



DIOCESE OF STOCKTON

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## VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

It is the purpose of the \_\_\_\_\_ (Parish/School) to continue the mission and ministry of the Roman Catholic Church. All those who associate themselves with us, whether as employees or as volunteers, commit themselves to the following principles:

- ❖ *To respect the dignity of each person made in God's image and likeness;*
- ❖ *To maintain standards of professional and personal conduct which reflects the values, principles and teachings of the Catholic Church;*
- ❖ *To contribute by personal example to a Christian work environment;*
- ❖ *To support the mission of the Roman Catholic Church and the Roman Catholic Diocese of Stockton.*

**PLEASE PRINT**

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer Position(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Business Telephone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Home Telephone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATION:**

School	Name & Address	No. of years completed	Did you graduate?	Degree or Diploma
High School				
College/ University MAJOR:				
Certificates, Licenses or Credentials				
Other				

- Have you ever been employed or volunteered in a Catholic parish or school?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, when and where, and what ministries?
  
- Are you at least 18 years old? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
  
- Are you able to perform the essential functions of the volunteer work for which you are applying either with or without reasonable accommodations? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
If no, describe the functions that cannot be performed: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
- Have you ever been convicted of or pleaded no contest to a criminal offense, felony or serious misdemeanor? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, state nature of the crime(s), when and where convicted and disposition of the case: \_\_\_\_\_  
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- If you will be working with children or vulnerable adults, will you agree to be fingerprinted? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
  
- What language(s) can you speak, read, and/or write? \_\_\_\_\_

Brief description of employment, volunteer or life experiences relevant to your preparation for this ministry:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Please briefly explain why you are interested in serving in this ministry:

Will you be able/willing to participate in any training required to serve in this ministry?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Please read carefully and sign below.**

I certify that I have not knowingly withheld any information that might affect my ability to volunteer. I understand that, if I am a volunteer, any false or misleading information provided in my application or interview(s) may result in termination from this ministry.

I authorize the pastor/principal, or their delegate, as appropriate, to check references, or other matters related to my suitability for this ministry. I release the Diocese of Stockton, the parish/school, and all other persons, from any and all claims, demands or liabilities arising out of or in any way related to such information or disclosure.

If required, I agree to be fingerprinted for a Criminal Record Summary if my position will have contact with children under the age of 18 or with vulnerable adults.

I agree to uphold the policies and procedures of this ministry, including the commitment to maintain confidentiality about all appropriate matters, material, or information.

I understand that, if chosen for this ministry, it is not for a definite period of time. The pastor/principal or their delegate may terminate my work in this ministry.

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**Applicant's Signature**

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**Date**