

Welcome!

Catholic Charities Eastern Washington (CCEW) is excited to announce our newest youth initiative program for the 2018-2019 school year: the Service Crew. The Service Crew is a youth volunteer group (ages 14-18) that gives students valuable service opportunities in numerous Catholic Charities programs. Students will serve those in great need throughout the Spokane community.

There is a six hour service requirement over the course of the school year. However, we encourage students to give as much of their time as they choose. The Service Crew will be on an on-call basis and students will be able to sign up for volunteer opportunities that interest them. Volunteer opportunities may include:

- Trunk or Treat
- Fall Clean Up
- Caring For Kids
- Christmas Bureau
- Spring Clean Up
- Food For All Farm

This is a wonderful opportunity for students to see first-hand what Catholic Charities does as an organization, become familiar with the programs and staff, and determine whether they would like to apply the following year for the Catholic Charities Junior Board (*Students must volunteer on the Service Crew for a minimum of one year before they are able to apply to the Catholic Charities Junior Board*).

Attached you will find an application for you to print, fill out, and return, along with a copy of your driver's license or school identification card. Feel free to scan and email the completed application and I.D. to syerden@ccspokane.org or mail the documents to Sarah Yerden, Catholic Charities Eastern Washington, PO Box 2253, Spokane WA. 99210. Please include your resume with your application if you feel it will help us get to know you better.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

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Catholic Charities Service Crew's Mission

To strengthen the capacities and influence of our Catholic Charities Eastern Washington's mission by engaging a younger, mission-minded, heart for service leadership team, so that *together* we may pursue our vision of a more compassionate, respectful, collaborative and justice-filled community.

Vision - "A Heart for Service!"

Our CC Service Crew is comprised of young individuals who are ready to jump into action at all levels in our mission to serve. These young men and women will serve as our CCEW representatives in all facets of our service, whether volunteering, assisting with events, meeting & greeting, praying, or launching new and creative initiatives. This will always be done with the guidance from a CCS Director, or team member. This is not just for Catholic youth, but a city-wide all inclusive, service minded team.

We want each individual CCS Service Crew member to leave positively changed and impacted by their involvement within our programs to serve the poor and vulnerable.

Qualifications

To be considered for this leadership opportunity, applicants must:

- Be 14-18 years of age for the 2018-19 school year
- Be in good academic and disciplinary standing at your school
- Attend a high school within Spokane County
- Be available to serve 6 hours during the school year



Since 1912, Catholic Charities Eastern Washington has been providing help, restoring hope and saving lives. We affirm the dignity of every person, partnering with parishes and the greater community to serve and advocate for those who are vulnerable, bringing stability and hope to people throughout Eastern Washington. Our programs assist families in crisis, vulnerable children, lonely and fragile elderly, single parents, victims of abuse, and homeless men, women and children based on need. We serve over 70,000 individuals annually using our core values of Respect, Compassion, Collaboration and Justice.

Catholic Charities programs include: Childbirth and Parenting Assistance(CAPA)/PREPARES, Counseling, Food for All, House of Charity, Parish Social Ministry, Immigration and Refugee Legal Services, St. Anne's Children & Family Center, St. Margaret's Shelter, Rising Strong, Senior and Family Housing, Senior Services, Catholic Charities Spokane Furniture Bank, Catholic Charities Furnishings for Hope Retail Store and Catholic Charities Walla Walla.

