

St. Hyacinth Religious Education

Volunteer Form

We are in need of volunteers.

You are very important to our program! Please consider your availability and your volunteer time as a commitment.

Name _____

Phone # _____ cell # _____

E-mail _____

Safe Environment Trained ___ Yes ___ No if yes, where _____

As a volunteer you will be added to *FLOCKNOTE* for reminders and information

Please check below the position you would like to volunteer for

_____ **Faith Formation Catechist:**

___ Session: Sunday 8:45-9:45am _____ Grade

___ Session: Sunday 10:45-11:45am _____ Grade

___ Session: Confirmation Core Team 6:45-8:30 pm

___ Session RCIA I 10:45-11:45am

___ RCIA II 8:45-9:45am

_____ **Adult Aide:** Assist in the classroom **every week** and possibly substitute for the teacher when needed

Session _____ Grade _____

_____ **Substitute Teacher**

Session _____ Grade _____

_____ **Teen Aide:** High school students interested in helping out in a classroom

Session _____ Availability _____

_____ **RCIA I:** Teach the basic information of the catholic faith.

_____ **RCIA II:** Teach those who are past age 7 who may or may not have been baptized and were in RCIA I

and require initiation sacraments.

_____ **Hall Monitor:** Monitor the halls during Faith Formation session on a weekly or rotating basis

Session _____ Availability _____

_____ **Confirmation Core Team:** Assist twice a month with small group sessions and

help staff where needed.

If you have any questions please call the office and speak to Mrs. Johnson 281-479-8832



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Volunteer Opportunities

We are in need of volunteers. YOU are very important to our program!

It has been a long tradition at St. Hyacinth that our parish family has offered their time and talents. It is through caring, sharing and praying that our community has grown in love and support of one another. The success of our religious education program depends on the dedicated individuals in our parish willing to share their time, talents and faith with the future church, our parish children. We encourage all our parishioners, as well as parents of children in our program to help out in some way.

We are always in need to catechists, classroom aides, substitute teachers, and hall monitors.

Safe Environment Training is mandated by the Archdiocese.

VOLUNTEER JOB DESCRIPTIONS

CATECHIST

“Go make disciples and teach them everything that I have commanded you.”

Please consider volunteering as a catechist to teach either primary levels K to 6th or Junior High levels 7 and 8. We also need high school and Confirmation Catechists.

The **Mission of Catechist** is such an important one. It is a mission that has been given to the whole Church: that every individual Christian shares in the work of Jesus Christ.

The Role of a Catechist is to bring our young people closer to Jesus and grow in their faith as Catholics. Through their service the catechist nurtures and mentors the faith and spiritual growth of the children they teach so that they may form a firm commitment to follow Christ.

Qualifications of a Catechist: A catechist must be at least 18 years old, a practicing catholic in good standing who attends weekly Mass regularly, has a love for children, the desire to grow in faith and share that journey with young people, the ability to relate will to others, a senses of humor and flexibility, and a willingness to be of service to the Church.

Catechist Formation: Teacher training and support is available to all our catechists and classroom volunteers.

Time Commitment: Lesson preparation (at least 1 hour a week), teach scheduled classes and attend catechist meetings/classes/workshops.

Responsibilities of a Catechist:

Prepare lessons using a teacher’s Manual and other available resources.

Be committed to closely following the textbook and curriculum.

Arrive at least 15 minutes before class to set up and greet students.

Teach a class (1 hour) each week.

Attend parish catechist meetings and training/workshops as required.

All volunteers working with children must attend a Virtus class.

Adult Classroom Aides: Volunteers are needed to assist in the classroom every week and possibly substitute for the teacher when needed.

Substitute Teachers: Volunteers are needed to fill in for teachers when absent.

Teen Aides: Volunteers who are in 8th grade through High School are needed to help out in the classroom every week.

Hall Monitors: Volunteers are needed to monitor the halls during class time.

Confirmation Core Team: Assist twice a month with a small group session, and help staff where needed.

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For more information call the office of Religious Education and ask Mrs. Johnson at 281-479-8832 ext.19