

Religious Education and Youth Ministry Volunteer Ministry Descriptions

Early Childhood or Grades 1-5 Catechist

A structured curriculum, lesson plans and all teaching materials are provided to help you lead a class of 8-12 children. If requested, you are assigned an assistant or co-teacher. You should enjoy the company of children! Coupled with enthusiasm and sense of humor, you teach the young children about their faith using the lesson plans.



Catechist Assistant or Co-Teacher

You will work closely with the lead catechist in whatever capacity the two of you agree upon. You are the “extra set of hands” so very much needed when working with small children. While you do not have the primary responsibility for leading the lesson, you **may** occasionally be asked to do so in the absence of the catechist.

Middle School and High School Small Group Leaders

You facilitate small group activities and discussions. Detailed session plans are provided. Regular training for small group leaders helps you develop your personal faith as well as gives you practical strategies for your small group. Small groups consist of 9-12 youth. The challenge is to model and share from your own active faith life. In youth ministry, we encourage trust, openness, and community building within your small group in fun and creative ways.

Office Volunteer

During class hours, you will assist with attendance, prepare upcoming projects (*such as cutting or gluing*), and perform other office duties as needed.

Childcare Volunteer for Sunday Mornings

During class hours, you will care for catechists’ small children while the catechists are teaching. Toys and equipment are provided. You would be responsible for a small number of young children.

Hall Monitor

During class hours, you will ensure that no one is in the hall that does not belong there and also ensure that children who need to use the bathroom or get a drink of water return to the classroom in a timely manner. You may be asked to walk a sick child to the office or handle other issues that arise.

Video/Photo Person

You are willing to come in to various youth sessions or social events and take photos of kids involved in activities or just hanging out. These videos/photos will be shared in parish bulletins, directories, newsletters, and more.

HS Computer/Audio/Visual Tech Person

You are well versed in computers and can help put together and present various presentations, slide shows, including video clips, music, graphics, etc. There are no limits to the creative possibilities!

Community Service Project Coordinator

You will help find, set-up and publicize community service projects and social justice outreach activities geared especially towards middle and high school teens but also open to all parishioners. You could work in conjunction with area high schools and service organizations.

Musicians

You are willing to play your instrument(s) at our various events.

ALL ADULTS working with children and youth in the Madison Diocese are required to have a standard diocesan background check and attend an adult awareness session called Virtus: Protecting God’s Children.

This session is a one-time only two hour time commitment and is held throughout the year all around the Diocese

Volunteer! Our kids & teens need YOU!

Please prayerfully consider the call to volunteer in Religious Education or Youth Ministry for the 2016-17 program year (October - April). Ministry descriptions are on the back.

Training, materials, and lesson plans are provided.

Name: _____ **Email:** _____

Address: _____
Street Apt. # City Zip

Phone #'s: (home) _____ **(work)** _____ **(cell)** _____

Early Childhood Education

(Sundays 9-10 AM during the 9 AM Mass)

___ 3-yr olds ___ 4-yr olds ___ Kindergarten

___ Catechist (weekly) ___ Co-teach (weekly)

___ Childcare* ___ Office Aide* ___ Hall Monitor*

*Indicate how many times per month you can help:

___ Weekly ___ Twice/month ___ Once/month

Grades 1-5 Religious Education

___ Monday Early Session (4:00 - 5:15 PM)

___ Monday Late Session (6:00 - 7:15 PM)

___ Catechist (weekly) ___ Co-Teach (weekly)

___ Office Aide* ___ Hall Monitor*

*Indicate how many times per month you can help:

___ Weekly ___ Twice/month ___ Once/month

Middle School Youth Ministry

(Wednesday evenings 6:30 - 8:00 PM)

___ Gr 6 ___ Gr 7 ___ Gr 8

___ Small Group Leader

___ Office Help/Hall Monitor During Session*

*indicate how many times per month you can help

___ weekly ___ twice/month ___ once/month

___ Video/Photo Person for Events and/or Sessions

___ Computer/Multi Media Person

HIGH SCHOOL YM & CONFIRMATION

(Sunday evenings 6:30 - 8:30 PM)

___ Gr 9 ___ Gr 10

___ Small Group Leader

___ Office Help/Hall Monitor during session*

*indicate below how many times per month you can help

___ twice/month ___ once/month

___ Computer/Audio/Visual Tech Person

___ Coordinator of Community Service Projects

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

___ Fundraising Coordinator (i.e., Fall/Spring bread sales, Feb. pizza sales, . . .)

___ Musician (I play: _____)

Return Completed Form to: St. Maria Goretti, 5405 Flad Ave., Madison WI, 53711

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