



ST. THOMAS CAMP SUMMER MISSIONARY APPLICATION

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES: Please submit this completed application to sainthomascamp@gmail.com along with the following.

1. Complete the online application for employment at www.diocesegfb.org.
2. A video of no more than 5 minutes in length that best demonstrates your unique gifts and faith.
3. Two completed reference forms (not completed by a family member or peer):
4. Your short answer response to this application.

I. VOLUNTEER HISTORY

Please document two volunteer positions you have held.

- A. Organization's name:
- B. Phone number:
- C. Your duties:
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II. PERSONAL HISTORY

- A. What is your number one strength and weakness as a person?
- B. Other than Church related activities, what are your interests and hobbies?
- C. Where do you attend Mass, and how often do you attend?
- D. Have you ever considered what state in life God is calling you to (single life, married life, or religious life)? Explain your process of discernment.
- E. What gifts do you feel you have (spiritual, talents, special skills, etc.), and how would you like to use them at summer camp? If your skills are musical, are you comfortable leading music?
- F. Are you certified in CPR, First Aid, or any other specialty?

III. SPIRITUAL FORMATION

- A. What has your religious education and youth ministry experience looked like? What are your personal feelings and experience about the formation you received?
- B. What are you currently doing to deepen or grow your faith?
- C. Describe your current prayer life (when, how, what, etc.).
- D. The Sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation are an important source of strength for all Catholic people, especially those who are serving the Lord by ministering to teens. How do these two sacraments impact your own life?
- E. Are there any teachings of the Catholic Church that you have difficulty with?

IV. SHORT ANSWER (please answer each of these questions with 250 words or more on a separate sheet of paper).

- A. Why do you want to be a summer missionary?
- B. Write a brief testimony about how you have come into a relationship with Jesus Christ.
- C. What does it mean to be a servant leader? Do you consider yourself one?
- D. What do you do when you have a conflict with someone? How do you handle confrontation?
- E. In what way would you like to grow during your time as a missionary?
- F. What do you value about being Catholic?