

# SERVICE EDUCATION WEEK

## STUDENT COMMITMENT FORM

Grade Ten Service Education Week is scheduled for Tuesday October 18<sup>th</sup> through Friday October 21<sup>st</sup>. We will be leaving at 9:00 am on Tuesday and return in time for buses on Friday. We are very thankful for the volunteers and staff accompanying the trip. They include Mrs. Karen Schroor, Mr. Scott MacGregor, Mrs. Elaine VanHartingsveldt and Mrs. Rhonda Nielsen and staff members Mr. Shane Jones and Mr. Fred Spoelstra. Students will work in groups of five or six with one adult.

As we have for the many years of S.E.W., we will be staying at Riverside Church which is close to where the Don Valley Expressway and Gardner Expressway meet. Students will be working at various social service agencies including Scott Mission, Good Shepherd Center and a number of mission services in the vicinity of Regent Park. Transportation will be via TTC.

Students and Parents please sign this form and return to the office as acknowledgement of attendance and of willingness to comply with the spirit and the rules of the Service Education Week.

While at Riverside Community Church:

I will respect the rules and expectations of the church:

- A. I will respect and take care of the church property and not leave a mess anywhere.
- B. I will not enter the sanctuary or the sleeping area of the opposite sex.
- C. I will show a willingness to help anyone who needs it, and cooperate with the staff and adult volunteers during my assigned duties and at other times as requested.
- D. I will participate in all small and large group sessions in a positive spirit so that I get the most out of SEW and contribute to a positive experience for others in the group.
- E. I will adhere to the expectations for quiet time, sleep time and for getting up in the morning as outlined by the team leader.

In my small group:

- A. I will follow the instructions of my group leader at all times.
- B. I will communicate any concerns I have regarding safety or other group activities directly to my group leader.
- C. I will work diligently at all tasks assigned me at my placements and do so in a positive spirit.
- D. I will stay with my group at all times and not venture out on my own or with a friend.

In General:

- A. I recognize that all relevant school policies and expectations are in effect.
- B. I will leave my walkman, IPod, player, etc. at home.
- C. While I enjoy being with my friends in my class, I recognize that we are together as a class and this is a wonderful opportunity for me to get to know and appreciate others in the class.

A Few Notes:

- A. Please pack lightly while recognizing the variations in weather we may be experiencing and that you need to wear clothing appropriate for work.
- B. The note that you will receive later will list locations and emergency numbers.
- C. The cost of SEW is approximately \$100.00 per student with \$50.00 being paid by the student and the rest from the school budget.
- D. Each of the girls is asked to bring a **dozen cookies or squares**. Each of the boys is asked to bring a **package of juice boxes**. Don't forget or we'll all go hungry and thirsty!

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Please sign and return this sheet to the office.

**I understand and agree with all of the above:**

**STUDENT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_