



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 undergraduate and graduate catechists.

Primary skills developed: administration, curriculum development for youth and families, interpersonal skills; including ability to support, motivate and empower catechists and confirmation students

Supervised by: Campus Minister for Teen Confirmation

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 bi-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 youth, experience as a catechist helpful but not required