

Called to Serve Permission

St. Paul Of Tarsus

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

Thank you for supporting your teen's contribution to serving others!

We are grateful your son/daughter is currently involved, or plans to be involved, in a service role as an employee or volunteer within the parish or larger community. We are committed to equipping your teen with the skills needed to ensure their safety and the safety of those they serve. To do so, we ask your teen(s) to participate in the **Called to Serve** workshop, Friday, June 23, 2017 from 10am-1pm at St. Paul of Tarsus.

This 3 hour workshop invites teens to explore the many dimensions of safety needed as employees and volunteers in parishes and schools as well as the greater community. This workshop focuses on and enhances the teen skills in:

Working with and role modeling for children,
Communicating and working with adults,
Interacting appropriately with peers, and
Recognizing and responding to inappropriate behaviors.

ATTENDEES ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE ON TIME AND STAY THROUGH THE END OF THE WORKSHOP, BUT WE REALIZE EMERGENCIES MAY OCCUR. IN ORDER TO RECEIVE CREDIT FOR ATTENDING, TEENS MUST ARRIVE NO LATER THAN 15 MINUTES AFTER THE START TIME (BY THE END OF "ICE BREAKERS" SEGMENT) AND MUST REMAIN THROUGH THE "FEEDBACK" SEGMENT OF THE WORKSHOP.

Called to Serve inspires and empowers them to live their baptismal "call to serve".

Archdiocesan policy requires all teens [grades 9-12] who work or volunteer in any capacity with children to participate in this workshop. Your teen(s) needs a signed permission slip to participate.

A condition of your teen's employment or volunteer ministry with children is participation in **Called to Serve**.

Please sign, date and return the permission slip below.

My son/daughter, _____ has my permission to participate
Print Name of Participant

in the **Called to Serve** workshop during the next 12 months.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Emergency Telephone Number(s)