

# TEEN VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Archdiocese of Miami  
St. Gregory the Great Parish 2020-2021

**Please check day and time**

☐ Monday 4:45 PM – 6:30 PM    ☐ Monday 5:45 PM – 7:30 PM    ☐ Monday 6:45 PM – 8:30 PM  
☐ Thursday 5:45 PM – 7:30 PM    ☐ Thursday 6:45 PM – 8:30 PM

Dear Volunteer:

Thank you for offering your time and talent to our parish/school. Volunteers such as you are indispensable to our program.

Please supply the information requested below and return this form to the Director of Religious Education.

**PLEASE PRINT:**

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Zip Code

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

**RELIGIOUS INFORMATION:**

Parish

Baptism	( ) Yes ( ) No	_____
First Communion	( ) Yes ( ) No	_____
Confirmation	( ) Yes ( ) No	_____

**EDUCATION:**

Elementary completed	( ) yes ( ) No	Grade: _____
High School completed	( ) yes ( ) No	Grade: _____

PRIOR EXPERIENCE WORKING WITH CHILDREN/YOUTH: (Please check those that apply)

( ) Children (up to age 10). Explain:

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( ) Youth (11-17). Explain:

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WHAT WOULD YOU SAY ARE YOUR STRONGEST GIFTS?

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PLEASE DESCRIBE IN YOUR OWN WORDS WHAT PROMPTED YOU TO VOLUNTEER YOUR SERVICES WITH THIS PROGRAM:

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REFERENCES: Please list names, addresses and phone numbers of those who are familiar with your character as it related to work with youth. Two (2) NON-FAMILY references, please (excluding Pastor and Staff).

Name

Address

Phone

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## **VOLUNTEER CODE OF CONDUCT**

As a volunteer, I will:

- Treat everyone with respect, loyalty, patience, integrity, courtesy, dignity and consideration.
- Avoid situations where I am alone with children and/or youth at church activities.
- Use positive reinforcement rather than criticism, competition or comparison when working with children and/or youth.
- Refuse to accept expensive gifts from children and or youth or their parents without prior written approval from their pastor or administrator.
- Refrain from giving expensive gifts to children and or youth without prior written approval from the parents or guardian and the pastor or administrator.
- Report suspected abuse to the pastor, administrator or appropriate supervisor. I understand that failure to report suspected abuse to civil authorities is, according to the law, a misdemeanor.
- Cooperate fully in any investigation of abuse of children and/or youth.

As a volunteer, I will not:

- Smoke or use tobacco products in the presence of children and/or youth.
- Use, possess, or be under the influence of alcohol at any time while volunteering.
- Use, possess, or be under the influence of illegal drugs at any time.
- Pose any health risk to children and/or youth (i.e. no fevers or any other contagious situations).
- Strike, spank, shake, or slap children and/or youth.
- Humiliate, ridicule, threaten or degrade children and/or youth.
- Touch a child and/or youth in a sexual or other inappropriate manner.
- Use any discipline that frightens or humiliates children and/or youth.
- Use profanity in the presence of children and/or youth.

I understand that any action inconsistent with the Volunteer Code of Conduct or failure to take action mandated by the Volunteer Code of Conduct may result in my removal as a volunteer with children and/or youth.

Name of Volunteer (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Pastor/Administrator: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_