

TEEN SUMMER SERVICE 2019

INFORMATION SHEET

WHAT IS Teen Summer Service?

This is an awesome opportunity for all teens from rising 9th graders to current 12th grade students to do community service, make new friends, and have fun! It's all about giving teenagers a chance to *put their faith into action*. It is first and foremost a service camp, but we have a lot of fun as well! Teens that sign up should be willing to serve and do work in a variety of settings in our community each morning. It is also a great way to earn service hours for school.

WHAT ARE THE DATES & TIMES?

July 29th to Aug. 1st, 2019

8:15 am - 4:30 pm

Aug. 2, 2019 (Hershey Park)

7:00 am - 10:00 pm

WHAT DOES THE DAY LOOK LIKE?

Each morning, we meet at Our Lady of the Fields for morning mass, introduction activity, a faith talk, and announcements before going to the service sites. Since the program is limited to eight teens, we will all work at the same site. Each day the group will visit a different service site. The group will eat lunch together (bring a bagged lunch), discuss the morning's experiences, and then participate in a fun afternoon activity. The week concludes with a trip to Hershey Park on Friday.

WHAT TYPES OF SERVICE WILL MY CHILD DO?

A variety of service sites are arranged to allow your child to experience aspects of Catholic Social Teaching and the Corporal Works of Mercy. Sites might include senior centers, assisted living facilities, soup kitchens, homeless shelters, cemetery clean-up, environmental care, needed work at our parish, assisting independent seniors with care of their home, helping social agencies, etc. They may be working indoors and outside. We hope your child will experience providing direct service to people in need and actually interact with the people we serve. Your child will always be under the supervision of an adult chaperone, and the site volunteer coordinators. Your child will visit a different site each day.

WHAT IS THE COST?

Cost is a week of your child's summer, a lot of enthusiasm, and \$150. The \$150 dollar fee covers all activities, two shirts, administrative costs, and admission to Hershey Park and lunch. You will need to pack a bagged lunch for Mon-Thurs and bring money for dinner, snacks, and any souvenirs at Hershey Park. There is no cost reduction for missed days or activities.

WHAT ARE THE TENTATIVE PLANNED FUN ACTIVITIES?

Monday PM	Mini- Golf at Night Hawk Golf Center in Gambrills
Tuesday PM	Visit to Rita's in Odenton followed by Games at Our Lady of the Fields
Wednesday PM	Bowling at Greenway Bowl- 8246 Telegraph Rd, Odenton, MD
Thursday PM	Movie and Ice Cream Sundaes – Our Lady of the Fields
Friday ALL DAY	Hershey Park, Hershey, PA

Weather conditions and other circumstances may require some changes. Parents will be notified of any changes by text or email as soon as possible. Movie- depends on what is in theaters and what the group agrees on.

HOW DO I SIGN MY CHILD UP?

The Teen Summer Service week really would not work without parent involvement. We need help with drivers to and from activities, so we ask all families to volunteer for one day or a half day.

Please complete and submit the attached registration form, permission form, and \$150 payment (checks should be made out to Our Lady of the Fields) to Kathleen Jauschnegg, OLF Youth Minister. Your registration is not considered complete until all three are submitted and at least one parent has completed the Virtus training with ability to drive volunteers. If you need to make payments, please contact Kathleen to discuss. Space is limited to 8 teens, filled on a first-come, first served basis. All teens over 14 must also complete the Archdiocese of Baltimore youth volunteer application and 3 references. The Youth Minister will help everyone through this process.

CAN A CHILD WITH SPECIAL NEEDS OR ALLERGIES PARTICIPATE?

We always desire to be as inclusive as possible, but due to the limitations of the program, children with special needs will be accepted on a case by case basis. But, remember this is a service camp and might not be the best fit for every teen. For their safety and the safety of the other participants, children with special needs can participate as long as they can follow directions and can work with minimal supervision. If a condition or allergy is so severe that it requires constant monitoring that would take the attention of a peer or adult chaperone away from the rest of the group at a site, this may not be the best fit. Any concerns should be discussed with your youth minister. Any special needs or allergies should be clearly stated on the registration and permission forms.

THIS CANNOT HAPPEN WITHOUT PARENT HELP!

We need parents to help drive teens to and from the sites. For the morning service and afternoon activities drivers do not have to stay. There is no cost for chaperones going to Hershey Park! All chaperones must comply with the archdiocese child protection policy (VIRTUS) and need to complete all forms and training by June 1st or within 30 days of registration being submitted. We will work with parents to hopefully come up with a schedule that works for everyone. Adults will be notified which adults have been cleared to drive and which days/times they are assigned to drive. Please indicate on the form when you can help out!

Teen Summer Service: 2019 REGISTRATION FORM

CHILD INFORMATION:

Child's Name _____ Nickname _____

Child's Birth Date _____ Grade for **September 2019** _____

T-Shirt Size (*circle*): Adult Sizes: S M L XL

Does this child have food allergies? _____ YES _____ NO

Does this child have other indoor or outdoor allergies? _____ YES _____ NO

Does this child have any special needs or disabilities? _____ YES _____ NO

If yes, please detail on the Baltimore Archdiocese Permission and Release Form

Please describe any accommodations that would help your child to participate in Teen.S.S.

FAMILY INFORMATION:

Parent or Guardian Names: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Telephone: Day _____ Evening _____ Cell _____

Email Address: _____

PARENTS WE NEED YOUR PARTICIPATION! For Monday-Thursday, please give at least one morning or afternoon of your time. Morning drivers **MUST** stay (chaperone) at the service site. Younger siblings may not accompany you to a service site. Afternoon activity drivers can drop-off and pick-up only, if desired. We also need drivers for the Hershey Park trip (free ticket for selected driver). Please indicate your driving preference on the next page.

Check all that apply for the day/times you can drive/chaperone:

_____	Monday Morning Service	_____	Monday Afternoon Activity
_____	Tuesday Morning Service	_____	Tuesday Afternoon Activity
_____	Wednesday Morning Service		
_____	Thursday Morning Service	_____	Thursday Afternoon Activity
_____	All Day Friday – Hershey Park Trip		

Parent Driving/Chaperoning: _____ Auto Insurance Carrier: _____

Type of Vehicle: _____ # Seatbelts in your vehicle (excluding driver): _____

If any of the above driving information changes, please contact your youth minister ASAP with updates!

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

\$150 is due at the time of registration unless arrangements have been made with your youth minister.

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ Payment made by _____ Cash _____ Check _____

By signing below, I understand that (please check each box):

Completed registration forms will be processed in the order they are received. Participation is limited to 8 teens. Forms will not be processed without payment or an approved payment plan in place.

I will be prompt with regards to drop-off and pick-up times and have my child abide by a safe and modest dress code: Always wear closed-toe shoes. Short-shorts are not allowed. Shorts should hit mid-thigh or be knee length: This applies to adult chaperones and peer leaders as well as the students. Students and peer leaders wear their Teen Service shirt each day.

My child will need to bring a packed lunch Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and money for dinner on Friday on the drive home from Hershey Park. Pizza will be provided on Wednesday at the bowling alley.

I will ensure that any requirements under the Archdiocese of Baltimore child protection compliance system (VIRTUS) are completed in a timely manner and that I will promptly notify my child's youth minister if my ability to drive changes.

Parent or guardian signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please submit forms and payment to OLF youth minister:

Kathleen Jauschnegg
1070 Cecil Ave South
Millersville, MD 21108

ARCHDIOCESE OF BALTIMORE
PERMISSION FORM AND RELEASE

Name of Participating Child (Print) _____ Birth Date _____

Address _____

Parent Work Phone: _____ Parent Mobile Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____ Email address: _____

Male Female

Emergency Contact (name and telephone number): _____

As parent or guardian of my son/daughter, I do hereby agree to allow my son/daughter to participate in the following activity (event/date/time): Teen Summer Service: **8:15 AM – 4:30 PM (M-TH) and 7 AM – 10 PM (Friday trip to Hershey Park)**. **I acknowledge receipt of the information sheet describing the planned afternoon activities and types of service sites/locations. I acknowledge that the sites and activities may change due to weather and other circumstances.**

In consideration of the opportunity for my son/daughter to participate in the activity, the receipt and sufficiency of which are acknowledged, I knowingly and voluntarily on behalf of myself and my minor child do hereby agree to forever RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY **Our Lady of the Fields (Millersville)**, the Division of Youth & Young Adult Ministry, the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Baltimore and his successors, a Corporation Sole, and all their affiliate organizations, and respective agents, employees, officers, directors, volunteers, and any officials, referees, and other participants (the Released Parties) from any liability, claims, demands and causes of action arising out of or relating to any loss, damage or injury (including death) sustained in connection with or arising out of my son/daughter's participation in the activity. By my signature below, I acknowledge that my child's participation in the activity involves inherent risk of minor or serious injury, including permanent disability, death, and/or economic losses which might result from my child's actions or inactions, the negligence of others, the inherent risks of the activity, the rules of play, the condition of the premises, or of any equipment used. I have voluntarily elected to allow my child to participate, and I fully understand, appreciate, and hereby assume all such dangers and risks.

I understand that my child's participation in said activities may require a minimum level of fitness for safe participation, and that the Released Parties do not screen, medically or otherwise, individuals that participate in the activity. I acknowledge that it is my sole responsibility to make certain that my child is physically fit and healthy enough to participate in the activity.

I understand that the Released Parties do not provide medical treatment or medical, health or other insurance coverage for my child, however, I hereby grant permission for any staff member of the activity to obtain medical care from a licensed physician, hospital, or medical clinic for my son/daughter in the event that I cannot be reached.

(Check one of the following:)

I am covered by hospitalization and medical insurance under: policy# _____

issued by _____

I do not have medical coverage and assume responsibility for the cost of hospitalization and medical care for my son/daughter.

I hereby grant permission to any staff member to provide the following over-the-counter drugs (or their generic equivalent) to my son/daughter if requested by my son/daughter (Check all that apply:) (Youth Minister will attempt to contact parents (s) before any medication is given.

Tylenol/Acetaminophen

Benadryl Diphenhydramine

Advil/ Ibuprofen

Imodium/ Antidiarrheal

Neosporin/Antibody Ointment

Pepto Bismol

Doses of such drugs will be provided in accordance with the instructions contained on the drugs' packaging.

ADD any other medical information concerning medication, allergies, illness, etc.:

ADD any dietary restrictions:

Parents/guardians of participants are advised that photographs or digital recordings of participants may be used in publications, websites or other materials produced from time to time by the parish/school, Division of Youth and Young Adult Ministry or the Archdiocese of Baltimore. (Participants will not be identified, however, without specific written consent.). Parents/guardians who do not wish their child(ren) to be photographed or digitally recorded should so notify an activity staff member. Please note that the Released Parties have no control over the use of photographs or digital recording taken by media that may be covering the event in which your child(ren) participate(s).

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE RELEASE AGREEMENT, UNDERSTAND THAT I GIVE UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Name of Parent/Guardian _____