

Companions 2018-2019

Application

On a blank sheet of paper, type the answers to the numbered questions below.
Be sure to number your answers.

On a separate sheet of paper, type a one-page (no more) essay explaining why you are applying to the Companions Program. Be sure to include your name (at the top) and specific, personal experiences that have motivated you to apply.

Sign and have your parent sign the "Companions Agreement Page."

Return all three sheets (answers, essay, and agreement page) to Campus Ministry by 3 p.m. on May 31, 2018. Late applications reduce your chances of being accepted into the Program.

1. What is your name?
2. Briefly describe any previous service work you have done. Include approximate hours and dates.
3. Briefly describe any employment you have had. Give approximate hours and dates.
4. List your extracurricular activities at Canisius High School. Describe the extent of your involvement.
5. List any current or past out-of-school activities. Describe the extent of your involvement.
6. Have you ever traveled away from home for an extended period? Where, when, why, and for how long?
7. What foreign language did you study at CHS? For how long have you studied this language?
8. Do you speak a language other than English? What language? With what degree of fluency?
9. Do you have a valid passport? Are you a U.S. citizen? If not, of what country are you a citizen?
10. Have you ever been on academic or disciplinary probation? If so, explain.
11. Approximately how many units of JUG have you received at CHS? When?

12. Will you be available for a February Break (February 16-24) trip? If not, why not?
13. Will you be available for an Easter Vacation (April 18-28) trip? If not, why not?
14. Will you be available for a June (June 16-23) trip? If not, why not?
(Note that the Gettysburg trip does not interfere with the June Companions trips.)

15. Do you prefer a domestic trip, an international trip, or "no preference"?

Companions 2018 - 2019 Agreement Page

Student Agreement:

I understand that I am applying to the Companions Program, **not to a specific trip**. If I am accepted into the Program, I will commit to all of the Program's rules and requirements.

Student name (PRINT) _____

Student signature _____ Date: _____

Parent Agreement:

I approve of my son's application to the Companions Program. I am aware that my son is applying to the Program itself, **not a specific trip**. I am further aware that I will be responsible for the costs associated with my son's trip. (This past year, international trip costs varied from \$3,000 to \$3,500. Domestic trips varied from \$600 to \$1,700. Financial aid is available for families in need.)

Parent/Guardian name (PRINT) _____

Parent/Guardian signature _____ Date: _____