Getting Paid as a Smart® Ambassador of Community.

A Smart® Ambassador of Community realizes its fruits of peace, happiness and joy are its own reward, and incentivized participation is a good which may always be returned. Yet any sponsoring organization willing to incentivize such work is to be highly commended in unity for all mankind.

The Smart® Program is Unlike Any Other

The Smart® Ambassador of Community program is unlike any other volunteer program because it covers the whole community of the sponsoring organization. The sociological and economic forces of today cause people to volunteer less, join fewer volunteer groups, and contribute less as a donor. The Smart® Ambassador of Community program builds growth at the core of the organization, reinforces every volunteer organization through direct community grants, and has its own costs and objectives.

How You Get Paid

Each eligible volunteer at a sponsoring organization, for example St. Ferdinand, for any given calendar year may receive from the sponsor a $450 / year award upon certification as an Ambassador of Community, and may direct community grants up to a $150 /year to qualified volunteer organizations of the volunteer's choice. Check ahead of time with your sponsor to qualify the recipient of community grants directed by you.

All participation occurs as a volunteer and not during working hours. Small group meetings occur by Zoom or in person.

Eligibility occurs upon successful completion of courses to earn a certificate as a Smart® Ambassador of Community.

To be paid, you present to the sponsor a copy of the saved documentation below.

Event

1. You regularly attended Work Meets Faith Smart® group meetings. (See Commitment resource below). Save your cumulative set of participation feedback documentation for each Smart® group meeting that you attend.
2. You completed for free the required hours of mentored coursework to earn a certificate as a Smart® Ambassador of Community. To get certified, save a cumulative set of all signed mentor documentation of completion.
3. Submit one copy of your documentation to Registrar@Loquate.org and one copy to your sponsoring organization, if any:
   a. Your cumulative set of participation feedback sheets are the documentation for each meeting you attended.
   b. Your cumulative set of sufficient signed mentor documentation must equal or exceed the course hours of credit for the certification you are seeking as a Smart® Ambassador of Community.
4. Your sponsoring organization, St. Ferdinand, makes payment directly to you, and you may direct community grants on your sponsor's prequalified list of organizations of your choice.
5. There are 3 Degrees of mentored certification as a Smart® Ambassador of Community: 1st - 81 hours, 2nd - 54 hours, and 3rd - 27 hours, but only one certification will be allowed per year. Registrar@Loquate.org will email your certification to you and to your sponsoring organization, St. Ferdinand.