

REGISTRATION FORM

S.A.L.T. 2009; July 12-16th

Please return this portion with **\$65 non-refundable**

Deposit by **JUNE 1, 2009**

make checks payable to: **O.E.C.F.L.**

Participant Name

Address

Email Address

Phone

Age

Male

Female

Parish

Mother's Name

Work Phone

Father's Name

Work Phone

Parent's Address (if different from teen's)

Please mail in with your registration form your responses to the following questions of intention:

1. *Why do you want to attend S.A.L.T.?*
2. *What do you hope to gain from the program?*
3. *How do you hope to grow in your understanding of what it means to be a disciple and follower of Jesus?*
4. *What does it mean, in light of your faith, to work for peace and justice within the world?*

Please answer these questions on a SEPARATE piece of paper. Be sure to include your FIRST and LAST name. Thank You!

Please return \$200 balance due by **JUNE 12, 2009** to:

David Stagliano c/o OECFL
40 North Main Ave., Albany, NY 12203

No one will be turned away from SALT for lack of money. For scholarship assistance please visit www.rcda.org, click "offices" click "evangelization, catechesis and family life" click "scholarships" and download an application for the Rev. Robert Taylor Scholarship. This scholarship is specifically for youth who want to attend programs like SALT.



This years SALT program will be held in the Adirondacks Of NY State. Participating in service with rural communities and people in need.

We will be based at The Paulist Retreat Center - St. Mary's on the Lake, Lake George NY

Located One hour north of Albany on 72 acres of wooded land and several acres of lakefront. With opportunities for swimming and relaxing. We will have access to the onsite Chapel and accommodations in the retreat house. Breakfast will be provided daily, group will make lunches to take to worksites and dinners will be hosted by local church or community groups

If you have any questions, please write or call:
Office of Evangelization, Catechesis and Family Life

Diocese of Albany
40 N. Main Avenue
Albany, NY 12203
(518) 453-6630

R U looking for a challenge?
R U looking for a change?
Come be a
"SALT" teen this summer.
Join the
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**Make the Summer of
2009
A summer of service!**

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Office of Evangelization, Catechesis and Family Life
David Stagliano, Assoc. Director of
Youth & Young Adult Ministry*

What is S.A.L.T.?



The Diocese of Albany's Service Action Learning Team (S.A.L.T.) is a locally organized immersion experience for high school youth. Young people will explore many of the important social justice issues that confront our community including poverty, racism, unemployment and homelessness. Each day is filled with hands-on service opportunities. The goal of SALT is to give young people the knowledge and experiences needed to make a difference in their communities.

Here is what some past participants had to say about their SALT experience:

Helping those less fortunate helps us emulate what Jesus said we should do.

I am very fortunate and I must give back to others

A little help goes a long way .

It is our responsibility to help the poor.

We shouldn't judge others simply because of their life situation.

We must open our eyes to the world around us.

People need to get out and volunteer- the smallest bit of help can make a huge difference.

**I will never forget this experience-
it was amazing.**

I had a great time and I want to come back next year.

I loved it and I wish it were longer.

*In taking the time to understand someone else we can change the world
one person at a time.*

I learned so much about myself, my faith
and others.

*For Youth
15-18 years old*

***A FIVE DAY
Experience***

HOW DO I REGISTER?

REGISTRATION IS LIMITED.

In our effort to serve participants in the best possible manner, registration is limited to 20 participants.

Complete registration form and mail with **\$65.00 non-refundable down payment** to OECFL by **June 1, 2009**. Upon receipt of registration form, you will receive a medical consent, please complete and mail with final payment to OECFL by June 12, 2009.

How much does it cost?

The cost for the SALT experience is **\$265**, and includes all supplies, meals, lodging, and travel to sites. Please make checks payable to OECFL.

Parishes may be willing to assist you in paying some of this fee. Please check with your youth minister or pastor.

**NO ONE WILL BE TURNED AWAY FOR
LACK OF MONEY!**

What will we do?

Mornings will be spent with the participants working at the same site. In the afternoon participants in smaller work groups will rotate between a variety of service opportunities. We will gather in the evening for prayer, reflection, a social justice teaching and the opportunity to share in a social event or activity. This service will be one that will offer an intense experience of discipleship that will challenge you.

Tentative Schedule of Day

7:00 a.m. Wake-up

8:00 Breakfast

9:00 Community Service Project

12:00p.m. – 1:00 Lunch at site

1:30 Small Group Projects

4:30 Break / Travel to Dinner site

6:00 Dinner

8:00 Social Teaching/ Speaker
Meditation/Journaling

9:00 Social time

11:00: Evening Communal Prayer

Lights Out