



St. Mary Student Parish
Catholic Campus Ministry at the University of Michigan

Intern for Teen Confirmation

Mission/Purpose: Teen confirmation serves 8th grade students who are seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation. These Confirmation candidates meet two times a month to learn about the Catholic Church, build community, and grow in their personal relationship with God. Confirmation classes are led by Family Faith Formation Ministry Director, undergraduate and graduate catechists.

Primary skills developed: administration, curriculum development for youth and families, ability to facilitate small groups, both teens and catechists. Interpersonal skills including the ability to support, motivate and empower catechists and Confirmation students.

Supervised by: Family Ministry Program Director

Tasks/responsibilities:

- Assist in the recruitment, engagement, and training of all Confirmation catechists
- Act as a liaison between catechists and staff to share comments, concerns and suggestions
- Help prepare and execute lesson plans for Confirmation sessions
- Attend each Confirmation class, assist with general logistics, and occasionally teach a short lesson to teens
- Serve as a resource for student catechists who request additional ideas, support, etc.
- Develop an evaluation tool which can be distributed to catechists and teens annually
- Attend and help plan two half-day catechist retreats
- Inform catechists of opportunities to participate in or benefit from what is happening in other ministry areas

Requirements/Recommendations: Desire to serve as a role model for the youth. Experience as a catechist recommended but not required.