

ST. BRENDAN PARISH
MINISTRY of FAITH FORMATION

COMMITMENT FOR SUMMER "EDGE" PROGRAM 2010

Dear MFF Faith Partner:

Want an EXCITING way to live on "The Edge"???

Minister to our 7th & 8th grade teens in "The Edge" Program!!!

The rewards and blessings are immeasurable...including a 100% on your summer MFF fee discount (one week if you are committing to one week, etc.) to be taken at the time of registration for your teen.

☺ We look forward to working with you in this Ministry. ☺

Please complete & return this form to the MFF office ASAP (no later than April 30th)

Name: _____ e-mail: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____

Preferred number can you be reached during the day? _____

Place of Employment _____

___ YES, I CAN'T WAIT TO LIVE ON "THE EDGE" ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺

T-SHIRT SIZE (Please circle) **S** **M** **L** **XL** **XXL**

Check the sessions for which you are available this summer...one or both.

REMINDER: classes will only be offered if we have enough catechists so these are tentative & courses offered will be EVENING only.

June 7 - 11

6:00pm - 8:30pm

June 14 - 18

6:00pm - 8:30pm

_____ **Creed** and the Belief of the Catholic Church

_____ **Sacraments** of the Catholic Church

Important!!!

I have attended a **Protecting God's Children Workshop** Yes ___ No ___

I have a **fingerprint result** on file in the MFF office Yes ___ No ___

I have a current **volunteer badge** Yes ___ No ___

***** If there is a question on the above, please contact the FF office to be sure. *****

PGC & Background check MUST be completed before volunteering.

Volunteer Badge MUST be worn while volunteering.

I have taught in a faith formation program before? Yes ___ No ___

What grades? _____ # of years? _____

Please turn form over, fill in the back & sign

If you are new to volunteering with us, please list the names, addresses and phone numbers of two references who are will to validate that you are a good choice to work with children in this ministry. If you have provided this information to us disregard.

1) _____

2) _____

😊 Here are the names of others who may be interested in our Ministry 😊

Name: _____ phone: _____

Name: _____ phone: _____

Your Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Volunteer's Code of Conduct

Our children are the most important gifts God has entrusted to us. As a volunteer, I promise to strictly follow the rules and guidelines in this Volunteer's Code of Conduct as a condition of my providing services to the children and youth of our parish.

As a volunteer, I will:

- Treat everyone with respect, loyalty, patience, integrity, courtesy, dignity, and consideration.
- Avoid situations where I am alone with children and/or youth at Church activities.
- Use positive reinforcement rather than criticism, competition, or comparison when working with children and/or youth.
- Refuse to accept expensive gifts from children and/or youth or their parents without prior written approval from the pastor or administrator.
- Refrain from giving expensive gifts to children and/or youth without prior written approval from the parents or guardian and the pastor or administrator.
- Report suspected abuse to the pastor, administrator, or appropriate supervisor and [the local Child Protection Services agency]. I understand that failure to report suspected abuse to civil authorities is, according to the law, a misdemeanor.
- Cooperate fully in any investigation of abuse of children and/or youth.
- Faithfully represent the teachings of the Catholic Church with integrity in word & action.
- Comply with all applicable parish, organizational and/or diocesan policies with special attention to sexual misconduct, safety, transportation, parental permission, and medical emergency policies.

As a volunteer, I will not:

- Smoke or use tobacco products in the presence of children and/or youth.
- Use, possess, or be under the influence of alcohol at any time while volunteering.
- Use, possess, or be under the influence of illegal drugs at any time.
- Pose any health risk to children and/or youth (i.e., no fevers or other contagious situations).
- Strike, spank, shake, or slap children and/or youth.
- Humiliate, ridicule, threaten, or degrade children and/or youth.
- Touch a child and/or youth in a sexual or other inappropriate manner.
- Use any discipline that frightens or humiliates children and/or youth.
- Use profanity in the presence of children and/or youth.

I understand that as a volunteer working with children and/or youth, I am subject to a thorough background check including criminal history. I understand that any action inconsistent with this Code of Conduct or failure to take action mandated by this Code of Conduct may result in my removal as a volunteer with children and/or youth.

Volunteer's Printed Name

Volunteer's Signature

Date