



# *TOTUS TUUS*

## SUMMER CATECHETICAL PROGRAM

### Team Member Application

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 1, 2019.**

Applicant's Information
Name _____
Current Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone(____) _____ Cell(____) _____
I can be reached at the address above until ___/___/___ . Then write to:
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone(____) _____
Email _____

Parent/Guardian Information
Father's Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone(____) _____ Work(____) _____
Mother's Name _____
Address(if different) _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone(____) _____ Work(____) _____
(Arch)Diocese _____

Please check any (arch) dioceses to which you have already applied or intend to apply for Summer 2018. Turn to the last page for a complete listing of all Totus Tuus diocesan coordinators' contact information. It is your obligation to submit your application to the diocese(s) that you would like to consider you for employment.

**Archdioceses**

- \_\_\_ Atlanta, GA
- \_\_\_ Chicago, IL
- \_\_\_ Denver, CO
- \_\_\_ Kansas City, KS
- \_\_\_ Omaha, NE
- \_\_\_ Toronto, Canada

**Dioceses**

- \_\_\_ Burlington, VT
- \_\_\_ Charlotte, NC
- \_\_\_ Cheyenne, WY
- \_\_\_ Colorado Springs, CO
- \_\_\_ Des Moines, IA
- \_\_\_ Duluth, MN
- \_\_\_ Grand Island, NE
- \_\_\_ Green Bay, WI

- \_\_\_ Joliet, IL
- \_\_\_ Kansas City, MO
- \_\_\_ La Crosse, WI
- \_\_\_ Lincoln, NE
- \_\_\_ Nashville, TN
- \_\_\_ Rockford, IL
- \_\_\_ Peoria, IL
- \_\_\_ Salina, KS

- \_\_\_ Sioux City, IA
- \_\_\_ Sioux Falls, SD
- \_\_\_ Springfield, IL
- \_\_\_ Superior WI
- \_\_\_ Tulsa, OK
- \_\_\_ Tyler, TX
- \_\_\_ Wichita, KS
- \_\_\_ Winona, MN

## EDUCATION

<u>School Name</u>	<u>Location: City &amp; State</u>	<u>Years Attended</u>	<u>Graduation Date (mo/vr)</u>	<u>Degree/Certificate (I.e. BS, BA, etc.) and Field(s) of Study</u>
High School:				
College:				
Graduate School:				
Seminary:				

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

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

## VOLUNTEER HISTORY

2. Please document your last two volunteer positions you held.

Organization's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_  
 Duties \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Organization's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_  
 Duties \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

## PARISH INVOLVEMENT

3. Please check all that apply.

I have...

- \_\_\_\_ 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 a reader, Eucharistic minister, altar server and/or choir member at a parish.
- \_\_\_\_ served in a parish in other capacities.

Please elaborate on each of the items that pertain:

## CATHOLIC FORMATION

4. 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 (e.g. CYO) in junior high or high school grades \_\_\_\_\_.  
 I attended Totus Tuus in grades \_\_\_\_\_.

Please answer the following questions in two or three sentences.

5. What was your primary reason for attending religious education of any sort?

6. If you are out of high school, have you participated in any bible studies, religious education classes, Christian fellowship groups, etc?

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

## MUSIC & LANGUAGE

Please fill in the areas that apply.

8. What instrument do you play?      # of years      skill level: beginner, intermediate, advanced

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please describe any experience you have had in playing for liturgy and/or youth ministry events.

9. Spanish studied?      # of years      skill level: beginner, intermediate, advanced

\_\_\_\_\_

Would you consider yourself fluent in Spanish? \_\_\_\_\_

## RETREAT AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

10. *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) \_\_\_\_\_.
- I have helped or assisted in teaching bible school.

If you helped conduct a retreat or taught/assisted in bible school please provide details. Include the name(s) of the retreat or bible school, the grades, and your involvement and position.

11. *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"/> Provide entertainment              | <input type="checkbox"/> Experience with high school age students |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lead small group discussions       |   |

## SHORT ESSAY

*Please answer or complete the following questions.*

12. How did you first hear about Totus Tuus?

13. I am applying to Totus Tuus at this time in my life because...

14. Other than church related activities, what are your interests and hobbies?

15. Describe the role of your family in the development of your Catholic faith including prayer habits, Mass, etc.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
16. Regarding relationships: When my feelings are hurt I tend to...
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
17. What do you value about being Catholic?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
18. Do you consider yourself a leader? Would you like to be a leader? Explain.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
19. How do you normally react to criticism, especially from a peer?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
20. How do you handle conflict? Be sure to mention what role (mediator, aggressor, etc.) you usually take.

21. Using the scale below, please rate (1-5) yourself in the following:

Almost always 1	Frequently 2	Sometimes 3	Rarely 4	Never 5
___determination	___procrastination	___loneliness		
___dependability	___fault finding	___fatigue		
___punctuality	___assertiveness	___fear		
___opinionated	___happiness/joy	___self-confidence		
___moodiness	___self-control	___friendliness		

From the above list please elaborate on two strengths and two areas of needed improvement.

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

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

**Mail to Youth Ministry, 3700 Sheridan Blvd, Ste 6, Lincoln, NE 68506 or email to [Jeff-Schinstock@cdolinc.net](mailto:Jeff-Schinstock@cdolinc.net).**

## **2019 DATES FOR THE DIOCESE OF LINCOLN**

<b>December 20:</b>	<b>Applications out</b>
<b>February 1:</b>	<b>Applications Due</b>
<b>May 22 – 31:</b>	<b>Teacher Training</b>
<b>June 2 – 7:</b>	<b>Week 1</b>
<b>June 9 – 14:</b>	<b>Week 2</b>
<b>June 16 – 21:</b>	<b>Week 3</b>
<b>June 23 – 28:</b>	<b>Week 4</b>
<b>June 28-29:</b>	<b>Mid-Summer Retreat</b>
<b>June 30 – July 6:</b>	<b>BREAK!!!</b>
<b>July 7 – 12:</b>	<b>Week 5</b>
<b>July 14 – 19:</b>	<b>Week 6</b>
<b>July 21 – 26:</b>	<b>Week 7</b>
<b>July 27:</b>	<b>End of Summer Retreat/Mental Health Day</b>

## **TOTUS TUUS LOCATIONS**

Totus Tuus exists in several dioceses throughout the United States. Below you will find a list of diocesan offices and contact information. This same list, with the addition of training and summer program dates for each diocese, can be found online at

<http://catholicdioceseofwichita.org/totus-tuus>. These dates are tentative and may change before the summer begins. Please note: all U.S. dioceses have a week break over the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday.

Applicants, it is **your** obligation to submit your application to the diocese(s) that you would like to consider you for employment. Please list all dioceses to which you have applied or to which you will be applying on the first page of this application.

**Archdiocese of Atlanta, GA**

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**Archdiocese of Chicago, IL**

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**Archdiocese of Denver, CO**

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**Archdiocese of Kansas City, KS**

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**Archdiocese of Omaha, NE**

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**Archdiocese of Toronto, Canada**

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**Diocese of Burlington, VT**

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**Diocese of Charlotte, NC**

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**Diocese of Cheyenne, WY**

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**Diocese of Colorado Springs, CO**

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**Diocese of Grand Island, NE**

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**Diocese of Green Bay, WI**

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**Diocese of Joliet, IL**

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**Diocese of Kansas City, MO**

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**Diocese of La Crosse, WI**

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**Diocese of Lincoln, NE**

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**Diocese of Nashville, TN**

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**Diocese of Rockford, IL**

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**Diocese of Salina, KS**

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**Diocese of Sioux City, IA**

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**Diocese of Sioux Falls, SD**

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**Diocese of Springfield, IL**

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**Diocese of Superior, WI**

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**Diocese of Tulsa, OK**

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**Diocese of Tyler, TX**

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**Diocese of Wichita, KS**

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**Diocese of Winona, MN**

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