

Wee Praise Volunteer Application

2020-2021

Thank you for choosing to volunteer your time to serve St. Louis Parish in the Wee Praise program. We hope you find this ministry to be fulfilling and may God bless you as he blesses others through you.

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Indicate your age on 9/1/20	Positions Available <i>Please check the position for which you are applying. See back of form for a brief job description</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> 11-13	<input type="checkbox"/> Classroom Helper		<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute Helper	
<input type="checkbox"/> 14-17	<input type="checkbox"/> Classroom Helper		<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute Helper	
<input type="checkbox"/> 18-20		<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Assistant	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute Assistant	
<input type="checkbox"/> 21 or over	<input type="checkbox"/> Catechist	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Assistant	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute Catechist	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute Assistant

Preferred placement: ___ 3's class ___ 4's class ___ 5's class ___ No preference

All adult volunteers must be VIRTUS certified with St. Louis Church before the first class session. (If you are currently certified under "Shield the Vulnerable", you may not need to re-certify with VIRTUS at this time). All youth volunteers age 14 to 17 must be STAND certified before the first class. To begin the VIRTUS or STAND process simply follow the link on the St. Louis website. If you have any questions about the clearance process or your status, please you contact Tammy Schuessler in the Religious Education Office at 410-531-6688 x265.

ADULTS: I am SHIELD/VIRTUS certified ___ Y ___ N ___ unsure

YOUTH: I am STAND certified ___ Y ___ N ___ unsure

Job Descriptions

Catechist: Prepare and teach lessons as outlined in curriculum manual. Must attend every Wee Praise class or schedule a substitute from approved list. Must arrive no later than 9:10am on class days and stay until all children are picked up and materials are put away (usually 10:45).

Adult Assistant: Assist Catechist with planned lesson as requested. Must attend every Wee Praise class or schedule a substitute from approved list. Must arrive no later than 9:10am on class days and stay until materials are cleaned up (usually 10:45).

Classroom Helper: Assist Catechist and Adult Assistant as requested. Must attend every Wee Praise class or schedule a substitute from approved list. Must arrive no later than 9:10am on class days and stay until materials are cleaned up (usually 10:45). Volunteer hours are available for those who are completing service hour requirements.

Substitutes: Fill in as needed for Catechist, Assistant or Helper. When substituting for Catechist, lesson plan and materials will be provided unless Substitute requests to plan his/her own lesson.