



MINOR VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The safety of minors is a top priority for organizations and institutions that educate and support them. The Church through its local parishes and schools is one of those institutions. As such, it is important that the volunteers who work with our children are a good fit to serve in those positions.

The information requested herein is to be furnished by high school students (under the age of 18) who wish to serve as volunteers with other minors in grades younger than high school in roles that include but not limited to, classroom aides, catechists, Jr. High youth ministry helpers, choir helpers, coach's assistants, etc. (even though it may be a single occurrence). All such potential volunteers must complete this form before undertaking their duties. Upon turning 18, the high school volunteer will be required to complete all diocesan safe environment compliance required of an adult volunteer, which includes taking a Protecting God's Children for Adults training and signing a release to have a name basked background check conducted.

PERSONAL DATA (please print clearly)

Name _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____ E-mail _____

Father's/Guardian's Full Name: _____

Mother's/Guardian's Full Name: _____

EXPERIENCE WORKING WITH YOUTH

Two references from adults who can attest to your character are to be provided. References may be from a current or former teacher, or from a school administrator or a member of the parish staff.

References: Name	Years Known	Title	Phone	Staff only Date Contacted
1]				
2]				

CERTIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION

I hereby authorize investigation of all statements contained on this form and certify that all information included herein is complete and accurate. I understand that my serving as a volunteer is dependent upon verification of my statements and that a misstatement of fact would be grounds for my immediate discharge as a volunteer. *I also certify* that I have been instructed about appropriate conduct detailed in the Diocese of Joliet *Standards of Behavior for Those Working with Minors and Vulnerable Adults* and that I agree to behave accordingly.

I give permission for my child, _____ to serve as a volunteer at

 (Parish/School/Agency) (City/Town)

 (Youth Signature) (Date)

 (Parent/Guardian Signature) (Date)

Please print, provide required signatures, and return to the leader of the program for which you wish to volunteer.