

St. Joan of Arc Religious Education Program

Volunteer Sign Up Form: 2016-2017

We ask that every parent fill out a form and volunteer for at least one task during the year. Non-parent volunteers welcome as well. Thanks! There are special opportunities for 7th and 8th graders and high school students as well --see below for details.

Please Print:

Volunteer Name: _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Home Phone: _____ **Cell:** _____ **Work:** _____

E-mail(s): _____

I would like to volunteer for:

_____ **Religious Education Catechist or Aide (please circle preference):** Classroom teaching as a catechist or assistance with classroom management as an aide. Orientation and ongoing training provided.

_____ **Hallway and Office Assistance during Religious Education Classes:** Assisting the Director of Religious Education in welcoming students as they arrive, directing them to class and delivering supplies and other necessities to the catechists during class time and directing students to their parents after class.

_____ **Youth Ministry:** Assisting our Youth Ministers during their Sunday meetings with high school students or other events held on other days. Outreach to high school students who have not previously participated in youth events at SJA.

_____ **Sunday Programs for children:** Assisting with Children's Liturgy of the Word for children through second grade or assisting with the planning and preparation of our students who will be greeters, ushers and lectors at the Family Masses. Both these activities will take place during the 10:30 AM Mass, but preparing children for Family Masses will require an extra time commitment.

_____ **Religious Education Special Events:** Assist with special Sunday programs or sacramental meetings and celebrations.

_____ **Outreach and welcoming to both new and returning families:** Sharing information and offering encouragement to parents who may not know about our program or the various activities that we provide. **(This is especially needed at the beginning of the RE year.)**

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR JUNIOR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOLERS:

_____ **Classroom assistance during RE classes** (High school students only)

_____ **Assisting with Children's Liturgy of the Word during 10:30 Mass** (All ages welcome).
*****All adult volunteers 18 and older must complete a background check on-line and attend a 3-hour Virtus Training Session concerning the safety and protection of children. *** Please return this form to the DRE, or call the Parish: 847-673-0409. The DRE will call and e-mail you with more information about your volunteer choices. Thank you for your generosity of time and talent! We cannot successfully conduct our program without you!**