



## Diocese of Trenton/Parish of St. Isaac Jogues Catechist/Youth Ministry Volunteer Application

All Religious Formation Volunteers need to have this application on file.  
Please type or print all information. Thank You.

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

*Last*

*First*

*Middle*

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

*Street*

*Town*

*State*

*Zip*

Cell phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you registered in our parish? YES NO If no please name the parish you are registered in.  
include name of town and state if applicable.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Name of Church*

*Town*

*State*

*Zip*

### **Pre-requisite for Catechists and Co-Catechists:**

A Catechist or co-catechist is a believing & practicing Catholic who:

- has JESUS at the center of his/her faith, is faithful to the teachings and traditions of the Catholic Faith and wants to share these beliefs with others
- regularly participate in the liturgical life of the parish
- is comfortable with and able to communicate effectively with the age group he/ she is catechizing and make time to prepare well for and conduct his/ her catechetical sessions.
- provides evidence (certificate) of the sacrament of Confirmation
- If married provides evidence of valid Sacrament of Marriage within the Catholic Church.
- If not married he or she lives a chaste life in compliance with the Catholic moral teaching.

### **Requirements for Catechists and All Volunteers:**

- submit this completed volunteer application
- attend the "Protecting God's Children" presentation called "VIRTUS " Training
- fulfill the "Background Check" required by the Diocese of Trenton  
*Please consult the parish Safe Environment Coordinator to fulfill Child Protection requirements*
- Sign a "Diocese of Trenton Volunteers and Employees Code of Conduct"

### **Please complete the following educational and professional information:**

High School Graduate / GED \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

College/University attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Year graduated \_\_\_\_\_

Degree: Ass. D \_\_\_\_\_ BS/BA \_\_\_\_\_ MA \_\_\_\_\_ PHD \_\_\_\_\_ Profession /Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Other qualification or talent \_\_\_\_\_

Catechist Certification: \_\_\_\_\_ Parish: \_\_\_\_\_ Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Diocesan Certificate Program: \_\_\_\_\_ Concentration: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

**Catechetical/Youth Ministry Experience or Background – Please Explain**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Grade preferred and All That Applies:**

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|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Kindergarten | <input type="checkbox"/> Fourth Grade  | <input type="checkbox"/> Catechist Aide               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kindergarten     | <input type="checkbox"/> Fifth Grade   | <input type="checkbox"/> Office Assistant             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Grade      | <input type="checkbox"/> Sixth Grade   | <input type="checkbox"/> Middle School Youth Ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Second Grade     | <input type="checkbox"/> Seventh Grade | <input type="checkbox"/> High School Youth Ministr    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Third Grade      | <input type="checkbox"/> Eighth Grade  |   |

**References**

**Parish Pastor:** \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
*Full Name*

Name of Parish and Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Professional:** \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
*Full Name*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Town State Zip*

**Personal:** \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
*Full Name*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Town State Zip*

**Parish Affiliations – Past Five Years**

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
*Name*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Town State Zip Years Affiliated*

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
*Name*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Town State Zip Years Affiliated*

**Catechist or RF Volunteer:** I certify that the information contained in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I am committed to catechist formation sessions, sharing the faith with children and youth in the parish and seeking diocesan certification through the parish.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Catechist Applicant's Signature Date*

**Youth Ministry Volunteer:** I certify that the information contained in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I am committed to ongoing faith formation, youth ministry volunteer development, and sharing the faith with youth in the parish.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Youth Ministry Volunteer Applicant's Signature Date*

