

Guidelines for Life Teen Volunteers **Updated August 30, 2017**

Time Commitment:

The weekly time commitment is approximately four -six hours. This includes planning time as well as the actual time spent teaching. Religious Education classes run from after Labor Day to the end of April, on Sunday's from 6:30 – 8:00 pm. Set up time begins at approximately 6:00 pm and clean-up is between 8:00-8:30 pm. Weekly planning for Life Teen is on Monday's from approximately 6:00- 8:00pm. Teachers are expected to attend all retreats (approximately two retreats per year) and events that are through Life Teen program.

Compliance:

Every volunteer that works with children must complete the volunteer application form, permission form, attestation form, fingerprinting, and background check.

Responsibilities:

Life Teen Teachers are responsible for teaching the Catholic Faith to the students that are enrolled in the program (high school). St. Mark Catholic Church uses the “Center for Ministry Development” and “Life Teen” curriculum. Teachers are expected to have a love for the Catholic Faith, a desire to pass that Faith on to our teens, and a love for teenagers. Life Teen Teachers are also expected to work on their Level 1 certification and attend the certification class.