



Core Team Application

Life Teen Core/Edge Core/Confirmation Core

Team members should possess the following qualities: a personal commitment to Jesus Christ, an unconditional love for teenagers, a love for the Catholic Church, regular participation in Sunday worship, a personal prayer life, freedom from serious sin, regular reading of Scripture, and openness to using the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Team members must be open to annual training and completing all VIRTUS/background checks set forth by the Diocese of Richmond.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY:

Ministry Discerning:

Life Teen Core

Edge Core

Confirmation Core

Full Name _____ Birthdate ____/____/____ Sex _____

Complete Address _____

Phone #1 _____ Phone #2 _____

E-mail _____

School/College _____ Grade Completed _____ Graduation Year _____

AND/OR

Occupation/Title _____

INSTRUCTIONS:

Please type or print your answers to the following questions on a separate sheet of paper and attach to this form when finished. Be sure that your answers are listed under the proper heading and are numbered correctly. It is highly recommended that you read through all of the questions before you try to answer any of them. This will save you the problem of duplicate answers. The purpose of these questions are so that we can get to know you on a more personal basis and on different levels. Rest assured that all information will be held in strict confidence by our Life Teen/Faith Formation Staff.

PERSONAL LIFE AND FAITH:

1. Briefly describe your spiritual journey. How did you come to know and follow Christ?
2. Describe your prayer life. Include when and how you pray and what spiritual resources you may be using to deepen your faith.
3. What do you see as the primary purpose of youth ministry?
4. Why do you want to be on a Core Team?

CATHOLICISM:

1. What do you value most about Catholicism?
2. In what areas do you struggle in with your faith?
3. What aspect of our faith would you like to learn more about?

YOUTH MINISTRY SKILLS:

1. What experience, if any, have you had with doing youth ministry?
2. Briefly recount your most profound youth ministry experience.
3. Other than actual youth ministry, please describe any jobs or volunteer experience that you have partaken in that might help you in youth ministry.

AVAILABILITY:

1. On your response sheet, please list any activities or commitments that may prohibit you from being available on either Sunday afternoons/nights or Monday nights, depending on the ministry you are discerning for, during the coming year. Please list dates and times of these commitments if you are aware of them.
2. When would you be available to meet for an interview?

To schedule your interview, visit the following website:

www.ptcfast.com/reg1

Once on the site, you will be asked for your Entry Code, where you should enter:

KYZ158386

(This site is meant to be a parent-teacher conference scheduler. You can ignore all wording that hints at that. Enter your name for both the "student name" as well as the "parent name")

WHAT ARE YOUR INTERESTS, LIKES, AND PET PEEVES? TELL US!

Your signature below will be considered an acknowledgement of the following:

"I agree that all of the information on this sheet is true to the best of my knowledge. In addition, I grant permission to the St. Michael pastoral staff, in connection with this application, any and all forms required by the Life Teen program (including, but not limited to, an application for child abuse/neglect screening form to be submitted to the Department of Social Services)."

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this application. We will see you at your interview!

Signed _____ Date _____

Completed discernment applications may be e-mailed to mhorvath@saint-mikes.org or dropped off at the Parish Office or in the collection basket, c/o Mike Horvath.