

## **Student Ministry Ideas**

Because Jesus sets the example for us to serve, we want to provide our students opportunities to do so, as well. We want this to be a habit forming discipline done with a heart of joy rather than a legalistic requirement. Feel free to go above and beyond the required number of hours. You will be blessed. Warning: Serving others for Christ may be addicting!

## AWANA helper

Babysitting for free for another family. (One's own family does not count.) Bethany Christian Services (help with Gala) Leah Garland 641-628-3247 Boy Scout Pinewood Derby Cafe (prepared and served food) Central Iowa Shelter (serving meals to homeless) Children's Church helper Church office work Circle of Friends (organized books for book sale) Katie Hoover Cleaning the church Day Camp helper **Decorating Church for Christmas** Fall Harvest Party or Great Pumpkin party volunteer Festival of Trees volunteer at Blank Children's hospital Freedom For Youth volunteer (kids program or serving a meal.) Glen Oaks Nursing Home Mrs. Bell 331-0970 Hope Ministries (serve meals, deliver Thanksgiving meals) Iowa Right to Life (office volunteers anytime 9-5) Diane Moon 515-244-1012 Joshua Christian Academy (reading to students; helping in classroom) Kid's Night Out helper Linus Project (making fleece blankets for those in need) Making blankets for the pediatric unit at Mercy hospital Meals for the Heartland Mission Trips (school or church) Nursery at one's church **Operation Christmas Child box packing** Praise and Worship Team

Prayer Partners at DMC Mary Maltby Puppet Ministry at church Purple Party (serving at Johnston School District Carnival) Raking leaves for an elderly neighbor (without pay) Retirement or Nursing Home ministry Ruth Harbor (yard work) 399-6010 St. Joseph's Emergency Family Shelter (prepare and serve meal) Eric Hollander 515-556-0091 Salvation Army "Ringing the Bells" Salvation Army (making and serving a meal for the needy) Shelter Meal ministry Small Group Leader Snow Removal for neighbors Sunday School helper Special Needs ministry Transporting bread to needy (Panera) Tutoring Children who speak English as a Second language Upward Sports volunteer assistant or volunteer referee Ushering at church or a Christian concert Vacation Bible School helper Victory Christian Academy (yard work; banquet helper) Jill Best Waukee Christian Services (sorting food at food pantry) Star Kids (Mount Zion Lutheran Church) Work for/visit elderly neighbor Playing musical instrument at church Helping to lead worship at church

It is a pleasure and a joy to partner with you in the education of your child. Please let one of us know if you have any questions or comments.

In Christ,

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