

Faith Formation Volunteer Opportunities

Name: _____

Email: _____

Contact Phone #: _____

Thanks for Volunteering! Volunteer Position Descriptions are on the back page.

Please select all areas of interest.

Classroom Catechists: During On-Site Programs (*Please indicate which Grade you would like to teach*)

- *Catechist Grade: _____ Program Preference: _____
- *Catechist Assistant Grade: _____ Program Preference: _____
- *Substitute Catechist Grade(s): _____
- *Hall Monitor Office Helper

Youth Events: In Addition to On-site Programs

- *Vacation Bible School *Middle School Madness *Summer Stretch
- *MS or HS Events Chaperone *MS or HS Retreat Faith Sharing Centers

Sacramental Preparation:

- 1st Reconciliation Learning Center Helper 1st Reconciliation Reception Helper
- 1st Eucharist Learning Center Helper 1st Eucharist Retreat Helper
- 1st Eucharist Mass Greeter

RCIA for Children and Youth:

- **Breaking Open the Word* Facilitator *Session Leader
- *Sponsor/Companion Family *Session Assistant

Other Opportunities:

- Photographer/Videographer Kitchen Helper
- Musician Seamstress

Programs Options: *All Classes take place on site*

| <i>Sunday School (ages 3 ½ - Grade 1)</i> | <i>Grade 1-8</i> | <i>Grade 9-11</i> |
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| Sunday – 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. | Tuesday – 6:15 - 7:30 p.m. | Sunday – Small Group 7:15 – 8:45 p.m. |
| Sunday – 11:00 - 12:00 p.m. | Wednesday – 6:15 - 7:30 p.m. | Sunday – Teens in Action 7:15 – 8:45 p.m. |

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Classroom Catechists:

- *Catechist:** Teach a class of 8-12 children for using supplied curriculum. Based on the supplied curriculum, catechists plan each lesson and communicate with coordinators about any special needs. Catechists are expected to attend catechist trainings and enrichment sessions.
- *Catechist Assistant:** Assist catechist and children as needed. Catechist assistants are expected to attend catechist trainings and enrichment sessions.
- *Substitute Catechist:** Catechist support in case of illness or absence. Substitutes are provided a lesson plan by missing catechist.
- Office Helper:** Assist Formation Staff with special projects, mailings, etc. during the day or during class depending on the need of the coordinator.
- *Hall Monitor:** Duties include taking attendance, and monitoring assigned entrances and hallways during class.

Youth Events:

- Faith Sharing Centers:** Assist with the preparation, set-up, clean-up, and/or assist children/youth for the event.
- *Vacation Bible School:** There are many aspects of this event that you can do. You will be contacted by Erica Prond to discuss the options.
- *Summer Stretch:** There are many aspects of this event that you can do. You will be contacted by Patrick Quillan to discuss the options.
- *Middle School Madness:** There are many aspects of this event that you can do. You will be contacted by Patrick Quillan to discuss the options.
- *MS or HS Events Chaperone:** There are many aspects of this event that you can do. You will be contacted by Patrick Quillan to discuss the options.
- *MS or HS Retreat Helper:** There are many aspects of this event that you can do. You will be contacted by Patrick Quillan to discuss the options.

Other:

- Photographer/Videographer:** Photograph or video tape formation events.
- Kitchen Helper:** Provide support in kitchen, preparing, set-up, serving, and clean-up for special formation events.
- Musician:** Share your talents for formation events as needed.

RCIA for Children and Youth

- *Breaking Open the Word Facilitator:** Reflect with the youth on the readings of the day, facilitate growth in knowledge and understanding of Scripture, and facilitate connection of Scripture to everyday living for 1 hour approximately 2 Sundays a month.
- *Session Leader:** Lead the session with materials and support provided by the Coordinator on 1 or 2 Sundays from 9:00-11:00 am.
- *Session Assistant:** Assist the Session Leader. Help with set-up and/or clean-up, greet and support the participants.
- *Sponsor/Companion Family:** Commitment is two Sundays per month. Provides support to the children and parent(s) of one RCIA family, and attends RCIA Sessions, rites and retreats with the family.
- Seamstress:** Sew baptismal gowns, cloths for home prayer spaces, etc, as needed.

Sacrament Preparation: First Reconciliation

- Learning Center Helper:** Assist once a year in October at this event for our families. Tasks include greeting families, offering directions, stocking/straightening tables and assisting as needed.
- Celebration/Reception Helper:** Assist once a year in November at the Reconciliation Celebrations. Tasks include setting up/serving hospitality to those families participating.

Sacrament Preparation: First Eucharist

- Learning Center Helper:** Assist once a year in February at this event for our families. Tasks include greeting families, offering directions, stocking/straightening tables and assisting as needed.
- Retreat/Ice Cream Social Helper:** Assist once a year in March. Tasks include setting up/serving hospitality to those families participating.
- Mass Greeter:** Greet families and get them seated/settled for the celebration. First Communion weekends are the end of April and beginning of May.

Asterisk () indicates volunteer position that require PCYI compliance for volunteers over the age of 18. (VIRTUS training, positive background check, and up-to-date code of conduct)*



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