

# Our Lady of the Sierra Catholic Church

## Altar Server Application for Minors

(Please Print Clearly)

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

The Altar Servers perform a very important role in the church and every parish is enriched through their dedication and service. It is a very important responsibility and requires a sincere commitment. The following are some of the main responsibilities of an Altar Server:

1. Servers must be responsible in showing up on the agreed upon date they are scheduled to serve. This will require a commitment by their parents who have to drive them to church.
2. They are to be on time for a service which means they are dressed in their albs 15 minutes prior to a service. At this time there is a group prayer with the celebrant and other ministers.
3. Cleanliness in appearance is required along with clothing apparel appropriate for the house of the Lord. Clothing should reflect modesty and be non-revealing.
4. Altar servers need to be able to retain and follow written and oral instructions. They will learn the order of the Mass and all of the prayers spoken or sung during the Mass.
5. They should be mature enough to understand their responsibilities and to carry them out well and with appropriate reverence. (Our children should not be fidgeting, talking, jumping or turning but rather, exercise self control in their movements.)

I, the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ give permission for him/her to apply and serve as an Altar Server at Our Lady of the Sierra Catholic Church. I agree to support my child in his/her ministry by ensuring my child serves as scheduled and on time.

Yes, I/we \_\_\_\_\_ agree.

(Signature of Parents)

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*All applicants must be baptized Catholic students who have received their First Holy Communion, are parishioners of Our Lady of the Sierra Catholic Church, are willing and able to attend training sessions, and have a desire to serve the Lord and His people.*

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