

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Description:

This volunteer position is limited to adults ages 21+. Anaheim Retreat Volunteers have the charisms of evangelism, pastoring, mercy, and faith. They attend the Anaheim Youth Day retreat on the Wednesday and Thursday in the early spring (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.
- Check in with your assigned small group of youth at established check in times and places during the Disneyland event.
- Partner with other chaperones to do room checks before lights out and prior to check out on Thursday morning.
- Supervise and participate with youth during Youth Day events.
- 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, mercy, or faith.
- Love and respect for young people in our parish community.
- Commitment to being an example of the faith in your life.
- Patience and willingness to ride Disneyland rides.
- Ability to work with others.
- Ability to adapt to changes in the itinerary.

Length of Commitment:

One pre-retreat meeting.

The Anaheim Youth Day Retreat on a Wednesday and Thursday.

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 at Disneyland and the Youth Conference.

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: _____