

Please feel free to reach out to us if you have any questions!

Stronger Together Volunteer Program

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“Give and it shall be given unto you.”

Luke 6:38

Welcome to Yakima Adventist Christian School! We are delighted to have you as part of our school family!

Here at YACS, we believe that TOGETHER we can make a difference! Every year, volunteers are a vital component in the overall success of our school. And, a great way to contain the cost of tuition is to come together in service.

Besides financial benefits, modeling service and community to our young people will pay dividends to last a lifetime.

Each family is invited to contribute a minimum of 5 hours of service for one student and 7.5 hours for two or more students over the course of the school year.

It is appropriate for all school families to participate in the volunteer program because it benefits every family in the form of lower tuition. During the volunteer process, parents, students, and the school will be blessed beyond measure!

YACS recognizes that some families may be better able to make a charitable donation, rather than commit to service hours. For the 2020-2021 school year, this tax-deductible contribution, in lieu of service hours, is \$250 for one student and \$375 for two or more students.

Service hours are considered deferred tuition and families will be billed \$50/hour for all hours not completed by May 15 of the current school year. All service hours served after May 15 will be applied to the following school year.

Hours may be served on behalf of school family by extended family members, such as grandparents, aunts/uncles, and cousins. However, they may not be shared among school families. Cases of extenuating circumstances or serious health issues will be evaluated on a case to case basis, upon request. The request should be made in writing as early as possible in the school year and submitted to the principal.

YACS Family	Service Hours
1 student	10
2 or more students	15
Charitable donation in lieu of service hours	\$500 for 1 student \$750 for 2 or more students
Service hours not completed by May 15	\$50/hour

Scrip Program:

Instead of paying for everyday purchases (groceries, gas, restaurants, clothes, etc.), purchase gift cards from YACS and use those for shopping instead! Every gift card purchase has a rebate that directly benefits YACS. In addition, every \$50 in profit (from rebates) is equivalent to one service hour. (Unavailable for 2020-2021)

Getting Started:

Volunteers in direct contact with students are required to complete the Verified Volunteer (child protection) screening and background check at www.ncsrisk.org/adventist. All volunteers may sign up for service hours on signupgenius.com or on sign up sheets in classrooms. All Home and School events will be posted two months in advance on signupgenius.com.

Volunteer service hour forms, Scrip shopping forms, and drop box are located at the front desk. An update with service hours completed will be emailed to each family once a quarter.