

Religious Education Volunteer Form 2018-2019

"Cook the truth in Charity until it tastes sweet." – St. Francis de Sales

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Address: _____
(City) (State) (Zip)

Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

Email Address: _____ (required)

Religious Education Kinder – High School

Sunday:	8:45-10am, K-8 th 10:30-11:45am, K-8 th
Monday	4:45-6:00pm, K-8 th 7:00-8:15pm, 7 th -High School
Wednesday	4:45-6pm, Pre k, 1 st -8 th

_____ **Catechist:** To faithfully pass on the Catholic Faith through teaching during classroom sessions *(new catechists fill out reverse side)*

Grade Preferred: _____ **Session Preferred:** _____

_____ **Classroom Aide:** To assist the catechist in the class during each classroom session. *(new classroom aides fill out reverse side)*

Grade Preferred: _____ **Session Preferred:** _____

_____ **Substitute Catechist:** To teach a class using a preplanned lesson. *(new substitute catechists fill out reverse side)*

Session Preferred: _____

Grade preferred: _____

_____ **Hall Monitor:** To monitor the hallway and bathroom area during class to ensure the safety of the children.

_____ **Intercessor:** To support the mission of the Religious Education Program to bring the children into knowledge and a loving relationship with our Lord and His Church by committing to praying for our students, the catechists, and their families during the 2018-2019 school year.

**Application to serve as a Catechist,
Catechist Aide, or Substitute Catechist**

(For new volunteers only)

The role of the catechist:

The task of the catechist is to take up one or other of the truths of faith or of Christian morality and then explain it in all its parts; and since **amendment of life is the chief aim of his instruction**, the catechist must needs make a comparison between what God commands us to do and what is our actual conduct. After this, he will use examples appropriately taken from the Holy Scriptures, Church history, and the lives of the saints - thus moving his hearers and clearly pointing out to them how they are to regulate their own conduct. He should, in conclusion, earnestly exhort all present to dread and avoid vice and to practice virtue. – *Acerbo Nimis*, Pope Pius X

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\_\_\_\_\_ I am a practicing Catholic and have received that Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist.

\_\_\_\_\_ I attend Mass faithfully on **ALL** Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, fulfill my Easter duty, and live up to the moral teachings of the Catholic Church.

\_\_\_\_\_ If married, I am validly married in the Catholic Church (this means that your marriage took place in a Catholic Church, was officiated by a catholic priest, and any previous marriage was annulled).

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Please provide a quick overview of your spiritual journey.

Do you think the Catholic Church is different from other Churches? Why?

Why do you want to serve as a catechist?