgonzales@gmail.com">teamofdreamsgonzales@gmail.com</a> Phone: (225) 202-1247 (call or text)
The Shepherd's Market, An Opening Doors Project	Website: <a href="http://www.shepherdsmarket.org">www.shepherdsmarket.org</a> Address: 230 Renee Drive Baton Rouge, LA 70810 Email: <a href="mailto:shepherdsmarket@gmail.com">shepherdsmarket@gmail.com</a>
Woman's New Life Clinic	Phone: (225) 663-6470 Email: <a href="mailto:info@womansnewlife.com">info@womansnewlife.com</a> Website: <a href="https://womansnewlife.com/donate/volunteer/">https://womansnewlife.com/donate/volunteer/</a>
Zipper, a Ministry of St. John the Baptist Parish in Brusly, LA	Phone: (225) 749-2189

## **Additional Information**

The handbook policy clearly articulates what counts towards service program hours. Items listed below ***do not*** count towards the SJA Service Program. This list is not all-inclusive and is subject to change at any time.

- a. Sticker Sacks
- b. Donations of any kind
- c. Fundraising
- d. Laundry at Friends of the Animals
- e. Fostering animals
- f. Neighborhood homeowner's association events and pools; i.e., Tara, Country Club of Louisiana, etc.
- g. Club sports teams and pools
- h. Any non-SJA summer camp must have written approval from Ms. Spears before a student volunteers. SJA's Sizzling Summer does not need pre-approval.
- i. Open House for students working for bonus points, ambassador points or any other requirement.
- j. Club hours do not rollover to service at any time.
- k. Babysitting
- l. Any part of the student's own sacramental preparation
- m. Mission trips sponsored by for-profit agencies