



Service @ SEM

Welcome to SEM's Community Service Program! The goal of our program is to inspire and facilitate a giving spirit in each of you, so that reaching out to others and the giving of one's time and energy become a way of life.

There are two places where you can get all the details about Community Service - the Student Handbook and the Community Service page at buffaloseminary.org/service. In the meantime, here are some highlights to help you get started:

- Each student is expected to complete a minimum of 10 hours of service each year.
- All work that is voluntary and that assists others will be counted as community service hours.
- Projects completed during the summer will be counted toward that coming year's goal.
- Keep a journal of your work - hours volunteered, dates of service, the name of each organization, and each project advisor's name and contact information - this is your record of your summer work, which you will need in order to fill out the online form at the beginning of the school year.
- Instructions on how to submit your summer hours on the Community Service Online Submission Form will be given when school starts in September.

10 hours per year may not seem like much, but if you are busy after school - whether on a team, in the play, or at some other activity - it can be hard to find time. My best advice is to find some volunteer work this summer, so that you can start working toward your 10 hours. See the list below about summer service opportunities. Please refer to this to help you choose volunteer work this summer.

If you have any questions about Service @ SEM, please feel free to email me:
khopkins@buffaloseminary.org.

Let's get out there and make a difference!

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Summer Opportunities for SEM Community Service - 2017

Remember to keep a log of your volunteer days and hours, so you can submit them online starting in September, 2017.

ST. LUKE'S MISSION OF MERCY

Kids of the Kingdom Camp @ St. John Kanty - See schedule at end of service list.

- **Camp:** Monday - Thursday in July from 8:30 - 2:10 at St. John Kanty Church.
- **Volunteer:** Contact Gino Grasso at St. Luke's: 716-830-1413, to sign up for Counselor Orientation. You may volunteer for one week or all four weeks of camp.
- **Address:** St. John Kanty Church, 101 Swinburne Street at Broadway (five blocks west of Bailey Avenue), Buffalo.
- **Counselor Orientation:** Friday, June 23rd OR Monday, June 26th - 10:00 AM @ St. John Kanty Church

Soup Kitchen @ St. Luke's

- **Summer hours:** Two meals are served each day: lunch (12:00 - 1:00) and supper (4:00 - 5:00).
- **Volunteer:** Work at the Soup Kitchen during the day - choose your hours. You can arrive before each meal is served to help prepare the meals, or just arrive in time to serve the meal. You can stay the whole day or just a few hours - whatever fits your schedule. Bring a friend or a family member!
- **Sign-up:** Call Gino Grasso, to schedule your work: 716-830-1413
- **Address:** 325 Walden Ave at Moselle Street, Buffalo.

Mission Mall @ St. Luke's

- **Donations:** Donate clothing, kitchen items, bedding, toys and games. Drop items off at the Mission Mall and get an official charitable giving document for your taxes. Donations are accepted between 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM.
- **Volunteer:** Sort and organize donations. You can volunteer for however long you'd like to. Bring a friend or family member!
- **Sign-up:** Call Gino Grasso at 716-830-1413, to schedule a time to work, or drop off items.
- **Address:** 325 Walden Ave at Moselle Street, Buffalo.










MEALS ON WHEELS (MOW)

- **Information:** SEM served meals for MOW this past winter. Delivering meals to Buffalonians who can't shop or cook for themselves was very meaningful. You can volunteer as much or as little as you like - one whole week, one day a week, or just be a substitute driver. Deliver for your route between 11:00 - 12:00 pm. Take your Mom or Dad and make a big difference in people's lives. Check out their website: mealsonwheelswny.org.
- **Sign-up:** Email Rachel Leidenfrost: rleidenfrost@mealsonwheelswny.org or call her at 716-822-2002, ext. 21

GIVE BLOOD THIS SUMMER!!!

- **Information:** There is a shortage of blood every summer because there are no school blood drives! You can give every 56 days, so if you gave on March 1st, you are eligible to donate this summer. And remember: you can save up to three lives by donating one pint of blood - so bring your parents and save more lives!
- **Where:**
 - **American Red Cross:** Union Road Blood Donation Center, 3601 Union Road, Cheektowaga. Go online www.redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-Red-Cross.
 - **Unyts** has several blood donation centers. Go online to make an appointment www.unyts.org, or call: 716-512-7940.

Parents Sign-Up "KIDS" @ St. Luke's (Walden + Miller)
SAT. June 17 > 10 AM - 12 PM (MUST BRING I.D. for KIDS) AGES 4-12
SAT. OR July 1 St. Luke's "Kids of the Kingdom" Summer Program July 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
***** Breakfast everyday is served at 9 AM. For those parents dropping a child off please have them there between 8:30 and 9 to be on time *****	***** Pick up for every day is at 2 unless it is on the schedule > Parents please be on time***	5 10-11: Ted Bucinski (magic show) 11-12: Buffalo Animal Adventures 1-2: Gravitational Bull	6 Beaver Island  10-1:30
10 10-1:30 : Explore and More Museum-Program 10:30-12 Lunch 12:15-1:30 at Hamlin Park (Nursery) 10-1:30 Kenmore Lanes Bowling (Middle & Oldest) Must have socks!!!	11 Beaver Island  10-1:30	12 Old Home Days Carnival  10:30-1:30	13 Beaver Island  10-1:30
17 Steigelmler Park  10-1:30	18 Beaver Island  10-1:30	19 10-11: Charlie & Checkers (All groups) 12:15-1:30: Sweet Charlotte's (Nursery) 12:15-1:15: Tumblebee Gymnastics (Middle and oldest)	20 Beaver Island  10-1:30
24 10:15-1:30 New SkateLand: (Middle and Oldest) Must have socks  10-11: Drums for healing 12-1:30: Reinstains wood's program (Nursery)	25 Mickey Rats Beach & BBQ 10-2  Parent Pickup 3pm	26 10:30-11:30: Leaps and Bounce 12:30-1:30: WNY Karate (Nursery) 10-1:15: Aurora Theater: (Middle & Oldest)	27 Darien Lake Amusement Park 10-5 (Middle & Oldest) Parent Pickup - 6 Gymnastics Unlimited- (Nursery) Parent Pickup- 2

Volunteer Orientation
Fri. - June 23 > 10 AM
Mon - June 26


Gino's Cell- 716-830-1413
Tiffany's Cell- 716-603-4745

@ St. John Kanty - Broadway + Brownell