



TOTUS TUUS 2020 APPLICANT INFORMATION

The following information pertains specifically to the Totus Tuus program of the Catholic Diocese of Peoria. If you have any questions, please call (309) 671-1550 or email achovan@cdop.org.

Job Description:

1. Catechesis to grades 1–12 in different parishes within the Catholic Diocese of Peoria.
2. Grades 1–6: Teaching in a classroom and large group setting, performing skits, playing games, and leading music for daily Mass (if applicable).
3. Grades 7–12: Instruction through large group talks, witness talks, leading small group discussions, fellowship and playing games.
4. Commitment to daily prayer – Liturgy of the Hours (Morning, Evening, & Night Prayer), Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Mass, and personal prayer time.
5. Openness to discerning one's vocation.
6. Adhere to a rigorous schedule.
 - a. A typical day begins at 7am and ends around 10pm. There are approximately two hours of free time each afternoon, but it is typically spent with the team.
 - b. Typical schedule while in parishes begins Saturday afternoon and ends Friday late afternoon.
 - c. There will not be any time off during the training weeks.
 - d. Must be able to commit for the entire summer, please see important dates below.
7. Work within a team environment.
8. Make sacrifices and be flexible
9. Work well with adults at parishes and host families.

Requirements & Qualifications:

Teaching Totus Tuus is an opportunity and privilege with great responsibilities. Teachers are chosen from amongst faithful, energetic, creative, and zealous Catholic college students and seminarians. To be considered for this position, the applicant must meet the following requirements:

1. Confirmed and practicing Catholic
2. Completed one year of college studies by May 2020
3. Working knowledge of the Catholic faith
4. Desire to work with the youth

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Application Process:

1. Read and complete the Totus Tuus application.
2. Send completed application and two reference forms to the Office of Priestly Vocations prior to the due date of February 1, 2020.
3. If applicable, Totus Tuus will contact you to set up an interview. Interviews will either be conducted at the Spalding Pastoral Center, 419 NE Madison Ave. in Peoria, IL, or by phone.
4. If accepted, you will be sent more information regarding the upcoming summer (calendar of events for the summer, packing list, etc).

Pay:

Each team member will be paid \$300.00 per week for the entire summer program, including the time spent at training at the beginning of the summer.

There are very few expenses for the summer (which may include: meals during off hours, personal effects, etc). Housing and meals will be provided by the parishes during teaching weeks, and provided by the diocese during training weeks.

Travel:

Each team member is responsible for getting to training at Central Catholic High School in Bloomington, IL at the beginning of the summer. They may carpool with those close to them or be dropped off by family or friends if they'd like. Teams will depart for their first parish assignment directly from training on June 6th.

During the summer, the one team member from each team who drives his or her own car will receive reimbursement for miles driven. Reimbursement will only be given to travel pertaining to Totus Tuus; personal trips taken during the program will not be reimbursed.

Parish Coordinator/Pastor/Team Meeting: TBA

Team Member Commitment: May 27 – July 24, 2020

Team Training: Wednesday, May 27 – Saturday, June 6

Week #1 June 7-12

Week #2 June 14-19

Week #3 June 21-26

Week #4 June 28-July 3

One-Week Break

Week #5 July 12-17

Week #6 July 19-24

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