ADULT VOLUNTEER (18 & over)
Contact Becky Hampton-becky.h@avemariaparish.org
email/return completed application to parish office

Ave Maria Parish
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"Totally Yours"
Summer Program
June 22nd-June 27th

Grades 1st-6th   **Grades 7th-12th**
June 23rd-27th   June 22nd-26th
*9:00am-3:00pm   6:30-8:45pm
$70 per person $40 person

bring a sack lunch/two snacks provided

REGISTRATION-SPACE IS LIMITED!

- **QR Code-online registration /payment preferred**
- ***avemariaparish.org***
- *Parish Office*
- *narthex of the church*

"Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them; for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven."

-Matthew 19:14

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION-AVE MARIA PARISH

Dear Volunteer,

Thank you for offering your time and talent to work with Ave Maria parish. Volunteers such as you are indispensable to our programs. **The policy of the Diocese of Venice requires background screening of all volunteers who have unsupervised access to minors-follow the below:**

Register with VIRTUS® Online (virtusonline.org) to do the Safe Environment training & Fingerprinting (under the Toolbox Tab)

After completing the above Volunteer Application online and registering with Virtus Online, complete the below necessary **attachments, then email to becky.h@avemariaparish.org or bring the parish office as soon as possible:**

Please see complete Code of Conduct for Volunteers Working with Minors below

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date _____Name _____

Present Address_____

(STREET/ CITY/ STATE/ ZIP)

Email Address:

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Do you have any prior names or surnames?   Yes   No

If yes, please list: _____ Cell#_____

Number of years residing in Florida _____ Emergency Contact_____
Phone_____ Current Employer_____
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Current Occupation _____

Previous Volunteer Experience working with youth:
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Code of Conduct for Volunteers Working with Minors

As a volunteer I promise to strictly follow the rules and guidelines in the Volunteer's Code of Conduct as a condition of providing services to children.

Volunteers shall:

• Treat everyone with respect, loyalty, patience, integrity, courtesy, dignity, and consideration.
• Try to avoid situations in which one is alone with a child at Church activities.
• Use positive reinforcement with children and youth rather than criticism, competition, or comparison.
• Refuse to accept expensive gifts from children and youth or parents without previous written approval of the pastor or administrator.
• Refrain from giving expensive gifts to children or youth without prior approval of the parents or guardian and the pastor or administrator.
• Report to the Department of Children and Families (DCF Abuse Hotline: 800-962-2873), Victim Assistance Coordinator (941-416-6114) and also notify the Pastor/Administrator, any reasonable suspicion of abuse.
• Be familiar with the Diocese of Venice Policy and Procedural Guidelines on the Protection of Children and Vulnerable adults.
• Cooperate fully in any investigation of abuse of children or youth.
• Demonstrate respect for the teachings of the Church as well as the provisions of secular and canon law.
• Provide appropriate adult supervision of minors.

Volunteers shall not:

• Smoke or use tobacco products in the presence of children.
• Use, possess, or be under the influence of illegal drugs at any time while volunteering.
• Use, possess, or be under the influence of alcohol at any time while volunteering.
• Pose any health risk to children and youth (i.e., no fevers or other contagious situations).
• Strike, spank, shake, or slap children and youth.
• Humiliate, ridicule, threaten, or degrade children and youth.
• Touch a child in a sexual or other inappropriate manner.
• Use any discipline that frightens or humiliates children and youth.
• Use profanity in the presence of children and youth.
• Engage in any conversation of a sexual nature which does not comport with church teaching.
• Wear sexually suggestive or immodest attire.

I understand that any action inconsistent with this Code of Conduct or failure to take action mandated by this Code of Conduct may result in my removal as a volunteer with children and youth.

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Volunteer's Signature Date

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Printed Name