



Your completed application will be reviewed carefully, but its receipt does not imply that you will be accepted as a volunteer minister. The Diocese, in its sole discretion, decides who may officially minister in the Catholic Church. Incomplete answers on this application may result in no offer of ministry.

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Ministry Applying For		Name of Parish, School, or Other Entity
<input type="checkbox"/> Check if you or a family member is registered in this entity	Name of this individual	Relationship
Briefly explain why you are interested in this ministry and why you believe you are qualified:		

Check if first time volunteer. COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION, SIGN AND DATE OTHER SIDE

**Check if currently volunteering and wish to add or change assignments
COMPLETE ONLY CHANGING INFORMATION, SIGN AND DATE OTHER SIDE**

Personal Information

☞ Please circle one: Rev. Bro. Sr. Dcn. Mr. Mrs. Ms.

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

City State Zip

Length at Current Address: _____ years _____ months

Home Phone: _____
Area Code Number

Work Phone: _____
Area Code Number

Cell Phone: _____
Area Code Number

E-mail Address: _____

Occupation: _____

Please specify your current parish membership, if not a member, please leave blank:

How long have you been associated with the parish or school? _____

Previous Experience

Have you served as a volunteer or employee in another parish/school? _____ Yes _____ No

If so, when? (year) _____ and in what capacity? _____

Parish/School _____ City _____ State _____

Phone # _____ Supervisor/Contact Person _____

Language Proficiency

Indicate any languages besides English that will assist in the ministry sought. _____

Personal References

Please fill in the requested information below. Be sure to include ALL of the information requested. Please list three (3) references that we can contact.

Reference 1

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

How long have they known you? _____ In what capacity (relationship)? _____

Reference 2

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

How long have they known you? _____ In what capacity (relationship)? _____

Reference 3

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

How long have they known you? _____ In what capacity (relationship)? _____

Disciplinary History

Have you ever had a disciplinary proceeding, been terminated from a position or asked to resign from a position due to your behavior with a minor? _____ Yes _____ No

Have you ever had your parental rights restricted, suspended or terminated? _____ Yes _____ No

Has a civil or criminal complaint ever been filed against you alleging physical or sexual abuse? _____ Yes _____ No

If you answered "YES" to any of the above questions please explain on a separate sheet of paper.

Applicant's Statement – THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND DATED BELOW

- I certify that answers given herein are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.
- I understand that this is not an application for employment.
- I understand that I can withdraw from the application process at any time
- I authorize investigation by the Diocese of Fort Worth of all statements contained in this application for volunteer ministry as may be necessary in arriving at an acceptable decision.
- I understand that if I am accepted into a volunteer ministry position, then I may resign at any time and the Diocese may discharge me at time and for any or no reason.
- In the event of acceptance into volunteer ministry, I understand that false or misleading information given in my application or interview(s) may result in discharge.
- I understand, also, that I am required to abide by all rules and regulations of the Diocese of Fort Worth.

Signature of Applicant

Date

As part of the volunteer ministry application, you must also consent to Criminal Background Check evaluation. If you have not already done so, complete an **Authorization for Release for Information** form and submit it along with this application. After this application and background check are evaluated, an interview will be scheduled with the leader of your selected ministry. All volunteers participating in an official ministry in a parish/school are required to attend a **Keeping Children and Youth Safe Session** and agree in writing to abide by the **Diocesan Code of Conduct & Behavior Standards for All Clergy, Religious and Lay Ministers**.