

FAMILY AND STUDENT SERVICE HOURS REQUIREMENTS

(Partnering Together to Instruct and Encourage)

Family Service Hours: As a cooperative learning organization, KEYS cannot function without the involvement of our students' families. This involvement is not only important to the day to day operation of our organization, but it is also essential for the building and strengthening of the KEYS "family". **Families will be given the opportunity to sign up for an area of service or pay a fee of \$100 – an "opt-out" option for those who cannot meet the volunteer requirement.** Areas of service will include either commitments from those who can help before, during, or after school days OR one-time big events for those who can't commit to be at KEYS during the day. There will also be opportunities to assist teachers or directors in specific areas for the school year. Families will be expected to sign up when a list of jobs is made available before classes begin.

Student Service Hours: Encouraging students to use their gifts to minister to and serve others is a foundational part of the KEYS vision. Students in KEYS fine arts will be expected to participate in class outreach projects. While fine arts provide a natural avenue for ministry and service, we realize that not all students have either a gifting or interest in that area. With that in mind, **academic only students 6th grade or older are required to be a part of the KEYS Student Service Team.** Those students not enrolled in a fine arts program will be expected to sign up for student service hours when a sign up list is made available before classes begin.