



Marist Brothers Center at Esopus

"Making Jesus Known and Loved..."

Marist Volunteers Application 2016-2017

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Permanent Mailing Address: _____ Current Mailing Address: (if different from permanent) _____

Home Phone Number: () _____ Cell Phone Number: () _____

E-mail Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Male _____ Female _____

Driver License Number/ State: _____

SSN: ____-____-_____

Do you plan on bringing a car? _____

Please submit a copy of your resume with this application.

Colleges and Universities Attending or Attended: _____

Year of Graduation: _____ Major: _____

Minor: _____ GPA: _____

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In Case of Emergency:

Notify: _____ Relationship: _____

Home Phone Number: () _____ Cell Phone Number: () _____

Work Phone Number: () _____

Address: _____

HEALTH INFORMATION

How do you appraise your current health? _____

Are there any medical or pre-existing conditions, which might affect your service or place of assignment?

If so please give details. _____

Do you have any special dietary or eating needs? Yes _____ No _____

If so, please explain: _____

Do you have any health fears/questions about living as a Volunteer? _____

Is there anything else about you (e.g. your physical condition, counseling history, family background) which you feel we should know? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain. (Use a separate sheet if needed.) _____

MINISTERIAL SKILLS

Working in youth ministry involves a unique set of skills and characteristics. Below are attributes we feel are valuable. Based on your own experience, please rate yourself. Use a scale of 1-5 (5 being the strongest). Please note: A rating of 4 or 5 should indicate that you have substantial experience with that particular skill.

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| _____ general knowledge of Catholic faith | _____ leading prayer services (large group) |
| _____ ability to teach the Catholic faith | _____ leading prayer (small group) |
| _____ leading small group discussions | _____ communicating with teens |
| _____ large group presentations | _____ communicating with parents |
| _____ sharing personal witness stories | _____ flexibility |
| _____ writing educational talks | _____ self-reflection/ open to growth |
| _____ listening to others' stories | _____ ability to think on your feet |
| _____ leading singing/ dancing | _____ self-motivation |
| _____ behind the scenes retreat support | _____ planning retreats |
| _____ creating retreats | _____ sense of humor |
| _____ evaluating events/ retreats | _____ room/ environment set up |
| _____ leading icebreakers | _____ event planning |
| _____ leading/participating in silly games | |

Do you play an instrument? Yes _____ No _____

If so, which one(s)? _____

How long are you looking to serve? Year: _____ 1/2 year: _____ Other (specify): _____

Do you enjoy manual labor (cutting grass, raking, gardening)? Yes _____ No _____

INTERPERSONAL INFORMATION

Please answer the following questions briefly in short-answer form. Please type your answers on a separate sheet of paper.

1. What specific gifts or talents do you feel you would bring to the Ministry at the MBCE?
 2. How would you describe your communication style when working/living with others?
 3. What does it mean to you to be a role model for teenagers today?
 4. When/How did you learn about the Marist Brothers Center at Esopus?
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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Please answer the following questions briefly in essay form. Please type your answers on a separate sheet of paper.

1. **Why have you decided, at this time in your life, to apply to be a Marist Volunteer?**
 - a. What experiences/people have influenced you in this decision?
 - b. What do you hope to gain through this experience?
 - c. What are your experiences and expectations with regard to community living? What do you hope to get out of this experience?

 2. **How has God worked in your life? Please relate your personal faith journey.**
 - a. When/how did you come to believe in God, develop your own relationship with God, and commit to a Christian lifestyle?
 - b. How do you currently maintain your relationship with God? Please include your personal prayer life and your involvement with the Church.
 - c. Who/ what has influenced your spiritual development?

 3. **Please relate your youth ministry and campus ministry experience.**
 - a. What effects have your own teenage and young adult years had on your faith development?
 - b. How do you think this will influence your ministry as a Marist Volunteer?
 - c. What issues are you most passionate about to discuss with teens? What stories would you use from your own life to help teenagers learn about and grow in their faith?
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REFERENCES

Please list below four references (other than relatives). You do not need to ask them to write you a letter of recommendation. We will mail them a form to fill out. You may, however, want to contact them to let them know they will be receiving a form in the mail.

1. Two people who know you well (Co-worker, employer, etc):

Name: _____ Relationship: _____
Address: _____

Phone Number: () _____ E-mail Address: _____

Name: _____ Relationship: _____
Address: _____

Phone Number: () _____ E-mail Address: _____

2. A priest, religious, campus minister or spiritual director:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____
Address: _____

Phone Number: () _____ E-mail Address: _____

3. Professor, Advisor, or Counselor:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____
Address: _____

Phone Number: () _____ E-mail Address: _____

***As a routine part of the application process, since Marist Volunteers are working with children, we use the applicant's Social Security Number and Driver License for a background check. Though the permission form is attached, the background check will not be conducted until after an interview ***

Please return:

**Completed Application
Copy of Resume
Short Answers and Essay Questions**

**To: Br. Owen Ormsby
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Esopus, NY 12429
Phone Number: (845) 384-6620
E-mail: MaristBCE@gmail.com**