

# Catholic Charities- Summer Youth Leaders Program



Catholic Charities invites you to apply for our inaugural Summer Youth Leaders Program. This immersive and experiential week-long service program for rising high school juniors and seniors is designed to introduce students to the work we do at Catholic Charities. Throughout the week, students will visit and serve at several Catholic Charities sites to learn about the range of services provided to our clients. The students will have opportunities to broaden their understanding of the needs and characteristics of the people accessing Catholic Charities' services through hands-on volunteering, conversations with agency leaders, and activities led by program staff. In addition, students will get an inside look at the operations of a large non-profit and what it takes to provide quality service.

A typical day in this program will include traveling to a Catholic Charities program site in the morning to learn from the staff about their work. The students will have the chance to volunteer at that site. In the afternoon, we invite the students to participate in leadership building activities. At the end of the program students are encouraged to design a service project to implement at their respective schools.

**The program will run from Monday June 24<sup>th</sup> to Friday June 28<sup>th</sup>.**

Please email all completed applications to Claire Sanfilippo at [claire.sanfilippo@cc-dc.org](mailto:claire.sanfilippo@cc-dc.org) by April 12, 2019.

## **1. Contact Information**

Name:		Date:	
Street address:		City:	State: Zip:
Home phone:	Cell phone:	E-mail address:	
Grade level in 2018-2019 Academic Year:		School:	

## **2. Short Answers**

Write a short response to 3 of the 5 prompts. Answers should be between 150-200 words in length.

1. How have you engaged in service in the past? How do you expect to continue your service for the remainder of your high school career? In college?
2. Why do you believe service is important? How do acts of service benefit the community?
3. In what ways has your experience with service impacted your faith?
4. How would you define social justice? How would you define charity? In what ways do the two concepts differ? Do you believe one is more important than the other?
5. Describe a time when you have been a leader. Who did you lead? What did you do? What lessons did you learn from your experience?