

Merici College Christian Service Learning Program summary



Blue Angel Award

50 Hours of Christian Service



Red Angel Award

100 Hours of Christian Service



Gold Angel Award

150 Hours of Christian Service

Christian Service – Hours*

Examples

40 Hour Famine
Altar Serving
Australia's Biggest Morning Tea
Be a Merici Girl for a day
Black Mountain Mentor Relief
Black Mountain School
Boorowa Netball & Touch Football
Bridge Benefit Dinner
Primary school carnival volunteer
Canberra Blind Society Street Appeal
Cancer Council Daffodil Day
Catholic Schools Soccer Carnival
Clean Up Australia Day
Connect Mass
Cross-Age Tutoring
Donate Life Walk
FASHFEST
Feeder School Visits
Filing in Student Services
Gala Ball Set Up

Hosp – Opening School Mass**
Hosp - Father Daughter Dinner**
Hosp – Int. Women's Day Dinner**
Hosp - Y10 Social**
iWitness Mass, Rally & Conference
Jumpstart
LEAD Youth Mass, Rally & Conference
Lifeline Book fair
Malkara Fundraising
Marist Youth Ministry
Marymead Fete
Merici College Immersion***
Merici Y07 Induction Day
Merici Volleyball volunteer coach
Merici Open Day tour guide
Merici Y07 Info Evening
Movember
MUNA (Rotary)
National Tree Day

Project Right Backatcha Questacon Volunteer
Red Cross Blood Donation
Relay for Life
Ronald McDonald Gala Ball
Social Justice Bake Sale
SIDs & Kids Fundraising
SRC Induction Day leader/presenter
Stella Bella Ball
Vinnies Doorknock Appeal
Vinnies Sleepout
Working Bees
Y07 CSLP Lenten Program****
Y08 CSLP Sustainability****
Y09 CSLP Project
Y10 CSLP - Service Week Placement
Y12 Graduation Mass - musician / vocalist
Zonta Sewing Group

*Individual events are capped at 8hrs per day

**Students can accrue hospitality CSH once Certification hours have been met and at the discretion of the coordinating teacher

***Merici College Immersion – 30 hours for participation

**** Year 7 & 8 CSLP Lenten Program capped at 20 hours

Ongoing voluntary service is capped at 100hrs per year

NB: Merici-based meetings eg. Social Justice, SRC, Captains, etc do not count towards Christian Service

Submission of hours/points:

Merici organised activity = email by organising teacher / staff member

External activity = email by supervisor

ST ANGELA MERICI AWARD

ST ANGELA MERICI AWARD = 150 Hours Christian Service + 150 Points from at least two areas including discernment from the College Leadership Team

CRITERIA

This Award is for students who have achieved at a high level in three (3) categories – from the following 5 areas of the College: Service, Sport, Co-curricular, Cultural and Academic. One of the areas must be Service. In addition, the recipient must have attended all major liturgical events and community days. The recipient from any year level is discerned by the Merici College Leadership Team from all students who it believes meet the eligibility criteria. This Award will be presented to the recipient at the conclusion of the St. Angela Merici Day Mass and a Year 12 recipient can also be presented with the award at their Year 12 Graduation Mass & Awards Ceremony.

Academic, Co-curricular, Cultural, Sport - Points

ACADEMIC

Merici College Academic Awards

High Distinction Award = 10 pts.

Distinction Award = 8 pts.

Credit Award (Snr students) = 6 pts.

Academic Excellence = 4 pts.

Outstanding Effort = 1 pt.

Subject-based academic competitions

Example: Big Science Competition (Australian Science Innovations)

All awards above participation level (e.g. Distinction) = 1 pt.

CO-CURRICULAR

Examples:

Duke of Edinburgh

Gold Award = 30 pts.

Silver Award = 20 pts.

Bronze Award = 10 pts.

Debating

Season = 5 pts.

Group*

Examples: Social Justice Group, SAM, Angela's Angels = 5 pts.

Academic short competitions

Examples: Da Vinci Decathlon, Titration Stakes = 5 pts.

CULTURAL

Examples:

Bands* e.g. Junior Band = 5 pts.

Choir* e.g. Junior choir = 5 pts.

Dance Troupe* = 5 pts.

School Production e.g. musical = 5 pts.

Eisteddfod = 3 pts.

* demonstrating consistent commitment throughout the year

SPORT**

School (Merici) representative for one day = 1 pt. except North swimming, Cross-Country and Athletics = 2 pts.

Sport season (e.g. Merici Volleyball) = 5 pts.

Age Champions at Merici Swimming & Athletics carnivals and highest place getter at Northside Cross-Country in each age group = 5 pts.

Northside champion in either individual event or team sport = 7 pts.

ACT champion in either team sport or individual event = 10 pts.

ACT representative = 15 pts.

Australian squad member = 20 pts.

Australian representative = 25 pts.

** All sport points are recorded and tallied by Sports Facilitator (no email is required)