



Parent and Student Guidelines

The Partnering for Eternity (PFE) is a scholarship grant program for Adventist elementary schools. The program is designed to encourage student involvement in service and in forming relationships with older adults while providing funds for tuition assistance

Students interested in providing service and developing relationships with older adults are eligible to apply to join the PFE program. PFE requires students, accompanied by a parent, to spend a minimum of one hour per week in service activities with an older adult Senior Mentor.

Parents interested the PFE scholarship program will assist their students to apply to the program and help their student to secure a Senior Mentor. A Senior Mentor (SM) is an older adult who can no longer leave their home on a daily basis or who has decreased social relationships due to age or declining health. The Senior Mentor must be a non-relative.

The SM must be pre-approved by PFE Coordinator/Administrator prior to being accepted into the program.

Program Expectations

1. Students will engage in a one-hour service visit each week. If a student must miss a week of service, the parent must notify the PFE Coordinator. If more than two consecutive weeks are missed for reasons not due to illness or absence, the student may be dropped from the service program. The goal is to have a consistent visiting routine.
2. Service time should be spent in active service and relationship building with the Senior Mentor. The activities must not be in conjunction with church service, programs, movies, etc.
3. Following their service visits, students reflect on their experience with the SM and document their activities using the online student reflection through the website (www.southern.edu/assist).
4. The online *Student Reflection* should be submitted within 48 hours. A service visit credit will be awarded for the week the visit occurred.
5. Students must complete the end of the year evaluation due by *the end of the school year.*