



TOTUS TUUS *of* JOLIET

SUMMER CATECHETICAL YOUTH PROGRAM



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TOTUS TUUS 2019 APPLICATION INFORMATION

The following information pertains specifically to the Totus Tuus Program of the Diocese of Joliet. If you have any questions please email lishannon@dioceseofjoliet.org or call Program Coordinator Lisa Shannon at 815-221-6141.

Job Description:

1. Catechesis to grades 1–12 in six different parishes within the Diocese of Joliet
2. Grades 1–6: Teaching in a classroom and large group setting, performing skits, playing games, and leading music for daily Mass (if applicable).
3. Grades 7–12: Instruction through large group talks, witness talks, leading small group discussions, fellowship and playing games.
4. Commitment to daily prayer – Liturgy of the Hours (Morning, Evening, & Night Prayer), Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Mass, and personal prayer time.
5. Openness to discerning one's vocation.
6. Adhere to a **rigorous schedule**.
 - a. A typical day begins at 7am and ends around 10pm. There is approximately two hours of free time each afternoon, but it is typically spent with the team.
 - b. Typical schedule while in parishes begins Saturday afternoon and ends Friday late afternoon.
 - c. There will **not** be any time off during the training weeks. (With limited cell phone use)
 - d. Must be able to commit for the entire summer, please see important dates below.
7. Work within a team environment.
8. Make sacrifices and be flexible.
9. Work well with pastor, adults at parishes, and host families.
10. Read and study material and information provided prior to the start of training.

Requirements & Qualifications:

Teaching Totus Tuus is an opportunity and privilege with great responsibilities. Teachers are chosen from amongst faithful, energetic, creative, and zealous Catholic college students and seminarians. To be considered for this position, the applicant must have the following requirements:

1. Confirmed and practicing Catholic
2. Completed one year of college studies by May 2019 (minimum age 18)
3. Working knowledge of the Catholic faith
4. Desire to work with the youth

Application Process:

1. Read and complete the online Totus Tuus application.
2. Submit completed online application and email two completed reference forms to the Totus Tuus of Joliet Office prior to the due date of **March 30, 2019**. (*NOTE: Totus Tuus of Joliet will be hiring on a rolling basis, thus you are encouraged to apply early*)
3. If applicable, Totus Tuus will contact you to set up an interview. Interviews will be done via SKYPE or Google Hangouts.
4. If accepted, you will be sent more information regarding the upcoming summer (what to study, calendar of events for the summer, packing list, etc).

Stipend:

Each team member will be paid **\$2,000.00** for the entire summer program. Remember there are very few expenses for the summer (which may include: meals during off hours, personal effects, etc). Housing and meals will be provided by the parishes during teaching weeks, and provided by the diocese during training weeks.

Travel:

Each team member is responsible for providing their own transportation for arrival at training at the beginning of the summer, leaving for the week off, returning for the mid-summer retreat, and lastly at the end of the program, after the end of summer retreat.

During the summer, the one team member who drives their own car will receive reimbursement for gas. Reimbursement will only be given to travel pertaining to Totus Tuus, personal trips taken during the program will not be reimbursed.

Important Dates for 2019:

Training: May 28–June 7, 2019

Summer Program in Parishes: June 9–28, 2019

Week Off: June 29 - July 5, 2019

Summer Program in Parishes: July 7 – 26, 2019

End of Summer Party: July 26, 2019

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