

**Ascension Church**  
**Young Neighbors In Action 2011**  
**Application Form - Adult**

**Application Procedure:**

- Ascension Youth Ministry is sponsoring a service trip this summer with Young Neighbors In Action (YNIA). There are several dates and sites available. Please mark your preference on the application. A decision to attend one site will be made based on majority.
- The program fee must be submitted with your application. The total cost for adults is \$50. Your application will not be considered complete without the fee. If you are unable to provide the fee with the application, please contact Dan Lawler, Director of Youth Ministry, before the application deadline.
- All adults are asked to participate and supervise our fundraisers to help offset the cost of the trip. Please sign-up for at least three fundraisers at the first meeting.
- Completed applications can be turned in at the Parish Center in an envelope labeled YNIA. **November 8th** is the deadline for applications. A completed application consists of:
  - The application form.
  - The Participation Covenant.
  - The fee of \$50 for adults.
- The calendar and other information can be found on the website at [www.ascensionchurch.com/youth](http://www.ascensionchurch.com/youth)
- If you have any questions or concerns you can contact Dan Lawler.
  - 808 S. East Ave. Oak Park, IL 60304
  - Office: (708) 434-1555
  - Cell: (630) 476-5274
  - Email: [dlawler@ascensionchurch.com](mailto:dlawler@ascensionchurch.com)

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Doctor Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Policy: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Tetanus Shot: \_\_\_\_\_

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

I request that I, \_\_\_\_\_, be allowed to participate in the YNIA program from 10/2010 – 7/2011. 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.

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(Signature) (date)

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**Please state your availability for YNIA Program sites and dates by choosing 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> choice or unavailable. We will choose one trip based on majority.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Site:** Green Bay, WI    **Date:** June 19-25

\_\_\_\_\_ **Site:** Detroit, MI        **Date:** July 10-16

Describe your past service experiences, both local and non-local.

What skills or services can you contribute to YNIA at Ascension?

How can you be a faith witness to the teens?

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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 with YNIA. Specifically, you are asked to:

- Attend as many of the formation meetings as possible to get to know the teens and begin to form a cohesive group.
- Participate in a local service project.
- Organize social activities (cookout, picnic, breakfast) with the group throughout the year.
- Participate in and supervise fundraising activities to support 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.
- Model behavior consistent with Ascension's expectations including driving responsibly, refraining from alcohol throughout all events and the duration of the trip, chaperone appropriately, and follow YNIA's expectations.

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

Volunteer Signature \_\_\_\_\_