



**Jesuit Alumni Volunteer Program**  
1852 W. 22<sup>nd</sup> Place  
Chicago, IL 60608

## Application for Fall 2008

Please provide the following information as clearly and honestly as possible. There is no official deadline for applications, but we strongly suggest that they be postmarked by February 1<sup>st</sup>. Priority will be given to any applications received by March 1<sup>st</sup>. Applicants will be notified of their acceptance status in mid-March. Applications should be sent or faxed to the attention of **Katie Mitchell** at the above address. If you have any questions, please feel free to call (773-890-4711), email ([kmitchell@cristorey.net](mailto:kmitchell@cristorey.net)), or visit our website ([www.cristorey.net](http://www.cristorey.net)).

### PART I: Personal Data

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

GENDER: M F PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Current Permanent

MAILING ADDRESS (Current): \_\_\_\_\_  
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MAILING ADDRESS (Permanent): \_\_\_\_\_  
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BIRTH DATE (mm/dd/yy): \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE: \_\_\_\_\_

MAJOR(S): \_\_\_\_\_ GRADUATION DATE: (mm/yy): \_\_\_\_\_

Do you speak any languages other than English? YES NO

If Yes, please indicate which one(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Fluently Proficiently Learning  
(Circle ability level) \_\_\_\_\_ Fluently Proficiently Learning  
\_\_\_\_\_ Fluently Proficiently Learning

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? YES NO If Yes, please attach an explanation.

What other post-graduate plans are you considering? (specify any other volunteer programs please)

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**PART II: Resume** – Please attach a complete resume with at least 4 years of work/educational experience including references.

**PART III: Official College or University Transcript**

**PART IV: One (1) Letter of Recommendation**

Please enclose one sealed letter of recommendation. Make sure that the writer seals the letter in an envelope and signs across the seal. It is of the utmost importance that you select someone who can attest not only to your intelligence and maturity, but to your character and personality as well. The letter can be from a faculty member, former high school teacher, school administrator, or employer. It should not be from a friend or family member.

Who will be writing your letter and how do you know him or her?

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## **PART V: Personal Reflection Questions**

Please answer the following questions on separate paper and enclose them with your application. The answers to each should be between one and two typewritten, double-spaced pages. Please take some time to reflect on *all parts of each question* before answering.

- 1. What are you looking for by joining the Cristo Rey JAV program? What do you think you bring (both in terms of concrete abilities and intangible qualities) to the students and community of Cristo Rey?**
- 2. Please read the following statement of the Mission and Vision of Cristo Rey Jesuit High School.**

**Mission:** Cristo Rey Jesuit High School offers a Catholic college preparatory education for the immigrant families of Chicago's near southwest side.

**Vision:** the reason for the school's existence is to advance the human and intellectual capacities, as well as the religious and cultural heritage, of all those it serves. The goal is to maximize the students' potential to prepare them to assume leadership roles in the civic, religious, professional and cultural life of our city and nation. The hope is that all the graduates become "*Men and Women for Others*," with the following characteristics: open to growth, religious, intellectually competent, loving, committed to justice, and work experienced.

**Means:** the means to accomplish this goal is to offer a Jesuit education through a dual-language curriculum and participation in the Corporate Internship Program.

**How do you see yourself living out that mission as a volunteer?** (If applicable, please include examples you're your own experience – schooling, programs, etc. – and indicate how they have affected your development.)

- 3. The volunteer program has a strong emphasis on intentional community and spiritual/personal development.**
  - a. What are your hopes and expectations for community living?**
  - b. What are some ways that you anticipate being affected by communal living?**
  - c. How would you like to see yourself grow spiritually/personally from this experience?**
  - d. What do you feel you could contribute to community?**

## **PART VI: Personal Endorsement**

By signing below, I certify that the information given in the above application, including the attached essays, is entirely true to the best of my knowledge. I know the requirements of the Cristo Rey Jesuit Alumni Volunteers, I understand the program's foundation upon the pillars of service, spirituality/personal growth, and intentional community, and I am aware that it is a two-year commitment.

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Signature

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Date