

Catholic Heart Workcamp TEEN Application

Louisville, KY from June 9-14, 2024

To be considered for the trip, an application and a deposit should be returned to the Faith Center.

Participant's Name _____

Participant's Address _____

Participant's Cell Phone (_____) _____ Check here to indicate that teen does not have a cell phone

Participant's E-Mail _____

Participant's Date of Birth ____/____/____ Age (at CHWC in 2024) _____

Participant's school (2023-2024) _____ Participant's current grade _____

Will the participant attend a different school next year? Yes, school name _____ No

T-Shirt Size Adult Small Adult Medium Adult Large Adult X-Large Other _____

Participant's Mother/Guardian 1

Name _____

Cell Phone (_____) _____

E-Mail _____

Participant's Father/Guardian 2

Name _____

Cell Phone (_____) _____

E-Mail _____

We ask the families to contribute \$595 per teen to participate in the week at Catholic Heart Workcamp. This payment covers meals while at camp, housing, parish t-shirt, Catholic Heart Workcamp t-shirt, many of the supplies needed at the worksites, and some of the costs of transportation to and from camp. St. Michael Church and our fundraising efforts cover the remaining transportation expenses and all other costs associated with the trip. Campers will need to bring some additional money to cover meals as we travel, any free day expenses, and for any souvenirs they wish to purchase.

Campers are encouraged to discuss with their families ways in which they can help with the cost of the trip. In the past, campers have sent letters to friends or relatives asking for donations (see sample letter in the information packet). Other ways campers can earn money on their own might be to *shovel snow, babysit, wash windows, or save birthday & Christmas money*. Donations contributed by an individual to a participant would go directly towards the family's payment. We would welcome any donations you receive above the \$595 to go toward the additional expenses associated with the mission. Additional fundraisers to offset the cost to families may be available this spring.

We realize that going on this mission trip may present significant financial challenges for many families. There is flexibility in the payment structure. Families can opt for an initial deposit and subsequent installment payments. Those who can not send \$300 as an initial deposit, families who are considering sending multiple children, and/or those in need of financial aid are welcome to communicate your circumstance to Darci Mills.

I request that my child be allowed to participate in the 2024 St. Michael Youth Ministry Catholic Heart Work Camp Mission. I have read and reviewed with my teen the Diocese of Joliet's Code of Behavior and Expectations. My son/daughter and I understand and are confident he/she will comply with the code and meet expectations. I understand the payment and fundraising responsibilities associated with this trip and I would like my son/daughter to join the group from St. Michael Parish participate.

Signature of Parent _____ Date _____

\$ _____ Deposit enclosed Balance due \$ _____ by April 12, 2024.

Limited scholarship money is available for those who otherwise cannot afford to go on these trips, but would like to participate. Scholarship applications are available upon request in the Faith Formation Office.

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ADULT Chaperone Application

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Application should be returned to the Faith Formation Office .

Name _____

Address _____

Cell Phone (_____) _____ E-Mail _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____ (must be over 21)

T-Shirt Size Adult Small Adult Medium Adult Large Adult X-Large Other _____

Do you have a valid Driver's License? Yes No

Are you able and willing to drive a fully insured rented vehicle with some of the teens? Yes No

Ensuring the safety of our teens and our adult volunteers is of utmost importance. The Diocese of Joliet requires the following of adult volunteers for this program:

- Complete and submit the following forms
 1. Adult Volunteer Application
 2. Acknowledgement of Mandated Reporter Status (CANTS22)
 3. Adult Chaperone Guidelines Form
 4. Adult Liability Waiver and Medical Permission Form
 5. Driver Information Sheet with copy of your driver's license
- Complete a Volunteer Profile on Virtus.org and maintain an active Virtus account.
- Complete the Protecting God's Children online course
- Complete the Mandated Reporter online course
- Authorize an up-to-date background check if needed

If any of these have been completed previously, they may or may not need to be done again. Forms are available from Colleen Brodhead in the Faith Formation Office, 317 W. Willow Avenue, Wheaton.

If selected as a chaperone, will you be able to complete the requirements outlined above in a timely fashion? Yes No

I would very much like to join the group from St. Michael Parish for the 2024 St. Michael Youth Ministry Catholic Heart Work Camp Mission. I have read and agree to abide by the Adult Chaperone Guidelines detailed by the Diocese of Joliet. I understand the responsibilities associated with this trip and I would like to join the group from St. Michael Parish participating in Catholic Heart Work Camp 2024.

Signature _____ Date _____

ADULT CHAPERONES:

There is no fee for our adults to travel with us to CHWC. One adult chaperone is needed for every five teens at Catholic Heart Workcamp. We ask our adult chaperones to fill out an application form and return it as soon as possible. If you have questions about the role and responsibilities, please contact Darci Mills.