

# S.E.R.V.E. 2020

Summer Endeavour in a Redemptorist Volunteer Experience

**JULY 18 – AUGUST 15, 2020**

For an applicant to be considered for SERVE,  
this application and two (2) references must be received  
by our office in Toronto no later than JUNE 12, 2020.

**PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:**

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**H**ow did you learn about S.E.R.V.E.?

**W**hy do you want to take part in S.E.R.V.E.?

**W**hat do you hope to accomplish for yourself and others while at S.E.R.V.E.?

**D**escribe your experience with social media and Zoom.

**H**ave you had any previous volunteer experience that could benefit you during S.E.R.V.E. Please explain.

**T**he **S.E.R.V.E.** program involves participants volunteering in a local service agency or program. Are you limited by reasons of health or in any other way from taking part in such a placement? If yes, please elaborate.

**A**re you currently involved as a volunteer with a local program or agency?

If **Yes**, what is the program or agency?

How long have you been involved there?

How many hours a week do you volunteer?

Would you be able to volunteer for 20-25 hours per week at that program or agency?

If **No**, are there agencies or programs in your local community that you can volunteer 20-25 hours per week during **S.E.R.V.E.**? Please list the names and the information about those agencies and programs.

**W**hat would you say is your greatest strength?

**W**hat would those who know you well (family and friends) say is your greatest strength?

**W**hat is the most commonly misunderstood thing about you?

**W**hat are you currently doing? If you are in school, what are you taking?  
If working, what type of work do you do?

**A**re you working full-time or part-time at the moment?

How many hours are you working in your job?

Are your work hours flexible?

**T**hough **S.E.R.V.E.** is a part-time program with flexible expectations for the times to volunteer, there are set times for online programming about 4 evenings a week and 2 full days at the beginning and at the conclusion of the program. Do you have any prior commitments during this time? If yes, please explain.

**I**f you're working, would your job allow you flexibility to make our online gatherings a priority?

**A**re you aware of the bursary of \$500 offered to participants for the successful completion of the program?

**W**hat interests, talents and hobbies do you have that you think may be beneficial to a S.E.R.V.E. placement or to the S.E.R.V.E. programs? For example (please do not limit yourself to these); working with a particular special needs group (elderly, mentally challenged), cooking, cleaning, musical abilities (including Church Music), or computer skills.

**W**hat is your educational and employment background?

**D**o you have any special dietary needs, allergies or medical conditions that we need to be aware of?

**T**o what parish do you belong? How are you involved in parish life?

**F**rom what you know of the **S.E.R.V.E.** program, how do you understand the relationship between **PRAYER, COMMUNITY, and SERVICE?**

**W**hat are your plans after S.E.R.V.E.?

**V**olunteer agencies and programs typically require additional clearances such as a police security clearance check and a Child Welfare Record check. The police security check indicates whether a person has a criminal record but does not reveal the nature of the record. A criminal record is not necessarily a reason to disqualify a person from a volunteer agency. The Child Welfare Check indicates whether any child in a person's care has ever needed protection from that person.

If accepted to S.E.R.V.E., are you willing to submit to these checks?  Yes  No

**S**ome of the agencies we work with ask for the volunteers to be tested for TB and some ask for a flu shot. Are you willing to have a TB test?  Yes  No A flu shot?  Yes  No

**Please note** – It will be your responsibility to obtain these requirements in consultation with your volunteer placement.

**P**ERSONAL REFERENCES: You are asked to provide two (2) references which are required in order to complete your application. If these references will be submitted on paper or scan, please write your name and address on the top of each form. Your References can submit the completed form directly by email or use the S.E.R.V.E. Application Portal at [www.ignite-canada.ca](http://www.ignite-canada.ca). It is not recommended that you use immediate family or close friends as references. One reference should be a person who knows your work habits, preferably a supervisor. The second could be a person from your church community with whom you have had close contact (parish priest, pastoral worker or volunteer).

Please list the two (2) names of those who will provide you a reference:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Remind your references to submit the reference to our Office or use the Online Portal before **June 12, 2020**.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**This application may be sent by email to: [ignite@redemptorists.ca](mailto:ignite@redemptorists.ca), or using the S.E.R.V.E. Online Application: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/serve2020application> by June 12, 2020.**

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