

# Confirmation Credits 2017-2018

**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)**

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<p><b>Please Note:</b> Around two to three hours of work equals one service credit. <u>Limit four credits per year for any given project</u> (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.</p>																									

## **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.