

**Ascension Youth Ministry
Service Trip Application Form - Adult**

Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

E-Mail: _____

In effort to better communicate with you, we would like to give you the opportunity to opt-out to different forms of electronic messages. Please designate how we may communicate with you.

I **do not give** permission to Ascension Parish to communicate with me in the following ways:

- Email
- Cell Phone Calls
- Facebook
- Text Messages

Pertinent information about allergies, health problems, and present medication which your child may be taking and any other information that will enable the adult leaders to obtain safe medical treatment for your teen:

I request that I, _____, be allowed to participate in the

_____ program at Ascension from 11/2011 – 7/2012. I accept full responsibility for any property damage or bodily injury which results from the failure of myself to follow instructions. I give permission for any video or photos taken of myself to be used for promotional purposes for Ascension Youth Ministry. I hereby release and indemnify Ascension Parish and the Archdiocese of Chicago, staff and volunteers, from any and all liability arising from claims of any kind or nature whatsoever from my participation in this program. In the event of an emergency, I give my permission for emergency transportation and medical treatment.

(Signature)

(date)

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Adult Participation Covenant

The role of adult volunteers is to support and encourage the growth of teens through role modeling and empowerment. This includes helping them to explore their faith, build positive relationships, and develop leadership skills. The opportunity for this takes place during formation meetings, fundraising, and the week of the service trip. Specifically, you are asked to:

- Attend as many of the formation meetings as possible to get to know your work crew and begin to form a cohesive group.
- Participate in a local service project.
- Work with your teen leader to help him/her develop in the role of leader. You should meet with the other adult and teen leader at least once to talk about each other's roles.
- Organize social activities (cookout, picnic, breakfast) with your work crew throughout the year.
- Participate in fundraising activities to supervise teens in their fundraising efforts.
- Attend a formation meeting of adult leaders.
- Complete Child Protection Training including background check, review of Code of Conduct booklet, and Virtus Training.
- Include payment of \$100 fee with application.
- Model behavior consistent with Ascension's expectations including driving responsibly, refraining from alcohol and illegal activities throughout all events and the duration of the trip, chaperone appropriately, and follow the programs expectations.

I understand the responsibilities of being an adult volunteer and commit myself to serving the teens to the best of my abilities. If I am not able to fulfill these responsibilities, I understand I may be asked not to participate.

Volunteer Signature _____

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Please write a reflection on why you want to participate in this service trip including your skills and talents, availability with other commitments, past experience and relation to your faith.