



Diocese of Joliet

APPLICATION FORM FOR MINORS SERVING 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. For this reason, volunteers who are minors are to furnish information and references requested herein before undertaking their duties. *In addition, it is recommended that minors who volunteer have been in youth ministry for at least one year.*

The information requested herein is to be furnished by all volunteers who are minors involved with children on a regular basis, in roles that include, but not limited to coach's assistants, classroom aides, catechists, choir helpers, Jr. High youth ministry helpers, etc. (even though it may be a single occurrence). All such volunteers must complete this form.

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 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:	Known from	to	Name	
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. 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 that I agree to behave accordingly.

Signature of Youth Date _____

We give permission for our child, _____ to serve as a volunteer at (parish/City)

Parent Signature Date:

Please return to leader of parish program for which you are volunteering. Thank you.