



# PARTICIPANT APPLICATION FORM

HELPING HANDS  
2023

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SUMMER MISSION TRIP

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES RESPITE CENTER**  
[McALLEN, TEXAS | JULY 22, 2023 - JULY 28, 2023]



ST TERESA OF CALCUTTA  
[MONTCLAIR]



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[SUMMIT]



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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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### ■ PARTICIPANT CONTACT INFORMATION:

PARTICIPANT NAME

PARTICIPANT PHONE NUMBER

HOME ADDRESS

ZIP CODE

HIGH SCHOOL

CURRENT GRADE

DATE OF BIRTH:(DD/MM/YY)

PARTICIPANT E-MAIL ADDRESS

CURRENT AGE

### ■ EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:

PRIMARY CONTACT NAME

SECONDARY CONTACT NAME

PRIMARY CONTACT CELL

SECONDARY CONTACT CELL

RELATIONSHIP TO PARTICIPANT

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### ■ MEDICAL INFORMATION:

1. DO YOU HAVE ANY ALLERGIES  
TO FOOD OR OTHERWISE?

YES NO

*Please list ALL ALLERGIES in detail:*

2. DO YOU TAKE MEDICATION?

YES

NO

*\*Please Note: We will have a nurse on the mission team who  
will be responsible for the dispensing of all medications.*

*Please list below the name, time, dosage, and condition of the medications you take. Please provide sufficient details.*

3. PARENT NAME AND SIGNATURE TO AUTHORIZE THE DISPENSE AND TAKING OF MEDICATIONS

PARENT NAME PRINTED

PARENT SIGNATURE



# PERSONAL REFLECTIONS

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**1. Why do you want to take part in this experience?**

**2. How do you hope to contribute to your mission team and the people that we are going to help?**

**3. What prior experiences have you had with mission work, service projects, and/or other outreach programs?**

**4. South TX is very hot in the summer, are you able to participate in activities in the heat and sun?**

YES

NO



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**5. Why would you like to be selected for this service trip?**

**6. Have you helped lead activities with children such as babysitting or summer camp helper?**

YES      NO

*If yes, please describe in what ways you've worked with children in the past.*

**7. What gifts/talents do you have to help add to the experience of this mission trip?**  
**[CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]**

MUSICAL—able to play an instrument or lead in singing

OTHER

SPORTS—able to lead a game or training in a sport

OTHER

ARTISTIC—able to show others how to create something artistically

OTHER

LECTORING AT MASS

**8. Do you have ANY questions for us we can answer to help you understand the trip or what to prepare for?**



# PERMISSIONS & COMPLIANCE

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## ■ PARENT PERMISSION [SIGNATURE REQUIRED]

*I have read and reviewed with my son/daughter this entire application packet including the questions and responses on this form. I am aware of the meeting dates, the parental financial/fundraising obligations, and the time commitments for this trip. I will be supportive of my son/daughter in the event he/she is selected to participate in this summer service trip experience.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT NAME PRINTED

\_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT SIGNATURE

## ■ PARENT CONTACT INFORMATION

\_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL

\_\_\_\_\_  
CELL PHONE

\_\_\_\_\_  
HOME PHONE

## ■ MEDIA RELEASE [PARENTAL SIGNATURE REQUIRED]

*I give my permission for pictures and videos of my child participating on the mission trip to be taken. I give my permission for these images and captures to be used for the promotional and informational purposes of the parish.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT NAME PRINTED

\_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT SIGNATURE

## ■ ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY COMPLIANCE

**Any adult (person aged 18 or older) participating in this parish mission trip must be in compliance with our Archdiocese Protecting God's Children Program.**

**1. Do you already have your Protecting God's Children Certificate?**      YES      NO

**2. If yes, what year did you receive?**      \_\_\_\_\_

Our primary form of communication for trip details will be email. We will use the email you provided on this form. **PLEASE LOOK FOR OUR EMAILS REGULARLY** as we communicate information for our preparation and formation meetings, payment plans, fundraising, and travel details.

**THANK YOU FOR APPLYING!**

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