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FORT WAYNE - SOUTH BEND

2027 Totus Tuus Missionary Application

Instructions: Complete all sections, printing legibly. Be honest! There are no right answers. We simply want to learn who you are. Email completed applications to Jessica at jtillinghast@diocesefwsb.org

Applicant Information

Name, First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____

Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Mailing Address After Date: (if applicable):

Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Education:

High School: _____ Years attended: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Degree: _____ Field: _____ Graduation Date: _____

College: _____ Years attended: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Degree: _____ Field: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Graduate School: _____ Years attended: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Degree: _____ Field: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Seminary: _____ Years attended: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Degree: _____ Field: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Employment History

1. Employer: _____ Position/Duties: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Start date: _____ End date: _____ Supervisor: _____

2. Employer: _____ Position/Duties: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Start date: _____ End date: _____ Supervisor: _____

Volunteer History

1. Organization: _____ Duties: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Start date: _____ End date: _____ Supervisor: _____

2. Organization: _____ Duties: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Start date: _____ End date: _____ Supervisor: _____

Parish Involvement

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.

Please elaborate on each of the selected items:

Catholic Formation

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:

1. If you are out of high school, have you participated in any bible studies, religious education classes, Christian fellowship groups, etc.
2. What is your personal experience/feelings about the religious education you received?

Music & Language

Please fill in the areas that apply.

What instrument(s) do you play? _____ Number of Years: _____

Skill level: ☐ beginner ☐ intermediate ☐ advanced

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

Spanish studied? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Number of Years: _____

Skill level: ☐ beginner ☐ intermediate ☐ advanced

Would you consider yourself fluent in Spanish? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Retreat and Teaching Experience

Please check all that apply and fill in requested information.

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I have attended approximately _____ retreats at the ages(s) of _____.

I have helped conduct _____ retreats at the age(s) _____.

I have attended vacation bible school approximately _____ years during grade(s) _____.

I have helped or assisted in teaching vacation bible school.

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

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".

_____ Pray with others

_____ Small talk with retreatants

_____ Share personal faith

_____ Plan prayer services and liturgies

_____ Create schedule for programs or retreats

_____ Provide entertainment

_____ Lead small group discussions

_____ Develop and act out skits/dramas

_____ Teaching religious education (e.g. CCD)

_____ Teaching non-religious subjects

_____ Care for young children ages 5-7

_____ Care for adolescent children

_____ Experience with high school age students

Short Essay & References

Please answer or complete the following questions:

What do you value about being Catholic?

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

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

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

Almost always - 1 Frequently - 2 Sometimes - 3 Rarely - 4 Never - 5

_____ determination	_____ dependability	_____ punctuality	_____ opinionated	_____ moodiness
_____ procrastination	_____ fault-finding	_____ assertiveness	_____ happiness/joy	_____ self-control
_____ loneliness	_____ fatigue	_____ fear	_____ self-confidence	_____ friendliness

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

How did you first hear about Totus Tuus?

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

Lastly, please provide 3 non-family member character references (name, email, phone number).

Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____ ☐ Home ☐ Mobile

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