

# 2016-2017 Youth Leadership Team Application

## Applicant Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade 2016-2017: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Cell Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Adult T-shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Permission for teen to receive texts? YES NO

Applicant Email: \_\_\_\_\_

How often do you check it: \_\_\_\_\_

## Applicant Social Media

Facebook: \_\_\_\_\_

Instagram: \_\_\_\_\_

Twitter: \_\_\_\_\_

Snapchat: \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: we don't add teens back on Snapchat and only use the "Stories" feature for communication.*

FB: Ss. Peter and Paul Youth Ministry

Instagram: ssppyyouthministry

Twitter: @ssppyyouthgroup

Snapchat: ssppyyouthmin

## Parent/Guardian Information

Parent/Guardian 1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian 1 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian 2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Guardian 2 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you consider yourself a leader? Why or why not?**

**Please list any scripture passages that help you understand Christian Leadership. (Only list the location i.e. John 15:16).**

**Describe your current involvement in all parish and youth ministry activities.**

Please list any and all commitments that you will have over the new year. How will you handle/plan to balance being on the Servant Leadership Team in addition to these other commitments?

What areas do you hope to improve upon or grow in through Servant Leadership Team?

What activities or ideas would you suggest for our upcoming year in youth ministry at Ss. Peter & Paul?

After carefully reading the following, prayer and discernment, and discussing with my parents, I choose to commit to the following:

- To commit to my relationship with God: through daily prayer, weekly mass, reading scripture, and regularly participating in Ss. Peter & Paul youth ministry.
- To actively participate in the Servant Leader Team for one year. I understand this includes a monthly leadership team meeting, 1-2 retreat/trainings per year, and participating regularly in youth ministry activities.
- To navigate scheduling conflicts and limit my commitments to insure a healthy life balance that includes this ministry.
- In acknowledgement of my responsibility to be a role model of Catholic values and be a living example of Christ's love to other teens, I will do my best to be a witness for Christ through a moral lifestyle and to humbly approach God in the Sacrament of Reconciliation when I stumble as all humans do.
- I will be conscious of the teachings and values of Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church when posting, texting, or sharing any information or images on websites or social media as I try to live authentically as a disciple of Jesus.
- To actively participate in youth ministry and Servant Leadership activities at least once a week.
- To honestly communicate my questions, doubts, fears, struggles, etc. with my youth ministry coordinator or pastor so that I can genuinely grow in faith, nurture my own spiritual and mental health, and improve my ability to humbly minister to others.
- To love and respect all people, especially fellow teen leaders and the people I serve through leadership. I will never employ the use of sarcasm, foul language, insults, gossip, teasing, rude gestures/expressions, or any other behavior that would be an abuse of my leadership position or undermine the human dignity inherent to all God's people.

Teen Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Teen Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents: By signing below, you are acknowledging that you have read the requirements and expectations listed above for the Servant Leadership Team. By signing below, you are giving your son/daughter permission to apply and, if selected, serve on the leadership team. You understand that your son/daughter will be expected to attend meetings and to support and participate in youth ministry activities at Ss. Peter & Paul.**

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_