



TOTUS TUUS

Summer Catechetical Program Team Member Application



1. Read through the entire application before you begin.
2. Answer all the questions. Please type or print legibly.
3. Be honest; there are no right answers. We simply want to learn who you are.
4. Important dates: Training and missionary work in parishes will be May 28-August 4th with July 1 – 7 off.
5. **Application is due by March 1, 2017.**

Applicant's Information
Name _____
Current Address _____
City _____ State ____ Zip _____
Phone(____) _____ Work(____) _____
I can be reached at the address above until ____/____/____. Then write to:
Address _____
City _____ State ____ Zip _____
Phone(____) _____ Cell(____) _____
Email _____

Parent/Guardian Information
Father's Name _____
Current Address _____
City _____ State ____ Zip _____
Phone(____) _____ Work(____) _____
Mother's Name _____
Current Address _____
City _____ State ____ Zip _____
Phone(____) _____ Work(____) _____
(Arch)Diocese _____

**Mail: Vocations Office, attn. Totus Tuus, 780 W. Central Park Ave., Davenport, IA 52804 or
Email: darland@davenportdiocese.org**

Please write the name of any (arch)dioceses to which you have already applied or intend to apply for Summer 2017.

Please feel free to make copies and give out to other young adults you think would be willing to consider being a *Totus Tuus* teacher this summer. Past teachers consider this missionary work of catechizing and evangelizing the youth to be one of the most difficult but also one of the most rewarding summers of their life. Once I receive your application, we will set up a time to do a phone interview with you that usually takes 45 minutes. This gives me a chance to get to know you better and make sure you understand what will be asked of you as you discern if this is where God wants you this summer. Praying that God blesses you with abundant joy and peace as you look to serve Him in such a powerful way this summer. – Colleen Darland

EDUCATION

<u>School Name</u>	<u>Location: City & State</u>	<u>Years Attended</u>	<u>Graduation Date (mo/yr)</u>	<u>Degree/Certificate (i.e. BS, BA, etc. and Field(s) of Study</u>
High School:				
College:				
Graduate School:				
Seminary:				

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

1. Please document your last two paid positions of employment.

Business' Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone(_____) _____
 Supervisor _____
 Duties _____

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 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone(_____) _____
 Supervisor _____
 Duties _____

VOLUNTEER HISTORY

2. Please document your last two volunteer positions you held.

Organization's Name _____

 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone(_____) _____
 Supervisor _____
 Duties _____

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 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone(_____) _____
 Supervisor _____
 Duties _____

PARISH INVOLVEMENT

3. Please check all that apply.

I have...

- taught or assisted in a religious education program at a parish.
- assisted in a youth ministry program in my post high school years.
- served as a reader, Eucharistic minister, altar server and/or choir member at a parish.
- served in a parish in other capacities.

Please elaborate on each of the items that pertain:

CATHOLIC FORMATION

4. Please check and fill in all that apply.

- ____ I am baptized.
____ I was confirmed in the Catholic Church at the age of _____.
____ For the past 12 months I have met my obligation of attending Sunday liturgy and Holy Days of Obligation.
____ I converted to Catholicism at the age of ____ from the _____ faith.
____ I attended Catholic schools in grades _____.
____ I attended a Catholic college/university for ____ years.
____ Other than in school, I attended religious education classes in grades _____.
____ I attended youth ministry programs (e.g. CYO) in junior high or high school grades _____.
____ I attended Totus Tuus in grades _____.

Please answer the following questions in two or three sentences.

5. What was your primary reason for attending religious education of any sort?

6. If you are out of high school, have you participated in any bible studies, religious education classes, Christian fellowship groups, etc?

7. What is your personal experience/feelings about the religious education you received?

MUSIC & LANGUAGE

Please fill in the areas that apply.

8. What instrument do you play?	# of years	skill level: beginner, intermediate, advanced
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Please describe any experience you have had in playing for liturgy and/or youth ministry events.

9. Language studied?	# of years	skill level: beginner, intermediate, advanced
_____	_____	_____

Would you consider yourself fluent in _____ ? _____

RETREAT AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

10. Please check all that apply and fill in requested information.

___ I have attended approximately ___ retreats at the age(s) of _____.

___ I have helped conduct ___ retreats at the age(s) of _____.

___ I attended bible school approximately ___ years during grade(s) _____.

___ I have helped or assisted in teaching bible school.

If you helped conduct a retreat or taught/assisted in bible school please provide details. Include the name(s) of the retreat or bible school, the grades, and your involvement and position.

11. For each of the following items please indicate your experience by selecting a number between 1 and 5, with 5 being the most experience. If you have no experience with a particular item, indicate this with an "N".

___ Pray with others

___ Develop and act out skits/dramas

___ Small talk with retreatants

___ Teaching religious education (e.g. CCD)

___ Given personal faith sharing

___ Teaching non-religious subjects

___ Plan prayer services and liturgies

___ Care for young children ages 5-7

___ Maintain order during retreats

___ Care for adolescent children

___ Provide entertainment

___ Experience with high school age students

___ Lead small group discussions

SHORT ESSAY

Please answer or complete the following questions.

12. How did you first hear about Totus Tuus?

13. I am applying to Totus Tuus at this time in my life because...

14. Other than church related activities, what are your interests and hobbies?

15. Describe the role of your family in the development of your Catholic faith including prayer habits, Mass, etc.

16. Regarding relationships: When my feelings are hurt I tend to...

17. What do you value about being Catholic?

18. Do you consider yourself a leader? Would you like to be a leader? Explain.

19. How do you normally react to criticism, especially from a peer?

20. How do you handle conflict? Be sure to mention what role (mediator, aggressor, etc.) you usually take.

21. Using the scale below, please rate (1-5) yourself in the following:

Almost always 1	Frequently 2	Sometimes 3	Rarely 4	Never 5
___determination	___procrastination		___loneliness	
___dependability	___fault finding		___fatigue	
___punctuality	___assertiveness		___fear	
___opinionated	___happiness/joy		___self-confidence	
___moodiness	___self-control		___friendliness	

From the above list please elaborate on two strengths and two areas of needed improvement.

22. Have you ever considered to what state in life God is calling you, whether it be marriage, priest, religious brother, religious sister, or single? Explain your process of discernment.

ESSAYS

On separate paper, please answer the following questions in brief detail.

23. Explain your pilgrimage of faith within the Catholic Church.
24. Describe your current life of prayer (when, how, what, etc.).
25. Are there any teachings of the Catholic Church with which you have difficulty?
26. Explain how we need you and how you need Totus Tuus. Simply, why we should hire you?