

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**Description:**

This volunteer position is limited to adults ages 21+. Steubenville Retreat Chaperone has the charisms of **evangelism, pastoring, faith, and wisdom**. They attend the Steubenville summer retreat weekend in San Diego, CA (dates provided by Director of Youth Ministry). These volunteers act as chaperones and guides for the youth attending this retreat.

Responsibilities:

- Get fingerprinted, register as a volunteer at www.virtusonline.org, attend one of the diocesan Protecting God's Children classes, and keep up to date on monthly Protecting God's Children bulletins issued by Virtus.
- Complete the Diocesan Field Trip Liability Waiver (Adult), pay the fee, and turn it in to the Director of Youth Ministry
- Attend the retreat meeting scheduled approximate 3 weeks prior to departure.
- Arrive 15mins prior to youth arrival on day of departure to assist in searching youth luggage to prevent unwanted materials from entering the bus.
- Form teams between male and female chaperones and a plan for nightly room checks.
- Supervise and participate with youth during Steubenville events.
- Share your experiences and insights with youth during parish sharing time.
- Supervise youth on the bus during transportation
- Help youth check out from retreat as they are picked up by their parent/guardian(s).
- Call 911 in case of an emergency.

Abilities Needed:

- Charisms of evangelism, pastoring, faith, or wisdom.
- Love and respect for young people in our parish community.
- Commitment to being an example of the faith in your life.
- Patience and understanding with youth who are at all levels of spiritual development.
- Ability to work with others.
- Ability to adapt to changes in the itinerary.

Length of Commitment:

One pre-retreat meeting approximately 3 weeks prior to retreat
Participate in the retreat the last weekend in July.

Supervision & Support:

Direct supervision will be provided by David Hall, Director of Youth Ministries.

Benefits of this Position:

You get to participate in fellowship building during the retreat. There is an opportunity for adoration, reconciliation, and Mass. You will be a witness and advocate as the youth's spiritual lives are deepened. You will experience a deepening of your own spiritual life.

If you are interested in this position please provide your name and email address and return this to the Youth Office.

Name: _____ Email: _____