

Lourdes Application Sheet 2018

(Applications are due by July 15th – Complete a form for each person. If traveling as a family hand in together)

Last name _____ First Name _____

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YR) _____ Do you have a valid passport? _____

Address _____

Phone number _____ Email _____

School you attend: _____ Grade in Fall 2017 _____

Parish you belong to: _____

If under age 18:

Father's name _____ Mother's Name _____

Will parent be attending with the minor? _____

1. On a separate sheet, please write a brief paragraph or two explaining why you would like to attend this trip.

2. Please describe your health including any physical or dietary limitations.

3. Are you able to walk at least one mile and able to carry your own bags? Yes _____ No _____

If no, please explain. _____

4. This trip requires you to assist the special needs pilgrims including bending, lifting, feeding, and other tasks as assigned. Are there any limitations that would not allow you to help with any of these tasks? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain. _____

You will be notified by August 1st if you have been selected to attend.

If you are selected to attend this mission trip, you will need to submit a \$100 deposit per person by August 15th.

Submit this form to:

**St. Bronislava Church – Julie Studinski
PO BOX 158
Plover, WI 54467**

Program Highlights:

Service

Volunteers offer service with our Advance Team to support the Special Needs Pilgrimage. Service duties include: dining room, housekeeping tasks, hospitality, transportation for all outings to masses, processions, tours and visits as well as the final clean out.

Prayer

Youth volunteers pray with and for our pilgrims as a daily part of their service through the Rosary, Eucharistic and Rosary Processions and visits to the Grotto.

Catechesis

Youth Chaplain and Catechist provide daily catechesis developing the **Message of Lourdes** through the sacraments. Our youth are **LEARNING** the Message of Lourdes in daily catechesis modules, **LIVING** the Message of Lourdes in Service to the pilgrims and **LOVING** the Message of Lourdes in their time spent in Lourdes.

Training

Orientation and training begin as soon as you arrive in Lourdes. Training lessons include: What is Service, All Service Begins in Prayer, How to Approach our Pilgrims, Dining Room (set up, serving, clearing, clean up, manners), Housekeeping (making beds, cleaning floors and bathrooms), Hospitality, Transportation (wheelchair, voiture, brancard), as well as bending, lifting and hand washing.

Accommodations

We stay in humble dormitory style Sanctuaries housing. Private showers and toilets are available on each floor. The facility is located in a pastoral, tranquil setting, providing us a quiet and peaceful place for rest at the end of the day.

Meals

Breakfast is taken at our accommodations while lunch and dinner are eaten at the self-service volunteer cafeteria. The cafeteria offers a different selection daily.

Daily Participation

We are expected to fully participate every day in catechesis, service assignment, prayer, catechesis task, pilgrimage transportation and any other service as assigned. If you do not think you can participate in all activities, for the entire day, the entire time, this trip is not for you! It is long, but extremely rewarding days.

Pre-Pilgrimage Webinars for Chaperones/Leaders

Participation is required to ensure that all chaperones and leaders have received Formation to include the Charism of North American Lourdes Volunteers, the Message of Lourdes, the spirituality of St. Bernadette, the significance of service to our pilgrimage, the meaning of service and serving where needed. This will be done through Saint Bronislava's for our group.