



Catholic Companions St. Augustine Church and Catholic Student Center

Catholic Companions is a program that matches student mentors with incoming students to the university. Mentors are knowledgeable Catholic students who have been involved with the student ministry program and are dedicated to welcoming and helping new students transition to college life at St. Augustine Catholic Student Center as well as the University of Florida and/or Santa Fe College.

Incoming students (freshman, transfer or graduate) will be paired with a trusted and well-qualified student from St. A's, their "Catholic Companion". Through this program, new students will find out about the Catholic Student Center and their school they are attending while gaining a new friend. The peer mentors, Catholic Companions, are qualified upperclassmen who share similar academic and social interests with their mentees. Peer mentors assist students with academic challenges, personal concerns, and social adjustment. New students may be assigned or request a peer mentor who will advise them throughout the first year, supporting a successful transition to college life.

Contact is made through letters, e-mail, phone calls, and, of course, face to face around school or church. This is an opportunity to make positive friendships with those who serve others in the name of Jesus; ministers whose personal faith commitment forms the foundation of their service. Peer ministers serve as positive role models and examples to all members of the Catholic community at all times – that means all the time, everywhere.



“He who is a friend is always a friend, and a brother is born for the time of stress.” -Proverbs 17: 17



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Please circle: **Mentor** or **Mentee**

Name: _____

College: University of Florida or Santa Fe College **Gender:** F or M

Phone: () _____

Email Address: _____

Can we contact you via facebook? Yes or No **Please join:** "St. Augustine Catholic Student Center".

Year: Fresh Soph Jun Sen Grad **Age:** _____ **Major:** _____

About Yourself (please check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Morning Person | <input type="checkbox"/> Night Owl | <input type="checkbox"/> Nature/outdoors | <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fitness/Workout | <input type="checkbox"/> Reading | <input type="checkbox"/> Performing Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sports | <input type="checkbox"/> Movies | <input type="checkbox"/> Video Games | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography |

Favorite type of music: Rap Country Pop Rock Christian Top 40 Other: _____

Favorite type of food: American Mexican Spicy Fast Food Asian Pizza Other: _____

Favorite Movies: Horror Love Drama Family Action Adventure Comedy Science Fiction

Living Status: Residence Hall: _____ Off-Campus: _____

Play a musical instrument: Yes or No If yes: _____

Speak a 2nd language: Yes or No If yes: _____

Church Interest:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Service Projects | <input type="checkbox"/> Intramural/Sports | <input type="checkbox"/> Mission Trips | <input type="checkbox"/> Retreats |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tailgating | <input type="checkbox"/> Praise & Worship | <input type="checkbox"/> Study Parties | <input type="checkbox"/> Faith Sharing Group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CSF | <input type="checkbox"/> Newman | <input type="checkbox"/> Nueva Alianza | <input type="checkbox"/> Catholic Saints |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Daily Mass | <input type="checkbox"/> Liturgical Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer at Church |

I, _____, verify that I am 18 years of age or older. I understand that my participation in
(Print full name)

the Catholic Companion program is purely voluntary and is a privilege and not a right, and that I elect to participate in the program. I believe I am physically and mentally capable of taking reasonable precautions to protect my own safety and have the maturity and judgment not to put myself or others in harms way.

Date: _____

Signature: _____