



TOTUS TUUS

SUMMER CATECHETICAL PROGRAM

Missionary Member Application



1. Read through the entire application before you begin.
2. Answer all the questions. Please type or print legibly.
3. Be honest; there are no right answers. We simply want to learn who you are.
4. **Important dates:** Training and missionary work in parishes will be May 26-July 26 with June 29 – July 5 off.

| Applicant's Information | | | |
|--|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Name _____ | | | |
| Current Address _____ | City _____ | State _____ | Zip _____ |
| I can be reached at the address above until ___/___/___ . Then write to: | | | |
| Address _____ | | | |
| City _____ | | | |
| State _____ | | | |
| Zip _____ | | | |
| Cell(____) _____ | Birthdate _____ | Number of siblings _____ | |
| Email _____ | | | |
| Father's Name _____ | | Mother's Name _____ | |
| Allergies & Food Restrictions _____ | | | |

5. Application is due March 1, 2019.
Mail: Vocations Office, PO Box 7044, Rockford, IL 61125
Email: joettahaas@gmail.com

Please feel free to make copies and give out to other young adults you think would be willing to consider being a *Totus Tuus* teacher this summer. Past teachers consider this missionary work of catechizing and evangelizing the youth to be one of the most difficult but also one of the most rewarding summers of their life. Once I receive your application I will set up a time to do a phone interview with you that usually takes 30-45 minutes. This gives me a chance to get to know you better and make sure you understand what will be asked of you as you discern if this is where God wants you this summer. Praying that God blesses you with abundant joy and peace as you look to serve Him in such a powerful way this summer. – Joetta Haas

EDUCATION

| School Name | Location: City & State | Years Attended | Graduation Date (mo/yr) | Degree/Certificate (I.e. BS, BA, etc.) and Field(s) of Study |
|------------------|------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|--|
| High School: | | | | |
| College: | | | | |
| Graduate School: | | | | |
| Seminary: | | | | |

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

1. Please document your last two paid positions of employment.

Business' Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone(_____) _____
 Supervisor _____
 Duties _____

Business' Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone(_____) _____
 Supervisor _____
 Duties _____

VOLUNTEER HISTORY

2. Please document your last two volunteer positions you held.

Organization's Name _____

 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone(_____) _____
 Supervisor _____
 Duties _____

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 Address _____
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 Phone(_____) _____
 Supervisor _____
 Duties _____

PARISH INVOLVEMENT

3. Please check all that apply.

I have...

- _____ taught or assisted in a religious education program at a parish.
- _____ assisted in a youth ministry program in my post high school years.
- _____ served as a reader, Eucharistic minister, altar server and/or choir member at a parish.
- _____ served in a parish in other capacities.
- _____ other form of service in parish (please explain)

CATHOLIC FORMATION

4. Please check and fill in all that apply.

- I am baptized.
- I was confirmed in the Catholic Church at the age of _____.
- For the past 12 months I have met my obligation of attending Sunday liturgy and Holy Days of Obligation.
- I converted to Catholicism at the age of ____ from the _____ faith.
- I attended Catholic schools in grades _____.
- I attended a Catholic college/university for _____ years.
- Other than in school, I attended religious education classes in grades _____.
- I attended youth ministry programs (e.g. CYO) in junior high or high school grades _____.
- I attended Totus Tuus in grades _____.

Please answer the following questions in two or three sentences.

5. What was your primary reason for attending religious education of any sort?

6. If you are out of high school, have you participated in any bible studies, religious education classes, Christian fellowship groups, etc?

7. What is your personal experience/feelings about the religious education you received?

MUSIC & LANGUAGE

Please fill in the areas that apply.

8. What instrument do you play? # of years skill level: beginner, intermediate, advanced

Please describe any experience you have had in playing for liturgy and/or youth ministry events.

9. Spanish studied? # of years skill level: beginner, intermediate, advanced

Would you consider yourself fluent in Spanish? _____

RETREAT AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

10. Please check all that apply and fill in requested information.

- I have attended approximately retreats at the age(s) of .
- I have helped conduct retreats at the age(s) of .
- I attended bible school approximately years during grade(s) .
- I have helped or assisted in teaching bible school.

If you helped conduct a retreat or taught/assisted in bible school please provide details. Include the name(s) of the retreat or bible school, the grades, and your involvement and position.

11. For each of the following items please indicate your experience by selecting a number between 1 and 5, with 5 being the most experience. If you have no experience with a particular item, indicate this with an "N".

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pray with others | <input type="checkbox"/> Develop and act out skits/dramas |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small talk with retreatants | <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching religious education (e.g. CCD) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Given personal faith sharing | <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching non-religious subjects |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plan prayer services and liturgies | <input type="checkbox"/> Care for young children ages 5-7 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Maintain order during retreats | <input type="checkbox"/> Care for adolescent children |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Provide entertainment | <input type="checkbox"/> Experience with high school age students |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lead small group discussions | |

SHORT ESSAY

Please answer or complete the following questions.

12. How did you first hear about Totus Tuus?

13. I am applying to Totus Tuus at this time in my life because...

14. Other than church related activities, what are your interests and hobbies?

15. Describe the role of your family in the development of your Catholic faith including prayer habits, Mass, etc.

16. Regarding relationships: When my feelings are hurt I tend to...

17. What do you value about being Catholic?

18. Do you consider yourself a leader? Would you like to be a leader? Explain.

19. How do you normally react to criticism, especially from a peer?

20. How do you handle conflict? Be sure to mention what role (mediator, aggressor, etc.) you usually take.

21. Have you ever considered to what state in life God is calling you, whether it be marriage, priest, religious brother, religious sister, or single? Explain your process of discernment.

22. Using the scale below, please rate (1-5) yourself in the following:

| Almost always 1 | Frequently 2 | Sometimes 3 | Rarely 4 | Never 5 |
|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------|------------|
| ___ determination | ___ procrastination | ___ loneliness | | |
| ___ dependability | ___ fault finding | ___ fatigue | | |
| ___ punctuality | ___ assertiveness | ___ fear | | |
| ___ opinionated | ___ happiness/joy | ___ self-confidence | | |
| ___ moodiness | ___ self-control | ___ friendliness | | |

From the above list please elaborate on two strengths and two areas of needed improvement.

23. Explain your pilgrimage of faith within the Catholic Church.

24. Describe your current life of prayer (when, how, what, etc.).

25. Are there any teachings of the Catholic Church with which you have difficulty?