



# TOTUS TUUS

Parish Summer Mission Program

OFFICE OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Diocese of Syracuse

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1. Read through the entire application before you begin, we recommend you allow yourself at least one hour to complete this application.
2. You must answer all the questions applicable to you.
3. Be honest, there are no right answers. We simply want to learn who you are.
4. Once you have completed the application press the Submit Form button.

## Applicant's Information

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

I can be reached at this address until \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Then write to:

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_



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**Parent/Guardian Information**

Father's First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Alt(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Alt(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you applying for Totus Tuus in any other Diocese?**

\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO

If so, where?

In the Diocese of \_\_\_\_\_

Totus Tuus Coordinator (in the diocese you are applying to):

Name \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Missionary Information Packet**

I have read and understand the Totus Tuus Missionary Information Packet (provided on the Diocesan website).

\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO

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



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## Education

### **Highschool:**

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Location (City/State): \_\_\_\_\_

Entrance Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **College:**

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Location (City/State): \_\_\_\_\_

Entrance Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Grad School:**

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Location (City/State): \_\_\_\_\_

Entrance Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Seminary:**

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Location (City/State): \_\_\_\_\_

Entrance Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree: \_\_\_\_\_



# Employment History

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

1. Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

Duties & Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

2. Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

Duties & Job Title \_\_\_\_\_



## Volunteer History

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

1. Organization Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

Duties \_\_\_\_\_

2. Organization Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

Duties \_\_\_\_\_

## 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, Eucharistic Minister, altar server, choir member at a parish*

*currently serve on student leadership team*

*involved in leading discipleship group(s)*

*currently lead a bible study*

*currently participate in a bible study*

*active in other capacities*



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# 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?



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

## **Teaching Experience**

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



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## **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?



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3. 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)?

4. Have you ever considered to what state in life God is calling you, whether it be marriage, priesthood, religious life, or another vocation? Explain your process of discernment.



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## 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 difficulty?
- Explain how we need you and how you need Totus Tuus. Simply, why should we hire you?

(\*oyyam note: attach essay with this page\*)



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# **References**

*Please provide 2 references and their contact information.*

## **Reference Information**

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your relationship to this person and how long you have known him or her:

## **Reference Information**

2. Name \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your relationship to this person and how long you have known him or her:



## **\*\*Returning Missionaries Only\*\***

*Please share your history with Totus Tuus with us.*

1. I served on Totus Tuus in the Diocese of

\_\_\_\_\_

In the year \_\_\_\_\_

2. I served on Totus Tuus in the Diocese of

\_\_\_\_\_

In the year \_\_\_\_\_ (*if you have served more than once before*).

## **Returner Questions**

1. Please complete the following sentence: I am reapplying to Totus Tuus at this time in my life because...



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2. How have you grown in the last year intellectually, spiritually, and humanely?

3. Tell us about your experience teaching Totus Tuus. What are you most proud of? What was your greatest challenge?



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4. What book are you currently reading? What's the last song you listened to?

5. What does a good apology entail? Tell us about a time you apologized? How did it go?



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6. Seminarians Only: List and explain all of your pastoral assignments in the last year.

**Thank you!! We look forward to reviewing your application.**



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