

*Please return by
mid February*

**CHAPERONE Application for SWIM to the Border
For July 03-09, 2006**

*Limited number of
chaperone positions
available!*

Return to: St. Charles Pastoral Center
Attn: Art Sheridan, S.W.I.M. to the Border
402 S. Independence Blvd.
Romeoville, IL 60446

Or e-mail to: asheridan@mothermcauley.org

Name _____ E-mail address _____

Day phone number _____ Evening phone number _____

Address _____

Street

City

State

Zip

Parish/School _____ Gender ___ M ___ F

Present occupation _____

I speak (___ fluent ___ broken ___ no) Spanish. Years of Spanish taken in school?

I have had (___ a lot ___ some ___ no) carpentry experience – If yes please explain:

I have completed VIRTUS training ___ Yes ___ No

(Proof of completion is required when accepted. If you have not completed the training, it must be done before serving as a chaperone. Contact us to find available dates for training.)

Religious Information:

(Although S.W.I.M. to the Border accepts youth and adults from other faiths, the program is primarily a Catholic-based experience of justice and compassion.)

Religion:

What gifts or background do you have that will help you share your faith with others?

Service Experience:

Have you been on a service "immersion" experience before? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, please describe the experience and your role in it (leader, volunteer)

Driving/medical experience:

As a chaperone, you will be called upon to drive a mini-van from San Diego, CA, to Vincente Guerrero, Mexico. This is approximately 5 hours and crosses the U.S./Mexico border.

Do you drive and have a current driver's license? ___ Yes ___ No License # _____

Do you have any medical training? (Current first aid card, CPR, etc.)

___ Yes ___ No If yes, please describe:

Youth Leadership:

Have you ever led groups of high school youth before? ____ Yes ____ No
If yes, please describe:

Please describe your leadership style:

Miscellaneous:

As a team member, you will be expected to be a part of the trip and attend the formation gatherings (5-6 before and 1 after the trip with the youth as well as 1 for the adult chaperones). Do you have plans (vacations, etc.) that would keep you from attending these meetings? ____ Yes ____ No If yes, please describe:

Why do you want to be a team member on S.W.I.M. to the Border?

Besides those previously mentioned, what gifts or talents do you possess that you can share with this experience?

On this trip there is a delicate balance between voicing your adult opinion and letting the youth figure things out on their own. Please describe the way you interact with the youth in small groups or large group discussions:

References:

Please list two people we could contact who could recommend you:

Name

Phone #

In what capacity do you know this person?

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Phone #

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Thank you for taking the time and having the interest to fill out this form.