



The *Arrupe Explorers Mentoring Program* provides an opportunity for high school students to serve as positive role models and leaders to children who are currently in 7th or 8th grade and who live in an ‘at-risk’ environment on the near west side of Cleveland. Arrupe Explorers is a program that seeks to connect these children to opportunities and knowledge in the hopes that they have the tools to realize their personal future goals with confidence. This year high school students will continue to act as small group leaders and personal mentors, while building relationships with children. High school mentors will play a special role in supporting the children in goal-setting and decision-making in regards to their future careers and life choices. At minimum, volunteer mentors are required to attend weekly after-school meetings at the Urban Community School every Thursday throughout the academic year or semester in which you are a ‘Big’.

Please make sure that you are available EVERY THURSDAY (except during holiday breaks) from September 6th through our closing event in May 2019.

PLEASE CHECK ONE

Full Year Commitment 1st Semester Commitment 2nd Semester Commitment

APPLICATION DUE BY WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2018

PERSONAL INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT!)

NAME _____ HIGH SCHOOL _____ YEAR _____

STUDENT ID# _____ HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

MAILING ADDRESS (Include City/Zip)

SHORT ANSWER

Please respond to the following prompts as honestly and openly as you can. These responses will not only help us to get to know you and your motivations; but should you be invited to join the program, your answers will help us to make the most appropriate match possible. Please make sure to STAPLE your TYPED responses to this application.

1. Extracurricular Activities

Besides schoolwork, list what you do with your free time in the space below.
(include work, sports, clubs, activities, etc....)

2. Family Relationships

Name 2 memories or experiences you had as a young person growing up in your family.
Briefly explain your current relationships with family members.

3. Personal Goals

What are your career interests at this point in your life? Do you see yourself attending college? How do you picture yourself next year? In 5 years? In 10 years?

4. Experience/Interests

Describe your experience working with 7th and 8th graders. Do you have Arrupe or other service experience with children? Describe your role and the talents you shared.

5. As you may know, all Arrupe Programs encourage volunteers to consider how their

experience might be one of faith. Knowing this, discuss in what ways being a mentor might allow you to grow in your faith.

PERSONAL INTERVIEW

In order to complete your application, we ask each applicant (including returning AXers) to participate in a 15-20 minute interview with one or two members of the Arrupe Program Staff. Please check all dates that you would be available for an interview. Once all applications have been received, we will contact you by phone or email to schedule a specific interview time on one of the dates that you indicated.

August 30th during school (please specify your free period): _____

August 30th after school (3:30-5:30pm): _____

August 31st during school (please specify your free period): _____

August 31st after school (3:30-5:30pm): _____

September 4th during school (please specify your free period): _____

September 4th after school (3:30-5:30pm): _____

*If you are not available during one of these times, please contact Mr. Pat Valletta at pvalletta@ignatius.edu to arrange for a specific interview time.

Parent Information

Name _____ Home Phone _____

Cell/Work Phone _____

Email _____

COMMITMENT

Please check the box after reading and agreeing to the statement:

I understand that this program is a year-long/semester commitment. I am available to participate every Thursday.

Thank you for taking time to apply to the Arrupe Explorers Mentoring Program. The parent and student signatures provided below indicate an understanding of the commitment involved with this program. Calls or emails of acceptance will be made to the phone number or email you listed under personal information by Tuesday, September 4th with Orientation and first meeting scheduled to take place on Thursday, September 6th.

Please double-check that you are able to attend all mandatory gatherings before turning your application in.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Student/Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO THE ARRUPE HOUSE ON OR BEFORE

AUGUST 31st

Arrupe Neighborhood Partnership

2071 W 30th St. (across from Breen Center parking lot, adjacent to Kyle Field)

www.ignatius.edu/arrupe

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