

2022-2023 St. Joseph's Academy Service Directory for Freshmen and Sophomores

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) 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: https://www.abbierogerscivitanecamp.org/get_involved 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: http://alzbr.org/volunteer-form/
American Diabetes Association	Phone: (504) 889-0278 Email: ADALA_MS@diabetes.org
Arthritis Foundation of Louisiana	Website: https://www.arthritis.org/volunteer
Baton Rouge Children's Advocacy Center	Website: https://batonrougecac.org/who-we-are/join-as-volunteer/
Baton Rouge General	Website: https://www.brgeneral.org/support-brg/volunteer-at-brg/volunteer-opportunities/ Volunteer Application: https://www.volgistics.com/ex/portal.dll/ap?ap=1184146461 Healthy Children Project Email: Patricia Williams at Patricia.Williams@brgeneral.org
Baton Rouge Green	Volunteer Application: https://app.etapestry.com/onlineforms/BatonRougeGreenAssociationInc/volunteer.html
Baton Rouge Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation	Website: https://scasl.org/programs/
Baton Rouge Zoo	Phone: (225) 775-3877 Email: volunteers@brzoo.org Website: https://www.brzoo.org/give/volunteer/volunteer_sign_up/ There is a volunteer application at this link.
Bella Bowman Foundation	Website: www.bellabowman.org
Big Buddy Program	Volunteer Application: https://www.bigbuddyprogram.org/volunteer-with-us

BR Answer the Call	Email: Shannon Hultberg at hultberg.shannon@gmail.com *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.
Brave Heart Children	Email: info@braveheartchildren.org Website: http://www.braveheartchildren.org/contact-us
BREC Horse Activity Center “Hearts & Hooves” Program	Website: https://brec.samaritan.com/custom/522/opp_details/7644
BREC Parks	Phone: (225) 272-9200, ext. 446 Email: volunteer@brec.org Website: https://www.brec.org/index.cfm/subhome/7
Camp Pelican	Website: http://camppelican.org/application/
Cancer Services of Greater Baton Rouge	Phone: (225) 927-2273 Website: https://cancerservices.org/get-involved/
Cajun Navy	Website: https://cajunrelief.org/
Cara’s House	Website: https://www.carashouse.com/
Catholic Charities	Phone: (225) 336-8700 Email: volunteer@ccdiobr.org Volunteer Application Link: https://www.ccdiobr.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/CCDBRVolunteerAppOnline.pdf
Catholic Diocese of Baton Rouge – All Churches and Schools	Each church parish and school community have their own contact information.
Catholic Deaf Center	Address: 2585 Brightside Lane Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70820 Phone: (225) 766-9320
Connections for Life Thrift Store	Phone: (225) 379-3640 Website: https://connectionsforlife.net/how-to-volunteer-baton-rouge/
Council on Aging	Phone: (225) 923-8000, ext. 228 Email: jwilliams@ebrcoa.org Website: https://ebrcoa.org/volunteer-opportunities/
Cypress Springs Mercedarian Prayer Center	Phone: (225) 752-8480 Website: https://www.cypressspringsprayercenter.org/
Family and Youth Services	Phone: (225) 239-7800 Email: info@fysc-ebr.org Website: https://www.fysc-ebr.org/
Friends of the Animals	Website: https://friendsoftheanimalsbr.org/ Fostering and laundry are not a part of the SJA service program.
Front Yard Bikes	Email: Phillip St. Cyr at phillip@frontyardbikes.com Website: https://www.frontyardbikes.com/
GaitWay Therapeutic Horsemanship	Phone: (225) 319-7344 Email: volunteer@gaitway.org Website: https://www.gaitway.org/volunteer

Gardere Youth Alliance	Website: https://www.gardereinitiative.org/services
Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank	Email: volunteers@brfoodbank.org Website with Online Signup: https://volunteer.brfoodbank.org/calendar
Habitat for Humanity	SJA sends out information each school year regarding the Youth Build.
Heritage Ranch	Website: www.hrbr.org Email: Info@HRBR.org
Hope Academy	Website: https://www.hopeacademybr.org
Hope Ministries	Phone: (225) 355-0702 Address: 4643 Winbourne Avenue Baton Rouge, LA 70805 Website: www.hopebr.org
Horses of Hope	Website: http://www.horsesofhope-eat.org/ Phone: (225)921-2262
IRIS Domestic Violence Center	Website: https://www.stopdv.org/volunteer-signup
Junior League of Baton Rouge Diaperbank	Email: diaperbank@juniorleaguebr.org
Keep Livingston Beautiful	Phone: (985) 517-3406 Email: keeplivingstonbeautiful13@gmail.com Website: http://www.keeplivingstonbeautiful.com/
Knock Knock Museum	Phone: (225) 388-3090 Email: volunteer@knockknockmuseum.org Link to Volunteer Application: https://knockknockmuseum.org/volunteer/
LASM	Website: https://www.lasm.org/give/volunteer/ Online Volunteer Application Interest Form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScjqfUt2mFuLVvkiRTRJxZaLXYjWQsl8S7CC-P_SdVvkw4zQ/viewform
Lighthouse Louisiana	Website: https://www.lighthouselouisiana.org/
Louisiana Special Olympics	Website: https://www.laso.org/volunteer.html
LSU Ag Center	Phone: (225) 578-4143 Website: https://www.lsuagcenter.com/portals/4h/adults/volunteers/volunteer_opportunities/4h-volunteer-roles-and-opportunities
LSU Rural Life Museum	Phone: (225) 765-2437 Email: rlm@lsu.edu Website: https://www.lsu.edu/rurallife/get-involved/volunteer.php
McMains Children's Development	Phone: (225) 923-3420 Website: https://www.mcmainscdc.org/page/volunteer Capable Arts Camp is eligible for service hours; contact Kimberly Haynes at Kimberly.Haynes@fmlhs.org .

Metanoia Manor	Website: https://www.metanoia-inc.org/get-involved
Mighty Moms	Website: https://www.mightymomsgo.org/# Email: info@mightymomsgo.org
Miracle League at Cypress Mounds	Email: volunteer@miracleleaguecm.org Website: https://www.miracleleaguecm.org/
Missionaries of Charity at St. Agnes	Phone: (225) 383-8367 Website: http://stagnesbr.com/missionaries-of-charity/ 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: https://www.mda.org/get-involved/become-a-volunteer For seniors, summer camp is the best way to earn 20 hours.
Nursing Home Visits	Find nursing homes to contact about volunteering here: https://www.lnha.org/ For all students, you must visit with non-relatives in the nursing home.
Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Full of Grace Café	Website: https://www.olohr.com/full-of-grace-cafe- Email: fullofgracecafe@gmail.com Phone: (225) 647-7116
Pregnancy Problem Center	Website: https://pregnancyproblemcenterbr.com/donate/#volunteer-options
Ollie Steele Burden Manor	Phone: (225) 926-0091 Website: https://ololrmc.com/services/senior-services/ollie-steele-burden-manor-nursing-facility/?utm_campaign=website-link&utm_medium=organic&utm_source=local-listing
Our Lady of the Lake	Phone: (225) 765-884 Online Application: https://app.betterimpact.com/Application/?OrganizationGuid=30fb606e-6150-4d21-9a61-a40fac0901e2&ApplicationFormNumber=1 Students cannot earn service hours for participating in the A-HEC summer program.
St. Clare Manor Nursing Facility	Phone: (225) 216-3604 Website: https://ololrmc.com/services/senior-services/st-clare-manor-nursing-facility/
Salvation Army	Website: https://www.salvationarmybatonrouge.org/ Email: Deborah Shaler at Deb.Shaler@uss.salvationarmy.org Phone: (225) 367-6903
SJA Help Desk	Student technicians can volunteer when not being paid to refurbish computers sent overseas to other CSJ schools.
SJA Sizzling Summer Camp	Email: benignoc@sjabr.org Website: https://www.sjabr.org/admissions/summer-camps
SJA Writing Center	Peer consultants can earn up to 20 hours each school year.
STARS, a TopSoccer Program	Registration: https://www.stinglasoccer.com/Default.aspx?tabid=992817

St. Jean Vianney Special Needs Religious Ed	Email: churchinfo@stjeanvianney.org for dates and times.
St. Lillian Academy	Website: https://stlillian.org/
St. Margaret Castello Reach Program at Our Lady of Mercy	Email: Mrs. Sherri Montagnino smontagnino@olomschool.org Phone Number: (225) 926-4223
St. Theresa of Avila Food Pantry	Website: https://www.st-theresa-of-avila.com/community-outreach
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 signupgenius.com by email volunteers@svdpbr.com . Do not email this account directly.
Sunrise Senior Living	Phone: (225) 932-9400 (Jefferson); (225) 765-7538 (Siegen) Website: https://www.sunriseseniorliving.com/communities/sunrise-of-baton-rouge/about.aspx (Jefferson) https://www.sunriseseniorliving.com/communities/sunrise-at-siegen/about.aspx (Siegen)
Team of Dreams	Email: teamofdreamsgonzales@gmail.com Phone: (225) 202-1247 (call or text)
Theatre Baton Rouge	Phone: Jenny Ballard at (225) 924-6496 Website: TheatreBR.org
The Shepherd's Market, An Opening Doors Project	Website: www.shepherdsmarket.org Address: 230 Renee Drive Baton Rouge, LA 70810 Email: shepherdsmarket@gmail.com
The Safety Place	Contact: Crystal Pichon Email: crystal@safetyplacela.org
Volunteer Ascension	Phone: (225) 644-7655 Email: WeAreVolunteerAscension@gmail.com Website: https://www.volunteerascension.org/ (Signup calendar is available on the website.)
Volunteers of America	Phone: (225) 387-0061 Email: volunteers@voagbr.org Website: https://www.voagbr.org/baton-rouge-volunteer-opportunities
West Baton Rouge Museum	Phone: (225) 336-2422, ext. 211 Email: Amanda Moak at amanda@wbrmuseum.org Website: https://westbatonrougemuseum.org/249/Volunteer Online Application: https://westbatonrougemuseum.org/FormCenter/Museum-6/Volunteer-Application-49
Women's New Life Clinic	Phone: (225) 663-6470 Email: info@womansnewlife.com Website: https://womansnewlife.com/donate/volunteer/
YMCA of the Capital Area	Website: http://www.ymcabr.org/volunteer-2 Each individual YMCA has separate opportunities. Please contact your neighborhood YMCA.

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