

# Wee Praise Volunteer Application

## 2023-2024

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 9/1/21	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. All youth volunteers age 14 to 17 must be "Worthy of the Call" certified before the first class. To begin the VIRTUS process go to <https://www.stlouisparish.org/education/adult-volunteers/> and follow the instructions. For Worthy of the Call go to <https://www.stlouisparish.org/education/stand14-17/> to print the application. If you have any questions about the clearance process or your status, please you contact the Office Manager in the Faith Formation Office at 410-531-6688.

ADULTS: I am VIRTUS certified \_\_\_ Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_ unsure

YOUTH: I am WORTHY of the CALL 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 8:40am on class days and stay until all children are picked up and materials are put away (usually 10:15am).

**Adult Assistant:** Assist Catechist with planned lesson as requested. Must attend every Wee Praise class or schedule a substitute from approved list unless absence is pre-approved by Catechist. Must arrive no later than 8:40am on class days and stay until materials are cleaned up (usually 10:15am).

**Classroom Helper:** (age 11-18) 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 8:40am on class days and stay until materials are cleaned up (usually 10:15am). 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.