Confirmation Credits 2016-2017

Please read this sheet carefully: Confirmation credits help students grow by learning more about their faith, serving others, and worshipping together. ***They are essential to the experience of confirmation preparation.*** You may receive credits for any event during the year, including the summer. You must fill out a credit form to receive credit. Credits must be completed by May before your confirmation date.

SERVICE CREDIT GUIDE: At least 8 Credits total needed each year (24 total before date of confirmation)

Community Service:
(Need at least 2 credits from this category each year)

Confirmation Small Group Service Project	1 credit
Summer Service Trip (one week)	4 credits

Volunteering in the community: hospitals, nursing homes, food shelves, soup kitchens, libraries, reading programs, camps, shelters, clothing drive, charity walk, Habitat for Humanity, etc.
– Amount of credits determined by time

Volunteering in the neighborhood: baby-sitting, house cleaning, house sitting, lawn mowing, walking pets, etc.; done ***without pay*** for ***persons outside your own family*** who are in need of assistance.
– Amount of credits determined by time

Congregational Service:
(Need at least 2 credits from this category each year)

Acolyte (per worship service)	1 credit
Nursery Worker (per 1 hour period)	1 credit
Worship helper (usher, reader, etc) (per worship service)	1 credit
Sunday School (Kids' Kingdom) Teacher/Helper (full year)	6 credits
Agape Choir (full year)	6 credits
Vacation Bible School Teacher/Helper (full week)	4 credits
Summer Camp helper (full week)	4 credits

All other congregational events, including youth orchestra, Elva Kaffe, or any other event where you volunteer your time and talent for the good of the congregation
- Amount of credits determined by time

Please Note: Around two to three hours of work equals one service credit. Limit four credits per year for any given project (unless otherwise noted). All credit forms must be signed by adult directly responsible for event. One form may be used for any multi-day event (acolyte, choir, youth orchestra, etc.) Final credits for service projects to be determined by pastors.

WORSHIP CREDIT GUIDE: At least 10 Credits needed each year (30 total before date of confirmation)

Students must attend a minimum of 30 worship services and turn in completed worship credit forms; 1 credit for each worship service. Worship can be at Augustana, another church, or other significant worship event (wedding, funeral, etc.).

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CREDIT GUIDE: At least 6 Credits needed each year (18 total before date of confirmation)

Students must attend Christian educational opportunities outside of regular confirmation events or worship services. Options include: Sunday morning youth forums, workshops, retreats, Bible Studies, Bible camp, conferences, reading a book, attending a concert, etc. One youth forum = one credit. All other credits determined by pastors based on time and involvement.

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