



APPLICATION FORM FOR MINORS WHO WANT TO SERVE AS VOLUNTEERS

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

There is a growing public awareness that the safety of minors is a top priority for organizations and institutions that educate and support them. The Church through its local parishes is one of those institutions. As such, it is important that the volunteers who work with our children are a good fit to minister in those positions. This form is available to be filled out by all minors who want to volunteer in a parish/mission. The information requested herein is to be furnished by prospective volunteers who are minors (until Sept. 1 after graduating from High School) involved with children on a regular basis, in roles that include, but not limited to, classroom aides, catechists, choir helpers, youth ministry helpers, etc. (even though it may be a single occurrence). All such minors must complete this form before undertaking their duties. Minors who are in high school are required to sign the form. Only parental signature is required for all other minors.

PERSONAL DATA (please print clearly)

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Phone: Home _____ Cell _____ E-mail _____

Date of Birth: _____

Father's Full Name: _____ Mother's Full Name: _____

EXPERIENCE: 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 continuance 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. **For those who are in high school:** I also certify that I have been instructed about appropriate conduct detailed in the St. Thomas Syro-Malabar Catholic Diocese of Chicago *Code of Conduct for Church Personnel* and that I agree to behave accordingly.

 Signature (required for those who are in high school) Date

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

 Parish/Mission City/Town

 Parent/Guardian Signature Date