

L.I.G.H.T. VOLUNTEER FORM

2017-2018



We're excited about the L.I.G.H.T. program and its ability to offer the teens an opportunity to grow in Christ throughout the high school years! One of the benefits of L.I.G.H.T. is its flexibility...and that translates to you. Because courses and events are offered throughout the year, you can decide your schedule. If you are flexible and willing to facilitate any course...Great! If you are particularly busy during one quarter, but open in another...Great! Just indicate your preference below!

Name: _____

Email address: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____
Street
City
Zip

Please check all that apply

YES, I would be willing to help facilitate a 4 week mini-course during the following L.I.G.H.T. Quarters:

<input type="checkbox"/> Fall Quarter (October-November 2017)	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring Quarter (April-May 2018)
<input type="checkbox"/> Winter Quarter (January-March 2018)	<input type="checkbox"/> Summer Quarter (June-July 2018)

I am available to facilitate a L.I.G.H.T. mini-course at the following times:

<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday mornings from 9:00 to 10:30 AM	<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday evenings from 6:45 to 8:15 PM
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday mornings from 10:45 to 12:15 AM	<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday evenings from 6:45 to 8:15 PM
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday evenings from 6:45 to 8:15 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> One-Day Workshop offered each Quarter usually on a Sunday (3 hours)

YES, I can help with the following L.I.G.H.T. events/projects:

<input type="checkbox"/> Search Retreats held in Winter 2017 (held in PLC overnight)	<input type="checkbox"/> L.I.G.H.T. Youth Group meetings (TBA)
<input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation Preparation Courses held during Spring Quarter (4 week course)	<input type="checkbox"/> Help with various social events and trips
<input type="checkbox"/> Discovery Retreats held in June/July 2017 (overnight at hotel)	<input type="checkbox"/> ADULTS: Help chaperone/drive for various SERVICE or DISCIPLESHIP projects
	<input type="checkbox"/> I am interested in helping with the Youth Ministry Commission. We meet once a month on a Sunday morning.

Please fill out this form (BOTH SIDES) and return to the Youth Ministry Office located in the Parish Life Center, 701 S. Eola Road Aurora IL 60504 or via email to DaveM@olmercy.com

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701 S. Eola Road
Aurora IL 60504*

Volunteer's Code of Conduct

Our children are the most important gifts God has entrusted to us. As a volunteer, I promise to strictly follow the rules and guidelines in this Volunteer's Code of Conduct as a condition of my providing services to the children and youth of our parish.

As a volunteer, I will:

- Treat everyone with respect, loyalty, patience, integrity, courtesy, dignity, and consideration.
- Avoid situations where I am alone with children and/or youth at Church activities.
- Use positive reinforcement rather than criticism, competition, or comparison when working with children and/or youth.
- Refuse to accept expensive gifts from children and/or youth without prior written approval from the pastor or administrator.
- Refrain from giving expensive gifts to children and/or youth without prior approval from the parents or guardians and the pastor or administrator.
- Report suspected abuse to the pastor, administrator, or appropriate supervisor.
- Cooperate fully in any investigation of abuse of children and/or youth.

As a volunteer, I will not:

- Smoke or use tobacco products in the presence of children and/or youth.
- Use, possess, or be under the influence of alcohol at any time while volunteering.
- Use, possess, or be under the influence of illegal drugs at any time.
- Pose any health risk to children and/or youth (i.e. no fevers or other contagious situations).
- Strike, spank, shake, or slap children and or youth.
- Humiliate, ridicule, threaten, or degrade children and/or youth.
- Touch a child and/or youth in a sexual or other inappropriate manner.
- Use any discipline that frightens or humiliates children and/or youth.
- Use profanity in the presence of children and/or youth.

I understand that as a volunteer working with children and/or youth, I am subject to a thorough background check including criminal history. I understand that any action or situation 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/or youth.

Volunteer's Printed Name

Volunteer's Signature

Date: _____