

# St. John Family Faith Formation Volunteer Interest

2022-

“To help children, boys and girls, young men and young women, and adults to know and love the Lord ever more is one of the most beautiful educational adventures, for it comprises the Church.” Pope Francis

In order for our Family Faith Formation program to run smoothly, many hearts and hands are needed to reach out to others. We are always looking for volunteers who are willing to share their faith with our children, youth, and adults.

All parish volunteers are required to attend a Protecting God’s Children Workshop, allow the parish to run a criminal background check every five years, and sign/abide by the Volunteer Code of Conduct form prior to beginning service as a volunteer. These requirements are mandated by the Archdiocese of Detroit and allows us to be compliant with their Safe Environments Policies.

All Family Faith Formation volunteers are also expected to attend ongoing catechist formation opportunities as available.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

I am interested in learning more about volunteering for the following position(s): (check all that apply)  
(Grades 5-8 meet Tuesdays from 7 pm to 8:30 pm. Grades 1-4 meet Wednesdays from 6 pm to 7:30 pm.)

Grade level(s):      1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      (circle all that apply)

### \_\_\_\_\_ Catechist

Catechists share their faith with their students. Catechists provide weekly written lesson plans based on the Family Faith Formation Lesson Calendar utilizing the Catechist Manual for the student textbook as a guide. Additional crafts, activities, games, worksheets are available to enrich each lesson topic. Catechists should arrive 15 minutes prior to the beginning of class and have consistent and reliable attendance to teach their class.

### \_\_\_\_\_ Catechist Aide

Catechist Aides also share their faith with their students. Catechist aides provide support and assistance to the Catechist and to their students. Catechist aides help take attendance, make copies, and monitor hallway and bathroom use of their students. Catechist aides may be asked to substitute if the Catechist is unable to attend class. Catechist aides should arrive 15 minutes prior to the beginning of class and have consistent and reliable attendance to help their class.

### \_\_\_\_\_ Office Assistant

Office assistants are available 15 minutes prior to the start of class time, during the class session, and able to stay until the last student has been picked up. Assists with various clerical duties, class attendance, organize crafts, make copies, laminating, audio-visual support and door/hall monitoring. May be asked to substitute if a substitute is not available.

### \_\_\_\_\_ Hall Monitor/Parking Lot Monitor

Help keep our environment safe by being an extra set of eyes in the hallway and parking lot during class, greeting parents/children as they enter or exit, ensuring all children find their way to their classroom and are picked up— at the end of class, act as a “doorkeeper” once the entrance doors are locked during class, collecting attendance folders, and helping to keep the parking lot safe and orderly during pickup/dropoff.

### \_\_\_\_\_ Vacation Bible School (July 17—July 21, 2023, 9:30 am—12:30 pm)

Help is needed in many different areas including decorating/set building, camper group leaders, kitchen/snack help, sports and games leaders, Bible Adventure leaders, Cinema leaders, Sing & Play leaders, clean up, registration help, crafts leader, photographer, and kitchen help.

**All interested volunteers will be contacted by the Director of Faith Formation regarding open positions.**