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BE HAPPY

June 20 - 23, 2023

St. Mary's Academy (SMA) is committed to offering **Extended Service Experiences** for our students at both the Junior (local) and Senior High (international) levels. As articulated in our Vision statement, St. Mary's Academy is committed to *"a sense of social responsibility and a commitment to service and generosity to others."*

SMA's **Junior Extended Service Experience (JESE)** is based on *Just5Days* and delivered by the **Mission and Charism Department**.

JESE takes place at St. Mary's Academy. Adult leaders and senior high students accompany small groups. Students have most meals at SMA, sleep at SMA and participate at service sites during the day.

GOALS



To offer an extended local justice immersion and education experience for our younger students. This experience will familiarize students with our Christian tradition of service and foster a deeper desire and understanding of why we do what we do—all while building community, growing in faith and having fun!



ST. MARY'S ACADEMY JUNIOR EXTENDED SERVICE EXPERIENCE 2023

Dates: Tuesday, June 20, 2023 at 6:00 PM to Friday, June 23, 2023 at 4:00 PM

For Whom: 40 participants in total. Students who are in grades 7 and 8 in the 2022/2023 school year.

Cost: \$200

Location: St. Mary's Academy (sessions, accommodations, and meals)



HOW JESE WORKS

Tuesday: Opening of the program and preparation for the week.

Wednesday and Thursday: Service site all day, community time, evening sessions.

Friday: Service site (morning only), lunch and wrap up session.

Prior to applying participants should be aware:

- You must be present for the entire program.
- Involvement in this experience can be applied to your Service Learning required hours for the following school year (provided you are in full attendance and complete the digital reflection.)

All grades 7 to 8 students are welcome to apply. If you require financial assistance to participate in this experience, please contact accounting@smamb.ca



HOW TO APPLY

- **Application deadline: Monday, April 3, 2023**, including a **\$25 application fee** (cash or cheque payable to St. Mary's Academy)
- Complete application form, include fee and return to Mrs. Joanne Steeves
- If you have questions, please contact Ms. Taylor Martin at tmartin@smamb.ca or call 204-478-6036

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Name of Applicant: _____

Name of Applicant's Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Reliable email address: _____

Grade: _____ Homeroom: _____

Please type the answers to the following questions on a separate sheet

1. Name and describe 2-3 gifts that you or others recognize in you.

2. How have you been of service to others in the past? (ex. service learning or other volunteer experiences)

3. Read the passage, reflect on it and share what it means to you:

"I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." (Matt 25: 35-40)

4. I feel called to participate in JESE because...

Please name someone who is not a family member who would recommend you for this experience.
They may be contacted before final selections are made.

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email address: _____

Applicant's Signature _____ Parent/Caregiver Signature _____

Date: _____

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