

WHAT EXPERIENCE DO I NEED TO VOLUNTEER?

No experience is necessary.

IS TRAINING PROVIDED?

Yes. If training is needed, it will be provided.

DO I NEED A BACKGROUND CHECK?

Volunteers who spend five or more hours a year with our young people will need to complete a background check form. A background check is valid for five years.

All volunteers must sign a Volunteer Covenant each year.

DO YOU NEED ANY DONATIONS?

Yes. Whenever we gather we offer snacks and drinks. Donations are welcome! Sometimes we ask for donations for pizza.

High School Youth Ministry

Youth group assistant

Responsibilities: Assist with weekly gatherings for high school students and provide the presence of a second adult.

Time Commitment: 6:00–8:00 p.m. on Sunday nights. Volunteer on a weekly, bi-weekly or monthly basis.

Dates & location: We meet weekly from September through May, excluding holidays and some holy days. In the summer we meet monthly. Location is the Parish Center.

Lockin chaperone

Responsibilities: May include helping with pizza and snacks, being a small group leader for an activity, staying awake all or part of the night, supervising students during activities. Male & female chaperones are needed.

Time commitment: All or part of the time for the duration of the lockin. Usually 8:00 p.m. till 8:00 a.m. on a Friday or Saturday night. You decide how long you stay.

Dates & location: Dates vary. We try for Halloween, Christmas break & sometimes Lent or summer. We use the ICS gym and the Parish Center.

Workcamp group leader

Responsibilities: Supervise a group of high school and/or college students on a summer mission trip. Participate fully in the camp experience. Participate on a work team while at the camp. Share in the driving duties to and from the workcamp city. Accompany and supervise students on the “free day.” See www.heartworkcamp.com for more information.

Time commitment: At least one week, Sunday–Saturday if the location is less than eight hours from Elkton. Additional days are added if needed for travel time.

Dates & location: Dates and locations are TBA. See www.heartworkcamp.com for more information.

One Spirit One Church

Responsibilities: Supervise a group of students at the biennial diocesan conference for high school students. May include driving to and from the event.

Time commitment: Usually an all-day event 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Dates & location: Date varies from year to year. The location is usually at a high school within the diocese, most recently Padua Academy.

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www.schoolnotes.com

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Confirmation leader

Responsibilities: Lead a small group (10-15) of Confirmation candidates through the sacramental prep program.

Time commitment: 6:30-8:15 on a week night OR 10:00 a.m.-11:45 on Sunday mornings for eight weeks.

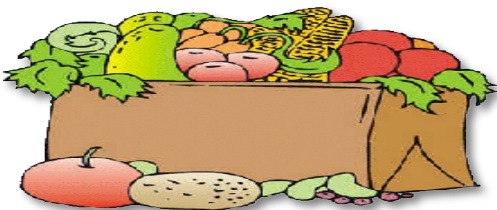
Date & location: Classes usually begin the third or fourth week of January. Classes meet at the Parish Center or in a private home at the preference of the Leader and based on availability of parish meeting rooms.

Scavenger hunt driver

Responsibilities: Drive a small group of Confirmation Candidates through a designated neighborhood to collect bags of food and groceries for Outreach. Help sort the items when you return. Items are used to pack Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets.

Time commitment: About two or three hours.

Dates & location: Usually the first or second Sunday afternoon in November. We gather in the ICS gym to determine small groups and to designate drivers. We visit neighborhoods in the Elkton & North East areas.



Substitute Catechist or Assistant

Responsibilities: Using a prepared lesson plan with all resources provided, Catechists lead a high school class when a teacher is not available. Assistants help when needed and provide the presence of a second adult.

Time commitment: Two hours - either 6:30-8:30 p.m. on a weeknight OR 10:00 a.m.-Noon on a Sunday morning.

Dates & location: As needed September through December at the Parish Center or a private home.

Youth Ministry Leadership Committee

Responsibilities: Attend YMLC meetings as a representative of high school parents; provide goals & direction for YM; assess parish & family needs; provide feedback.

Time commitment: Two hours approximately four times a year.

Dates & location: Dates are TBA. Meetings will be held in the Parish Center.

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“Volunteers are seldom paid; not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless.”

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