# What is your vocation?

Every person has a vocation. Each one of us is called to a life of service and commitment based on values of the gospel.

The Summer Ministry Program provides an opportunity to discover a deeper sense of your calling. Here you will experience the Claretian lifestyle of service, community and spirituality.



We invite you to experience simple, joyful living with enthusiastic and generous hearts.

"This experience has opened my eyes and strengthened my faith. I've realized that the Catholic Church is diverse, and to me that creates strength."

> Matthew Johnson Biloxi, Mississipi

#### Come Join Us!

We invite you to come share your gifts in our program that goes from mid-June to mid-August. Transportation, room and board, and a small monthly allowance will be arranged and paid for by the Claretians.

#### Applying is easy...

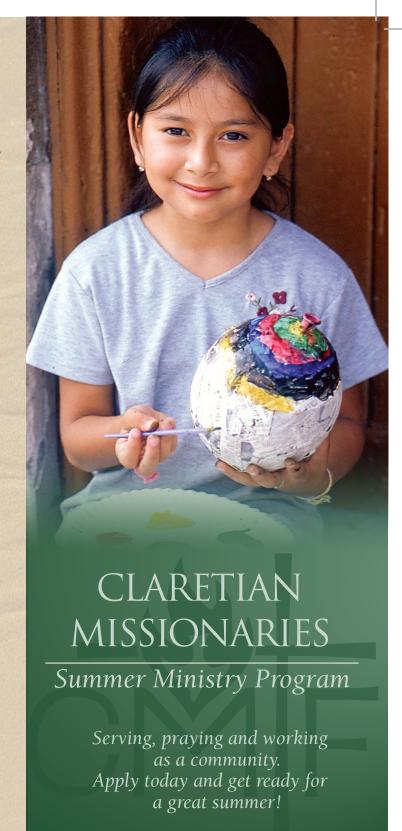
- Visit us at www.claretianvocations.org
- Submit application by June 10
- Please include two letters of recommendation



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"In the summer ministry program, you are not only living in community, but you're working together. Living in the neighborhood where the children live made me feel even closer to them."

Laura Stanley Warrenville, Illinois

### Community

Summer volunteers support each other in their ministries by working together as a staff and by living together in community. They share together common prayer and daily household tasks, with time to take in local attractions.



## Spirituality

The program offers an element of discernment through an opening orientation, mentoring during the following weeks, and in the closing weekend retreat. Volunteers will have time to reflect on their experience in ministry while exploring life vocations.

#### Service

Outreach to those in need is at the heart of summer ministry. We work with Chicago's inner-city youth and do migrant ministry and day camps in Fresno, CA. Through the activities and time shared with children, families, and the elderly, the Claretians and summer volunteers strive to help others grow in their sense of self-worth, and experience joy and hope for the future.

"I've been blessed and given a lot, so I'd like to give something back. There are many things I'd like to learn and try to make a difference in the world."

> Brian Mooney Columbus, Ohio