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Reach Out Reach In... is for teens aged

15 through 18, who have completed 9th grade and who want to help with direct service work at sites throughout the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

The sites include homeless shelters, adult day care, community organizations, meal programs, family/organic farms, child care and more. Youth may participate in Reach Out Reach In for two successive years.





Reach Out Reach In Too... is for high school Jrs. & Srs. who have already participated in Reach Out Reach In or a similar service experience. This track requires greater focus than Reach Out Reach In since the participants go further into the meaning and dynamics of service by centering on advocacy. Youth need strong listening and critical thinking skills in order to consider the strengths and weaknesses of social systems and how those systems can be changed to promote justice.

“What I liked best about RORI was the opportunity to immerse myself in the spirit of God and the spirit of wholeheartedly and honestly helping people.”

“The prayer was great because we were always singing and everyone was included.”

“I absolutely loved this track (RORI Too). It gives new meaning to the work we did in Reach Out Reach In... and really fosters a relationship with God and the community.”

REACH OUT REACH IN is more than just service. The experience includes:

-  **Community** – Reach Out Reach In participants live together for the week at St. Monica Parish in Whitefish Bay. Living in Community brings you closer to those you'll be working with and creates a chance to develop new friendships.
-  **Simple Living** – At Reach Out Reach In we try to commit to simple living to be in solidarity with those we serve. We eat simple (but filling) meals, limit our shower use, and abstain from television, cell phones, & other media.
-  **Prayer** – Each day begins and ends with prayer. We share with God through our day's work and play. Reconciliation is available during the week and the week ends with the celebration of Mass.
-  **Justice Education** – Each evening we spend time reflecting on the day's experience, Catholic Social Teaching, and justice education.

**Mail Registration to:
St. Agnes Parish
Attn: Gerry Wolf—RORI
12801 W. Fairmount Ave.
Butler, WI 53007**

PLEASE JOIN US!

Space is limited, so register early...

– Preference is given to registrations in the order they are received. Registrations must be received by April 30, 2010. A maximum of five registrations per parish per program track will be accepted before April 30. After April 30, the cap is lifted and more registrations will be accepted as space allows.

– *Attendance is expected at a preliminary Orientation meeting on Thursday, June 3, 2010, 7:00 PM, at St. Monica parish in Whitefish Bay.*

– A non-refundable deposit of \$50 is required when registering to hold your place for the week. The balance of \$175 is due by June 3, 2010. Refunds will be given only if written notice of cancellation is received by July 9, 2010. The total fee for Reach Out Reach In of \$225 includes meals, snacks, accommodations, transportation, supervision, & materials.

– Some scholarship funds are available. For more info or questions, contact: **Gerry Wolf, RORI Administrator**

262-781-6998, extension 103

wolfg@archmil.org

Registration Form (Please PRINT Clearly)

I am Applying for:

_____ RORI (Direct Service; teens aged 15 through 18, who have completed 9th grade)

_____ RORI Too (Advocacy; high school Jrs. & Srs. who have already participated in Reach Out Reach In or a similar service experience)

If you have attended either RORI program before, please tell us what year & which track? _____

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone (____) _____

Email _____ T-shirt Size _____ Grade (09/10 School Year) _____

Parish _____ School _____

Why are you interested in attending RORI/RORI Too? _____

What service experiences have you had in your parish, school, or neighborhood? _____

Enclosed: _____ \$50 (non-refundable deposit) _____ \$225 (full payment)

(Make checks payable to: Archdiocese of Milwaukee – Youth Ministry)