Sponsored by Catholics United for Life & St. Martin de Porres Lay Dominican Community in the Archdiocese of Louisville, KY

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR YOUNG ADULT VOLUNTEERS (GREEN SHIRTS)

(AGES 18-21)

The IGNITE YOUR TORCH volunteer team (the "green shirts") is a group of young adults who want to witness to their Catholic faith by serving their younger brothers and sisters at the IYT Conference. For more information on this conference see www.catholicsunitedforlife.org.

Who can apply to be a young adult volunteer?

Volunteers must be:

- young adult men and women who have finished high school and are between the ages of 18-21
- Catholics who are actively practicing their faith and are committed to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, especially in the Holy Eucharist
- willing to agree to our volunteer/organizer code of behavior
- willing to follow all the rules of the volunteer team and do the tasks assigned to them by the Volunteer Coordinator
- able and willing to attend the entire conference as well as preparation meetings the day prior to the conference.
- Submit a copy of attendance to their diocese's Child Protection Program.
- Submit a copy of a Criminal Background Check done within the past 5 years.

What will I be expected to do at the conference?

Volunteers will help with the general work of the conference such as setting up chairs, helping youth participants with directions to their activities, and other tasks that contribute to the safety and smooth running of the conference.

Will I be able to attend conference events?

The Volunteer Coordinator will schedule tasks so that volunteers can participate in all of the Masses and holy hours and most of the assemblies, workshops and other activities. Volunteers, however, must be willing to leave a conference activity if unscheduled or emergency help is needed.

What is the cost to be a volunteer?

There is no fee to be a volunteer. If you would like to make a donation to help cover your meal expense, that would be appreciated.

How do I apply?

Download the young adult volunteer forms from the website, <u>www.catholicsunitedforlife.org</u>. All applicants must fill out the 4-page application and 2-page medical form. Only new volunteers need to obtain volunteer recommendations. Mail to CUL/IGNITE. Keep a copy for your records. Forms (including recommendations) are due in the office by **May 4, 2018**. You will receive a response to your application no later than **May 25, 2018**.

Send your completed volunteer forms with
Safe Environment Attendance Record and Criminal Background Check (done within the past 5 years) to:
Theresa Smith - CUL/IGNITE - Registrar
PO Box 10 New Hope, KY 40052