



# *WE ARE MADE FOR MISSION*

**Church of the Gesu**

**Confirmation 2018-19**

## **Community Service Verification and Reflection Form**

As an important component of your Confirmation formation, you are required to engage in service-oriented evangelization opportunities provided by our parish community which witness to Gospel justice. After your experience, you are asked to take some time to thoughtfully reflect upon your service experience and compose your responses to specific questions. Although forms are due by the Formation Session on **January 13, 2019**, you may submit forms earlier to Mary von Carlowitz by dropping them off at the parish office or by scanning them to [mvoncarlowitz@churchofthegesu.org](mailto:mvoncarlowitz@churchofthegesu.org). Confirmation candidates should follow the instructions regarding the reflections to the questions listed.

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***It is important to remember that evaluation does not mean only looking at the negatives; it includes looking at the positives as well. An evaluation can help you to maximize the wisdom that you take away from your service experience. Reflecting upon the relationships you may have developed/are developing, whether they are enjoyable or challenging, can help you to recognize the ways that you have already changed, and the effects that those changes can have on your way of life as a candidate for Confirmation, away from the service opportunity. Ask your parent/s, Team Leader, service supervisor or even the people that you have served, for their advice or feedback. Their guidance and reassurance can bolster your confidence as a disciple witnessing the Gospel!***

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**\*\*\*To be completed by the Confirmation Candidates\*\*\***

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Leader:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Agency Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Brief description of service engagement:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**1. What do you know now about yourself that you did not know before? What do you know now about the people you served that you did not know before?**

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**2. What is one challenge you handled particularly well? What is one area in which you struggle?**

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**3. What would you like to learn more about (such as the issue of homelessness, lives of children with disabilities or taking care of the elderly)?**

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**4. How do you see life differently now?**

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**5. What did you expect of yourself with your project? How do you feel you fulfilled those expectations?**

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**6. What might you do differently next time you volunteer, now that you have had this experience?**

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**7. Would I recommend this organization/particular service opportunity to another volunteer? Why or why not?**

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**8. What would you most like to remember? Whose face? What moments? What lessons?**

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9. Can you see yourself engaging in/continuing to engage in service opportunities in the future? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to be contacted for future opportunities? \_\_\_\_\_



**“Dear young people of the century now beginning, in saying “YES” to Christ, you say “YES” to all your noblest ideals. I pray that He will reign in your hearts and in all of humanity in the new century and the new millennium. Have no fear of entrusting yourselves to Him! He will guide you; He will grant you the strength to follow Him every day and in every situation.”**

**(Pope John Paul II, world Youth Day Address, 09 August 2000)**

**Confirmation Candidates, on behalf of a grateful community, we thank you for your service!!!**