

## **2022-2023 Church Mouse Monthly Scholarship FAQ's**

### **Why do I have to volunteer 2 hours per month, per enrolled student?**

The Church Mouse currently provides school families with a maximum \$1000 per student scholarship (\$83.33 per child, per month). In support of the mission of The Church Mouse, SFSS families are expected to participate in store operations. The Church Mouse has undergone a reorganization to cut its operation costs. Increasing their workforce with a steady and reliable stream of scheduled volunteers is vital to the success of this reorganization strategy.

### **What kind of jobs will I be doing?**

Volunteers will be needed to do a variety of tasks, mainly at home.

### **NEW POLICY**

The tuition credit is awarded monthly, but NEW this year, Church Mouse will allow parents to work multiple volunteer shifts in a single month and spread their monthly tuition credits forward over several months. i.e., If you have 2 students, you may complete 12 hours in September and receive tuition credits for October, November and December.

However, credits will not be backdated, issued in the form of a refund check or carried over to the following school year. This is to encourage an ongoing volunteer workforce for the Church Mouse.

### **When do I begin my hours for the 2022-2023 school year?**

The tuition billing cycle for the 2022-2023 school year begins in July of 2022 and runs until June of 2023. Monthly hours must be completed beginning in June of 2022 through May of 2023. Hours will be credited at the beginning of the month; i.e. hours completed in June will be applied July 1st for July's monthly tuition credit.

### **How do I schedule my monthly hours?**

Families must schedule with the Church Mouse directly. Please call **707-996-5115**. The Thrift Center is closed on Mondays. Please sign the logbook at the store to receive credits.

### **Can I have someone else do my hours for me?**

Absolutely! Relatives and friends can help you fulfill your monthly hours. Make sure they log the hours worked.

### **What happens if I forget to do my Church Mouse hours?**

Your tuition credit will not be reflected in your next monthly FACTS payment.

### **What happens if I work the hours, but I do not receive credit?**

Contact the Business Manager and proper credit will be issued.  
707.996.4994 or email: [stf.finances@saintfrancissolano.org](mailto:stf.finances@saintfrancissolano.org)

### **What if I pay my tuition on a 10 month, bi-annual, or annual basis?**

To receive the full tuition credit, you will still need to volunteer from June through May and your credit will be issued on a monthly or quarterly basis in the form of a check. Please make specific arrangements with Business Manager: [stf.finances@saintfrancissolano.org](mailto:stf.finances@saintfrancissolano.org)

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