

S.E.R.V.E. 2016

Summer Endeavour in a Redemptorist Volunteer Experience

TORONTO, ON May 6 - June 4, 2016

***For an applicant to be considered for S.E.R.V.E.,
this application and all supporting references must be received by
our office in Toronto no later than
March 31, 2016.***

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Date of Birth: (MM/DD/YYYY) ____/____/____ Marital Status: _____

Male Female

Mailing Address (during the academic year): Street: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Cell Phone: (_____) _____

E-Mail: _____

Permanent Mailing Address (if different from above)

Street: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Cell Phone: (_____) _____

Are you legally entitled to work in Canada? Yes No

Do you have a valid Social Insurance Number? Yes No

How did you learn about S.E.R.V.E.?

Why do you want to take part in S.E.R.V.E.?

What do you hope to accomplish for yourself and others while at S.E.R.V.E.?

Have you had any volunteer experience that could benefit you during S.E.R.V.E. Please explain.

S.E.R.V.E. consists of volunteering in any number of service agencies (also known as “apostolates”) such as homes for the elderly, emergency shelters, group homes, schools for those with special needs and places for the poor and disadvantaged. Are you limited by reasons of health or in any other way from taking part in such a placement? If yes, please elaborate.

S.E.R.V.E. requires that you work with a partner at an agency. Could you work well with another person and within a small group of people? Please explain.

What is your greatest strength?

What would those who know you well (family and friends) say is your greatest strength?

What is the most commonly misunderstood thing about you?

FAMILY BACKGROUND: Please provide a brief outline of your family; parents (occupation), brothers and sisters (ages and occupation). How would you describe your relationship to each?

What are you currently doing? If you are in school, what are you taking? If working, what type of work do you do?

S.E.R.V.E. is a full time month long commitment with limited free time. Do you have any prior commitments during this time? If yes, please explain.

What interests, talents and hobbies do you have that you think may be beneficial to a S.E.R.V.E. placement or to the S.E.R.V.E. community? For example (please do not limit yourself to these); working with a particular special needs group (elderly, mentally challenged), cooking, cleaning, musical abilities (including Church Music), or computer skills. Please indicate how you think these might benefit the SERVE community.

What is your educational and employment background?

Do you have any special dietary needs, allergies or medical conditions that we need to be aware of

The S.E.R.V.E. community takes the opportunity to go on a group excursion at least one weekend during the program. The excursion could be in the form of a trip to a cabin, a retreat centre, or another form of simple accommodation. Are you able and willing to participate on such a weekend? If no, please explain.

S.E.R.V.E. is being offered in Toronto, Ontario. Are you able to make your own way to and from this location?

To what parish do you belong? How are you involved in parish life?

What are your plans after S.E.R.V.E.?

Some of our volunteer agencies require additional clearances from the police such as a Clearance Letter and a Vulnerable Sector Screening. The Clearance Letter indicates whether a person has any criminal convictions in the National Criminal Repository. The Vulnerable Sector Screening is a search intended for those who wish to work or volunteer with vulnerable persons.

If accepted to SERVE, are you willing to submit to these screening processes ? Yes No

Some of the agencies we work with ask for the volunteers to be tested for TB and some ask for a flu shot.

Are you willing to have a TB test? Yes No A flu shot? Yes No

Please note – The above responses do not affect your acceptance to SERVE, but helps us to determine where you might be placed for your volunteer work.

PERSONAL REFERENCES: In addition to this application, two references which are required in order to complete your application. The reference forms are available online at plugintochrist.ca. Please fill in your name and address on the top of each form. Your references should send the completed form to Fr. Tom O'Rourke, C.Ss.R. preferably by email or fax. It is not recommended that you use immediate family or close friends as references. One reference should be a person who knows your work habits, preferably a supervisor. The second could be a person from your church community with whom you have had close contact (parish priest, pastoral worker or volunteer). Please ask your references to return the reference form by **MARCH 31, 2016**.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Mail, fax or email this S.E.R.V.E. application by March 31, 2016 to:

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