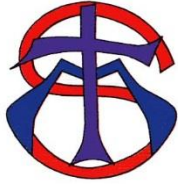


## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION VOLUNTEER SIGN UP FORM



Prayerfully consider volunteering in our Religious Education program for 2018/19. If you drop off your child, why not stay and help out? We can always use catechists and aides at every level! ***As an extra bonus, volunteers do receive tuition discounts for their children!***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Session Times: check ones you desire

Tuesday 6-7:15pm (Grades 1-7)     Wednesday 6-7:15pm (Grades 1-7)

Sunday 8:15-9:45am (Confirmation 1)     Sunday 10:00-11:45am (Confirmation 2)

### I would like to help with the following: check all that apply

Lead teacher       Co-Teacher       Aide       Substitute catechist  
 Hall monitor       Other \_\_\_\_\_

If you checked Teacher/CoTeacher or Aide, What grade levels would you prefer? \_\_\_\_\_

### RE Volunteer FAQ

#### I signed up, so what happens next?

**We will contact you!** There are some required documents and safety issues that need to be discussed and completed before classes begin.

- All volunteers who work with children are required to pass a State background check (paid by the parish)
- The Diocese of Rockford requires the Protecting God's Children child certification for all ministry volunteers ( available on line)

#### What if I'm unsure about teaching?

**We are here to assist!** We will provide a curriculum that is more than just a text book, there are additional resources and supplemental materials to help you make the faith come alive for your classes. At the start of every year there will be an in-service with important information, training and support for the year. At the midpoint, we offer an additional catechist night for training and or spiritual enrichment. In addition, there are diocese catechist enrichment classes offered on a regular basis in a "live" setting and an on-line course to offer additional assistance and spiritual enrichment.

Any questions? Call the RE office at 847-888-4887

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