



# St. Joseph Faith Formation Volunteer Interest Form

*Bilingual volunteers are a plus!*

Dear Servant of St. Joseph:

Our program depends completely on your unselfish service. We require mentors, catechists, assistant catechists, substitute catechists, hall monitors, and people to help prepare and serve meals.

The time commitment for each of these will be approximately 2-3 hours per week throughout the school year, with exception of holidays. We need at least one parent of any students involved in faith formation and sacramental preparation activities to participate.

## 2024-2025 Faith Formation Volunteer Needs:

**Catechist:** Main teacher of a single class. Responsible for following lesson plans, periodic testing, keeping students engaged, and classroom management.

**Assistant Catechist:** Assists primary catechist in classroom management and keeping students engaged.

**Substitute Catechist:** Available to step in on short notice for a sick or unavailable primary catechist. Lesson plans will be provided. Faith Formation Director will be available as a resource for questions or concerns.

**Hall Monitor:** Greets students and families as they arrive. Monitors hallways and building to ensure orderly conduct and safety. Assists with dismissal and ensures all students return safely to their families at the conclusion of RE.

**Mentor:** Journeys with candidates becoming Catholic during their discernment process. Invites them to and/or sits with them at Mass, Adoration, and faith-based events. Meets regularly for scripture study, following a model such as Fr. Mike Schmitz's Bible in a Year. Helps integrate them into the St. Joseph church family and models the joy of Catholic living.

**Meal Preparer:** Occasionally prepares and serves meals for youth ministry/Confirmation preparation or parish retreats like Alpha.

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I am interested in volunteering in the following capacities (circle all that apply):

Catechist	Assistant Catechist	Substitute Catechist
Hall Monitor	Mentor	Meal Preparer/Server

I am comfortable working with the following age groups (circle all that apply):

1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	9 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> Grade
	11 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Adults	

Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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Return or email your completed form to Dave Ortega by Friday, June 28th, 2024.  
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*Thank You!*