

JOB DESCRIPTION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CATECHIST

Job Title: Catechist

Responsible to: Director of Faith Formation and Grade Moderator

Main Responsibility: To help young people grow in their faith as Catholics

Particular Responsibilities:

- prepare lessons using a teacher's manual and other available resources
- teach a class (75-90 minutes)
- help in planning one family day or night
- arrive at least 20 minutes before class to set up and greet students
- clean up after class
- pray with and for students
- motivate children to serve others
- attend parish catechist training as required
 - 3 hours of "Call to Protect" training
 - Complete eight hours of In-service on topics related to Doctrine, Morality, Teaching Methods and Spirituality

Time Required:

- One and one half hours per class for approximately 7 months, October through April
- Catechist training as specified above

Qualifications:

- **ATTEND WEEKEND MASS REGULARLY**
- Ability to work with children of elementary, junior high or high school age
- Desire to share and grow in your Catholic faith
- Love of Scripture and the Church
- Be comfortable with employing drama, crafts, art, and music to relate faith to children's lives
- Ability to work with a co-teacher or aide

Available Resources and Support Structures Available:

- Director of Faith Formation and Grade Moderator
- Excellent, easy-to-follow teacher manuals
- Enforced discipline policy
- Limited class size (12 students)
- Position may be shared with a partner or team teacher and is encouraged
- Catechist Training and support
- Funding to attend diocesan workshops
- Library of resource books and AV materials to supplement textbooks
- Supplies for creative projects
- Working AV equipment
- List of substitute teachers
- The Holy Spirit!

Cut and return with registration form - (even if you have noted your interest at the appreciation dinner)

ST. JOHN CHURCH TEACHER APPLICATION FORM 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: Home, Work, Cell and Email _____

Address _____

Grade willing to teach: _____



Tuition waived for children of Catechists.

Comments or questions please call Dotty King at 635-5156

Please keep in mind that you do not have to have children in the Faith Formation Program in order to be a teacher.