

YOUTH COUNCIL APPLICATION FOR Ministry Fall 2018- Spring 2019

(Graduating Seniors do not apply) due by April 27, 2018

Youth Council is the body of teens that meets monthly with two adult coordinators to plan social and service opportunities and provide feedback on events and initiatives to make Youth Ministry more appealing and accessible to teens. Our monthly meetings are 2 hours long and attendance at these is mandatory. Everyone gets one "skip", but must provide a valid reason for not attending 48 hours in advance. During the year, there will be a service project and a holiday party that require the attendance and participation of the Youth Council. Junior Youth council members are also called upon to plan and host the end of the year pizza party in May. Each month there is a Parish Pastoral Council meeting in which two members of Youth Council are to attend. Attendance will rotate around the Council each month.

Section One: Personal Information

First & Last Name _____

School _____ Grade/Class _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Cell Number (_____) _____ Email _____

What Youth Ministry events/programs have you been involved in? (i.e. mission trip, Kairos, Church League,

etc) _____

Section Two: Guidelines and Expectations

Each student leader will be responsible for the following items. **Please initial** that you have read and agree. These are necessary and mandatory in order to make our Youth Ministry successful. If you are unwilling to participate in these necessary steps please do not continue with this application.

- A. Recognize that your lifestyle choices, before, during & after this year, including social media use (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, snapchat, etc.), are an example to others and should reflect good moral decisions. We understand mistakes have been made in the past but hope that this community of believers can sustain your ability to make good decisions going forward. If not, you may be removed from the team. ____ (initials)
- B. Meeting with the whole team for teambuilding, discernment and calendar scheduling meeting. Once set, confirm availability with home & work and notify the team immediately if there are adjustments needed. Then you will meet regularly. ____ (initials)
- C. Meeting, without delay, with an adult mentors to assist you in your preparations for your role.__(initial)
- D. Leading a specific area within the ministry. ____ (initials)
- E. As a Youth Council Leader, these meetings & preparations will be made a priority. I understand that if I miss a meeting I will be in jeopardy of losing my leadership role. ____ (initials)
- F. Evaluating the year afterwards and staying connected & being a support to the other teenagers you encounter as we share our faith. ____ (initials)

Please sign in your agreement to participate fully: _____

Section Three: Interview Schedule

In order to ensure we know you and to merge together teens from the parish, the Adult Coordinators, Olivia Hollman and Maryanne Kelly, will be meeting with small groups of applicants for a discerning interview. This will allow us to know you better & discern if Youth Council is the right fit for you. Interviews will be Sunday May 6th-Saturday May 12th. Please mark any times you are **NOT** available:

Sun: 10-10:30am__ 10:30-11__ 11-1:30__ **Mon:** 4-4:30pm__ 4:30-5__ 5-5:30__ 5:30-6__
Tue: 6-6:30pm__ 6:30-7__ 7-7:30__ 7:30-8__ **Wed:** 6-6:30pm__ 6:30-7__ 7-7:30__ 7:30-8__
Thu: 4-4:30pm__ 4:30-5__ 5-5:30__ 5:30-6__ **Fri:** 5-5:30pm__ 5:30-6__ 6-6:30__ 6:30-7__
Sat: 11-11:30am__ 11:30am-12pm__ 12-12:30pm__ 12:30-1pm__

We will be in touch via email to confirm your slot by Thursday 5/3 night—**please check email and confirm.**

Section Four: Parent/Guardian Understanding

Please have a parent complete the following:

Your Son/Daughter is applying to be a student leader in our Youth Council. We would like you to acknowledge this application, with some understanding of the commitment on his/her part.

Parent Names _____

Parent Signature _____

Section six: applicant reflections

A. In a few short sentences, please explain why you want to be in Youth Council:

B. What other extra-curricular activities (clubs, sports, works, musicals, theater, scouts, etc) do you plan to participate in next year? When, **specifically**, do they take place?

Activity	Season	Days of the week	times

Please return this completed application by Friday April 27th to: **St. Francis Rectory Office**

After the applications are reviewed, interviews are conducted we ask that you try to reserve Sunday May 20th 5pm, when we will gather all the future Youth Council leaders in Unity Hall.