

Parent Commitment

Teen Ministries is all about you. You are the energy, life, and joy of this group. It is because you are so important that your gifts and talents are greatly needed to keep this group going. As a Teen Ministries parent you will be expected to contribute your part to the group. Your obligations will include:

- I will help out with one snack wherever/whenever I can.
- I will encourage my child to help with fundraisers.
- I will also help chaperone/drive when I can.
- I understand that if my teen is signed up for an event and cancels, I'm obliged to pay the event fee.
- I understand that if I have any questions/concerns about an event I should contact the coordinator of Teen Ministries five days before the event to have my questions answered.
- I am responsible for my child's transportation to and from all events.
- If asked, I will provide gas money if my child uses carpool transportation to a Teen Ministries Event.
- If I'm late for a carpool drop off, I understand that I will then drive my child to the event.
- If I have questions, comments, or concerns Teen Ministries I will address them to the Coordinator.
- I Understand that if my teen does not follow the Teen Ministries Code of Ethics that they will privately be reminded of the guidelines. I also understand that if the same guideline is repeatedly broke, then my teen will be asked to apologize to the person/persons he/she hurt by not adhering to it. If the guideline was broken again further action such as a break for a couple of meetings may be necessary.

Code of Ethics For Teens

- All behavior at meetings must be Christ like.
- Words: Positive language, positive and loving tone, no swearing, and no gossip.
- Actions: Fun, but always respectful of others, I will clean-up after myself.
- Dress: Modest dress neither distracting nor inappropriate.
- Listen: We need to listen to listen each other.
- Agape: This is a love that is filled with joy and is a love that is unconditional. We must place our authentic selves out there. It is only in giving of ourselves that we receive. If we create walls around ourselves we can never truly love. Being Catholic is about being vulnerable—look at the crucifix.
- I will follow and abide by the guidelines laid out in the Teen Ministries Code of Ethics.
- Electronics: Please put all cell phones to vibrate & do not answer it unless it is a parent, no ipods or mp3 players.

If for some reason after signing the Commitment Form, a circumstance arises that would make it very difficult or impossible for me to make the commitments, then I will notify the Coordinator of Teen Ministries as soon as possible.

Parents Signature

Date