***Calling all Juniors and Seniors*!!!**

The Junior Auxiliary of Slidell offers the *Teens in Service* program (formerly called Juniors in Service). This program is open to all students who will be entering their Junior or Senior year of high school in the fall of 2021 and who live in the Slidell area. The program will build leadership skills while teaching community stewardship through service. Our community, along with the rest of the world is experiencing post pandemic life, and it is our hope that Teens in Service (TIS) helps our community to heal through service opportunities.

Each *Teen in Service* must complete a minimum of 12 hours of service, attend 2 of 4 Zoom meetings, and attend the mandatory orientation meeting on Monday, September 27th from 6-7 PM. Numerous volunteer opportunities will be available to the students and a calendar of events will be provided at the orientation meeting. However, if we find that Covid-19 is limiting the amount of volunteer opportunities, the Junior Auxiliary TIS committee will meet to adjust the hours accordingly, and will communicate any requirement changes to our teens. An application fee of $25 is also required. This fee helps fund the project and includes a Teens in Service custom t-shirt, printed with the class slogan. Students are to wear the t-shirt when involved in service activities. Sponsorship for the application fee is available on an as needed basis.

Aside from service opportunities, students will participate in team building activities and explore needs in the community that they can fill by applying their time and talent. They will also develop a mission statement for their class of 2021 -2022. A Junior Auxiliary member will act as a mentor and will contact their students regularly with information about upcoming events. Studentswill be recognized at the end of the year graduation ceremony.

The *Teens in Service* program is open to the first 30 students who submit a completed application and the $25 fee. Packets are available from each school counselor, online at <http://jaslidell.org>, or by emailing the Teens in Service Chair. The application deadline is September 10, 2021. Please mail the completed form with check payment to Junior Auxiliary of Slidell, c/o Lauren Bethancourt, JIS Chairwoman, P.O. Box 1486, Slidell, LA 70459. The application fee of $25 must accompany the application form. All checks should be made payable to Junior Auxiliary of Slidell. Applications may also be emailed with a screenshot/receipt of paypal payment to Lauren Bethancourt at JASteensinservice@gmail.com. You may also pay via PayPal at treasurerjas@gmail.com but you will have to pay the service fee plus the $25. If you pay via PayPal, please type the STUDENT’S first and last name in the memo so we know who to apply the application fee to. The application fee is non-refundable. Thank you!

**Join us to build leadership skills through community service with the**

**Junior Auxiliary of Slidell, and let’s make this a great year!**

**TEENS IN SERVICE APPLICATION** (please type or print)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City and Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parents’ Names: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent E-Mail Address and Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Students will be contacted via the GroupMe app and via Remind.

**Authorization for Use of Photographs**

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, authorize the Junior Auxiliary of Slidell to photograph my child, (Parent’s name)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, while participating in Teens in Service. These photographs (Applicant’s name)

may be used for newspaper articles, the Junior Auxiliary website, Teens in Services

events, and/or shared with other participants in the Teens in Service program.

I do not wish for my child to be photographed. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 (Parent’s name)

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 (Parent’s signature)

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 (Date)