

## JOB DESCRIPTION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CATECHIST

**Job Title:** Catechist

**Responsible to:** Director of Faith Formation

**Main Responsibility:** To help young people grow in their faith as Catholics

**Particular Responsibilities:**

- ◆ Prepare lessons using a teacher's manual and other available resources
- ◆ Teach a class
- ◆ Arrive at least 15 minutes before class to set up and greet students
- ◆ Clean up after class
- ◆ Pray with and for students
- ◆ Motivate children to serve others
- ◆ Attend catechist training as required
- ◆ Meet with the Parish Chile Advocate, pass a background check and complete "Call to Protect" online training

**Qualifications:**

- ◆ Attend weekend mass regularly
- ◆ Ability to work with children
- ◆ Desire to share and grow in your Catholic faith
- ◆ Love of Scripture and the Church
- ◆ Be comfortable with employing drama, crafts, art, and music to relate faith to children's lives
- ◆ Ability to work with a co-teacher or aide

**Available Resources and Support Structures Available:**

- ◆ Director of Faith Formation
- ◆ Excellent, easy-to-follow teacher manuals
- ◆ Enforced discipline policy
- ◆ Limited class size (12 students)
- ◆ Position may be shared with a partner or team teacher and is encouraged
- ◆ Catechist Training and support
- ◆ Supplies for creative projects
- ◆ The Holy Spirit!

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### ST. JOHN CHURCH TEACHER APPLICATION FORM 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

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

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

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Grade willing to teach: \_\_\_\_\_



**Tuition waived for children of Catechists.**

Comments or questions please call Karen Romegialli at 860-635-5156

Please keep in mind that you do not have to have children in the Faith Formation Program in order to be a teacher.