



Oakland Catholic Worker

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Oakland Catholic Worker Application

Please fill out all the information requested in this form. If you have a resume, please attached it with the completed application and email both to oaklandcatholicworker@yahoo.com, or mail it to us at the address above (attention: Peter Brown).

I. Your General Information

Date					
Name					
Phone					
Email address					
Mailing address					
City, State, Zip					
Date of birth					
Religious denomination (if any)					
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female				
Gender – how do you identify?	<input type="checkbox"/> Man <input type="checkbox"/> Woman <input type="checkbox"/> Non-binary <input type="checkbox"/> Self-described (describe below)				
Language ability	Please use scale of 1-5 where: 1 =not at all, 3 =conversational, 5 = fluent				
		Understand	Speak	Read	Write
	English				
	Spanish				
Other:					

When would you be able to start living and working with us?

How long would you like to stay with us?

Are you interested in working full time or part time? (full time = 35-40 hrs/week; part time = 24 hrs/week)

If you want to be part time, would you mind telling us what else you will be doing?

II. Personal Background

Please tell us what you have been doing for the past 3-4 years. Provide dates, locations, schools, employers, etc. Feel free to use additional paper on any of the questions.

What do you think are your strengths and how do you feel they will contribute to our community?

What are some of your weaknesses or things which you feel you are trying to improve?

What do you need in your living and community environment for you to be at peace and able to enjoy your experience here?

Have you ever lived in community before, and if yes, how was that experience?

Do you have any special skills (music, gardening, accounting, nursing, carpentry, fundraising, art, electrical knowledge, etc.)?

Do you have any special needs, allergies, or health concerns?

III. The Work

Our work is a joint project between the North American and Latinx communities. We work primarily with immigrants from Latin America in a Spanish-speaking environment and try to support the surrounding neighborhood as well. We live with people of all ages and offer hospitality (food and clothes) to the homeless and vulnerable people in the neighborhood. The street we live on is very busy and noisy and the neighborhood is subject to violence at night. How do you feel about living in this environment?

What kind of work environment do you need? For example, how much structure/direction do you like to have?

What aspect of the Catholic Worker attracts you the most (for example, personalism, pacifism, houses of hospitality, works of mercy, communal living, political involvement, etc.)?

IV. Religious Background and Beliefs

Write a brief statement about your faith/spiritual journey (again, feel free to use extra paper).

Is there anything else you feel is important that we should know about you?

V. References and Emergency Contacts

Please list two professional and/or personal references that we may contact.

Reference #1

Name	
Phone	
Email address	
Mailing address	
City, State, Zip	
Relationship	

Reference #2

Name	
Phone	
Email address	
Mailing address	
City, State, Zip	
Relationship	

Thanks for taking the time to fill this application and letting us get to know you. Again, please email this document, along with your most recent resume, to oaklandcatholicworker@yahoo.com, or mail it to us at 4848 International Blvd., Oakland, CA 94601 (attention: Peter Brown). We will review the application and will contact you about an interview. If you have time and live in the area, we hope you can join us for dinner one night. Please call us to arrange a night (510-533-7375)!