

## Pacific Union College

# Religious and Community Service Attendance Expectation

### Our Philosophy

Pacific Union College has a rich heritage of Christian values we hope to share with all students who have chosen to attend PUC. As a Christian liberal arts college, PUC is committed to assisting students to develop a comprehensive view of life from a Christian perspective. Regular participation in community worship settings and service activities will help achieve this goal.

### Quarterly Expectation

- Freshmen – 30 credits
- Sophomore – 20 credits
- Junior – 15 credits
- Senior – 10 credits

(Based on current class standing)

Attendance at religious services is recorded when a student has swiped in and out of a program, signed an attendance card/sheet or checked in with a worship leader via the Abode app. Attendance records are posted on WebAdvisor. These records may be viewed at <http://webadvisor.puc.edu>.

### Religious Service Attendance Options

We encourage each of you to get involved in a small worship group, witnessing activity, or a community service opportunity as this participation will accumulate attendance credit for the quarter.

**VESPERS:** Weekly student worship in the Sanctuary on Friday evenings. As Seventh-day Adventist Christians, the Sabbath is opened with fellowship, praise, and an inspirational message.

**LIFE GROUPS:** Designed to assist first-year students in the transition to college life. Students meet in groups to identify and clarify values and beliefs which form an essential foundation for success in relationships, academics, and spiritual life.

**SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:** PUC offers many opportunities for students to become involved in outreach as well as in-reach, or students may create their own service opportunities by submitting the Religious and Community Service Activity Request form (<http://www.puc.edu/participation>) to Student Life.

#### Regular Programs

	Attendance Credit
Life Groups [Freshmen only]	1-2
Residence Hall Worship	1-2
Vespers	3
Week of Prayer (except Thursday morning)	2
Colloquy Speaker Series	2 (available only after the expectation of 10 Colloquy credits has been met for GNRL 100)

#### Other Program Options

Club Bible Studies/Pre-vespers	Attendance credit
Departmental worships	totals may vary
Homeless Ministries	depending on content,
Film Series	length, programming,
Residence Hall Programming	etc.
Bible Studies	

**Schedule Conflicts:** Students are to adjust work schedules to meet the participation expectation. Should a schedule conflict exist, proration request forms are available online ([proration form](#)). Students requesting proration on the basis of work conflicts must submit a letter from their

employer indicating the student's weekly work hours. Contact Student Life at 707-965-7362 for more information.

**Exemption from the Expectation:** Students who are registered for six or fewer credits, married students, parents with children, BSN program, online programs, student teaching or holder of a baccalaureate degree. Please contact Student Life at 707-965-7362 if you are any of the above.

**--Student Life**

**RELIGIOUS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE  
ACTIVITY REQUEST FORM**

Date submitted \_\_\_\_\_

Section I – Worship Activity Description

Activity Description (Detailed explanation of event and/or activity)

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Requesting student \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Date of event/activity \_\_\_\_\_ Time of event/activity \_\_\_\_\_ Begins \_\_\_\_\_ Ends \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Signature (if required) \_\_\_\_\_

Activity Location

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(Note: if activity is off campus, you are responsible for verifying the following current information of all drivers prior to departure: vehicle registration, license, and proof of insurance. PUC Driver Verification Forms are available in the office of Student Life.)

I am requesting a total of \_\_\_\_ Religious and Community Service Credits.

Section II – Action Taken

Approved

Not approved

Number Credits approved

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Dean of Student's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_