



# Totus Tuus

## Summer Catechetical Program

### Team Member Application

#### Diocese of Sioux Falls

#### Summer 2019

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. **Application is due February 15, 2019.**

Applicant's Information	Parent/Guardian Information
Name _____	Father's Name _____
Current Address _____	Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____	City _____ State _____ Zip _____
I can be reached at this address until ____ / ____ / ____	Phone(____) _____ Alt(____) _____
Then write to:	Mother's Name _____
Address _____	Address (if different) _____
City _____	City _____ State _____ Zip _____
State _____ Zip _____	Phone(____) _____ Alt(____) _____
Phone(____) _____ Cell(____) _____	<b>Are you applying for Totus Tuus in any other Diocese?</b>
E-mail _____	____ YES ____ NO
	If so, where?
	_____
	_____

\_\_\_\_ I have read and understand the Totus Tuus of Sioux Falls Teacher Blue Book.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

## Education

School Name	Location: City/State	Years Attended	Graduation Date	Degree/Certificate Field of Study
High School:				
College:				
Grad School:				
Seminary:				

## Employment History

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

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_  
 Duties \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_  
 Duties \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Volunteer History

*Please document the last two volunteer positions you have held.*

Organization Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_  
 Duties \_\_\_\_\_  
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Organization Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Su  
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 Duties \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Parish/Newman Involvement

*Please check all that apply*

- 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 reader, EM, altar server, choir member at a parish
- currently serve on student leadership team

- involved in discipleship
- currently lead a bible study
- currently participate in a bible study
- active in other capacities

# Catholic Formation

*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 in junior high or high school grades \_\_\_\_\_.
- I attended Totus Tuus in grades \_\_\_\_\_.

*Please answer the following questions in two or three sentences.*

1. What was your primary reason for attending religious education of any sort?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. If you are out of high school, have you participated in any bible studies, religious education classes, Christian fellowship groups, etc?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. What is your personal experience/feelings about the religious education you received?

## Retreat and Teaching Experience

*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) \_\_\_\_\_.

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".

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pray with others                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Develop and act out skits/dramas         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small talk with retreatants        | <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching religious education (e.g CCD)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Given personal faith sharing       | <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching non-religious subjects          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plan prayer services and liturgies | <input type="checkbox"/> Care for young children ages 5-7         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Maintain order during retreats     | <input type="checkbox"/> Care for adolescent children             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lead small group discussions       | <input type="checkbox"/> Experience with high school age students |

## Short Essay

*Please answer or complete the following questions.*

1. *Please complete the following sentence.* I am applying to Totus Tuus at this time in my life because...
2. Other than church related activities, what are your interests and hobbies?
3. Describe the role of your family in the development of your Catholic faith including prayer habits, Mass, etc.
4. Regarding relationships: When my feelings are hurt I tend to...
5. What do you value about being Catholic?
6. Do you consider yourself a leader? Would you like to be a leader? Explain.

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

8. How do you typically handle conflict?

9. If you were hired, what are two things about WHO YOU ARE that your team would appreciate about you the most?

10. If you were hired, what are 1-2 things you would hope for from your teammates to help you grow deeper in your faith throughout the Summer (i.e. what will be some of your challenges, especially spiritual challenges)?

11. 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 a separate paper, please answer the following questions in brief detail.*

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

**\*\* If you would like, please include a recent photo with the application.**

**\*\*\* Please also remember to have others send a letter of recommendation for you!**