



Summer Stretch Mission

Teen Leadership Program

2018 Registration Packet



Saint Joseph the Worker
Catholic Church

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Leader Registration Packet

Thank you for your interest in being a leader for Summer Stretch Mission!

What is **Summer Stretch Mission**? “Summer Stretch Mission” is a summer program for young people entering 6th, 7th and 8th grade in the fall. Summer Stretch is a dynamic program that blends ministry and fun. This week-long format combines the satisfaction of making a difference in the lives of others with the fun and friendship of a summer camp experience.

Teen Leadership Program

Our Teen Leadership Program (TLP) is one of the central components of the mission experience. The leadership program will accept applications from students currently enrolled in grades 8-12 through as of May 1st 2018.

Teen Leaders will facilitate small groups of middle school youth, help provide site supervision, role model Christian values and behavior, guide and encourage participants to complete assigned tasks, help with meals, engage participants in recreational activities, develop positive spiritually and pray with (and for) our middle school youth as well as their fellow Summer Stretch Leaders.

This is a full day commitment (8:30 am - 4:30 pm) Monday through Thursday (7/30 - 8/2) and a half day on Friday (8/3 - 8:30 am - 12:30 pm). For teens preparing for Confirmation, volunteer hours for Summer Stretch Mission can be counted toward “Acts of Comfort” (up to 16 hours) and Community and Family Service commitment (25+ hours).

Our Summer Stretch Teen Leaders will also participate in a one-day Christian **Leadership Retreat** on **Thursday July 12th** here at SJTW (10:00 am – 2:00 pm). This training retreat will focus on developing Christian leadership skills, motivational techniques and how to promote and practice “radical hospitality”! For teens preparing for Confirmation the **Christian Leadership Retreat** may also count as a “1 point” retreat experience.

The program fee for the **Teen Leadership Program** is \$115.00 and includes the **Christian Leadership Retreat** (July 12), lunches during Summer Stretch Mission week (except ValleyFair, 8/1), admissions to all afternoon activities (*including* ValleyFair!), transportation to all volunteer activity sites and afternoon events and... an awesome Summer Stretch t-shirt!

Registration Procedures: Complete the following:

- Permission Form
- Code of Conduct / Photo/Video Release

Return **ALL** forms with your payment (made out to SJTW) to the Faith Formation Office **by June 1, 2018**. After June 15th, the full payment may become non-refundable due to costs incurred.

For more information, contact Barry Shay at 763-400-7212 or bshay@sjtw.net



Summer Stretch Mission

Each day of Summer Stretch Mission participants and teen leaders will meet from 8:30 am – 4:30 pm. All will have the opportunity to experience hands-on volunteer experiences like *Feed My Starving Children* and Senior care visits. Then, after a tasty lunch (Jet’s pizza, sub sandwiches, etc.), we will head off for some fun at area entertainment attractions such as Bunker Beach and Grand Slam! Wednesday is all about community and good times. We start off the day with Mass at ValleyFair (right under the The Wild Thing) before the park opens! The rest of the day is spent hanging out with friends new & old.

Sample Schedule for Summer Stretch Mission:

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday:

8:30 A.M.: Check-in
9:00 A.M.: Morning Volunteer Service (bus)
Noon: Lunch (picnic style/off-site: pizza, sub sandwiches, etc.)
1:00 P.M.: Afternoon Activity
4:00 P.M.: Load bus for return to SJTW.
4:30 P.M.: Return to SJTW/Pick-up

Wednesday (ValleyFair!):

8:30 A.M.: Check-in
9:30 A.M.: “ValleyFair! Mass” - ValleyFair!
3:30 P.M.: Load bus for return to SJTW.
4:30 P.M.: Return to SJTW/Pick-up

Friday:

8:30 A.M.: Check-in
9:00 A.M.: Morning Volunteer Service (onsite)
Noon: Lunch
12:30 P.M.: Closing Reflection/Pick-up

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Teen Leadership Program

July 12th (Training) / July 30th - August 3rd

Name: _____ Male/Female _____ Email _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Address _____

City/Zip: _____ Cell # _____ Grade (fall '18) _____ T-Shirt Size (Adult) _____

Event Name: **Summer Stretch Mission: July 30-Aug 3rd**

Individual(s) in charge: **SJTW Staff, Parent Chaperones**

Transportation: **Bus**

Cost of program: **\$115.00**

Registration Deadline: June 1, 2018

Emergency Contact _____ **Phone #** _____

Important Medical Information

Medical Insurance _____

Policy Number _____

Medical Concerns _____

(Medications/Allergies, etc.)

For headaches or minor pain, my child may be given: _____

AUTHORIZATION MUST BE SIGNED BY THE BOTH THE PARENT/GUARDIAN AND THE STUDENT!!

My son/daughter has permission to participate in the St. Joseph the Worker Summer Stretch Mission program.

I understand such a program does involve some element of risk incidental to such participation, and I do release and hold harmless the Archdiocese of St. Paul/Minneapolis, St. Joseph the Worker parish, their employees, chaperones, leaders, drivers or any other organization involved. Neither the Archdiocese, St. Joseph the Worker parish, nor any said persons shall be held financially responsible for any injury, illness, or death incurred as a direct or indirect result of this activity.

I understand there is no medical insurance provided by the Parish or the Archdiocese. In the event of an emergency, I hereby authorize emergency treatment to be administered.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____

I agree to participate in this event and follow the guidelines set by the staff and leaders.

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____

Summer Stretch Angel (Full Week Chaperone): Yes! I can help chaperone Monday - Friday _____ !!!

Chaperone Monday - Thursday (8:30 am - 4:30 pm) and Friday (8:30 am - 12:30 pm)

Summer Stretch Saint (Partial Week Chaperone): Yes I can help chaperone on the Following days _____ !!!!

Mon. July 30th (8:30 am - 4:30 pm) _____

Tue. July. 31st (8:30 am - 4:30 pm) _____

Wed. Aug. 1st (ValleyFair! 8:30 am - 4:30 pm) _____

Thr. Aug. 2nd (8:30 am - 4:30 pm) _____

Fri. Aug. 3rd (8:30 am - 12:30 pm) _____

Participant Code of Conduct

The following are a few rules that all participants are expected to follow while participating and representing: **St. Joseph the Worker's Summer Stretch Mission**

In this event sponsored by: **St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church**

On : **July 30- August 3, 2018**

Parents and youth, please read and sign.

I, _____, WILL:
(Printed Name of Youth Participant)

- Treat all other persons with respect and not cause any intentional harm (physically, emotionally, or spiritually) to any person in any way.
- Respect the property of others, including all program facilities and property.
- Follow all appropriate instructions of all personnel aiding in this event, including, but not limited to, chaperones, support staff, transportation personnel and administration.
- Be on time for all check-ins and departure time.
- Adhere to dress code and safety requirements at SJTW and Ministry Sites.
- Not have in my possession any tobacco, alcohol or any controlled illegal substance

I agree that if any of these terms are violated, the Parish can send the participant home at the participant/guardian's expense.

Youth Participant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Please return to: St. Joseph the Worker Faith Formation Office.
No later than: **June 1st, 2018**

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PHOTO/VIDEO USE AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

I am the parent or legal guardian of _____ (full name of minor "My Child").

I authorize and consent that St. Joseph the Worker and the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis be permitted to use and publish for advertising, commercial or publicity purposes, the likeness of my child and my child's original work, or for any other lawful purpose whatsoever, including video, photographic portraits, pictures, reproductions, made through any medium, including social or other electronic media. Names of children or other identifying characteristics will not be disclosed. I release St. Joseph the Worker, the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis, or anyone authorized by St. Joseph the Worker or Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis with such use. I agree to indemnify and defend St. Joseph the Worker and the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis, or anyone authorized by St. Joseph the Worker or Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis for any claims related to the use of my child's photo/video as described above.

If I choose to rescind my consent to the Authorization, I agree that I will inform St. Joseph the Worker in writing and that my rescission will not take effect until it is received by St. Joseph the Worker. I understand however that it may not be possible to recall any work or photos that have been published prior to receipt of my written rescission.

I have read this authorization, release and indemnification agreement, have had the opportunity to consider its terms, and understand it. I execute it voluntarily and with knowledge of its significance.

Parent/ Guardian Name (please print): _____