

Totus Tuus (TT) Volunteer Opportunities



St. Matthew's Parish is providing an outstanding opportunity for our Catholic youth's faith formation this summer--"Totus Tuus – Totally Yours." The Totus Tuus team is hand-selected by the Archdiocese and brings a high-energy, spiritually-transforming program for youth in grades 1 – 12 for the 2018-2019 school year. In order to support the team and provide a life-changing encounter with Jesus Christ for our youth, we need help with the following volunteer positions. Since our top priority will always be our youths' safety, most volunteer positions require the volunteer to have or to get Safe Environment qualified.

Please **contact Deacon Mark**, mhwhite@archomaha.org, if you're able to provide volunteer support.

Dates: Sunday, July 22nd to Friday, July 27th 2018

Times:

- 7th to 12th grades – 7p to 9p (Sun-Thu)
- 1st to 6th grades – 9a to 2:30p (Mon-Fri)

Volunteer Opportunities. We're looking for individuals or parish groups to volunteer for the following general requirements:

- **Host families** to host the (TT) team members in their home for the week. Ideally each volunteer family would host two male or two female team members. The team members are typically young adults (college students, seminarians, etc.) The team members will arrive on either Saturday, July 21st or Sunday, July 22nd. Host families basically provide sleeping arrangements, continental breakfast, potentially daily snack, and smiles and encouragement for the hardworking team members. Team members will have their own transportation. As seen below, team members will generally have dinner as a group as hosted by a parishioner for the Sunday through Friday meals. A volunteer host family can, but isn't obligated, to host one of these group dinners. The parish coordinate will pass any allergy information once known.
- **Dinner host.** To enhance the TT team members' experience with one another and St. Matthew's parish, the four TT team members will have dinner as a group. Dinner hosts will provide a meal for the four TT team members in their home, at a restaurant, etc. We need hosts for the Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday dinner meals for the TT team.
- **Classroom volunteers** to provide general assistance and administrative assistance to the TT team members, youth participants, and/or parish coordinator. The TT team members will teach and lead the TT program, but classroom volunteers will provide extra eyes, ears, and hands during programming. We need classroom volunteers for both the "daytime" grade school and "evening" middle/high school sessions. Partial shifts can be available.
- **Food service volunteers** to serve provided food during the daytime program. Snack volunteers will set-up and then clean-up for the 9:50 am snack break on Mon-Fri. Lunch volunteers will set-up and then clean-up for the 12:00pm lunch break. This would include set-up/clean-up for the TT team members' lunch. The youth will bring their own sack lunch. Snack and lunch volunteers would also ensure water/other drink coolers are refilled as required.
- Individuals, parish organization, and/or corporate partner to **provide food** for the TT team member lunches. These volunteers will provide the food for the four TT team members for their 12p lunch break on Mon to Thu. Other volunteers will serve the food if needed. The parish coordinate will pass any allergy information once known.
- Individuals, parish organization, and/or corporate partner, to **host a "cook out"** (think hot dogs, chips) on Friday during the 12p lunch break. The cook out will kick off an afternoon of fun and games to conclude the week.
- Individuals, parish organization, and/or corporate partner to **creatively plan and safely host** the **Friday afternoon fun activities** for the grade school (1st – 6th grades) session (think water related activities). Will run from about 12:30-2:00p.
- Individuals, parish organization, and/or corporate partner to **plan and host** the **Thursday evening social** for the middle/high school (7th – 12th grades) session (think budget-minded activities such as pizza, bowling, cookout, swimming, etc.) Will run from 7-9p. It doesn't have to be on the St. Matthew's campus, but should be convenient for parents to drop-off and pick-up youth at the activity.