



Tri-Parish Youth Leadership Team

Sacred Heart, Freeport
Immaculate Conception, New Munich
St. Rose of Lima, St. Rosa

What is the Youth Leadership Team?

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What can you gain from being a member of the Youth Leadership Team? Hard work, lots of fun, the support of a Christian community, a sense of fulfillment and accomplishment, spiritual challenge, the joy of effecting others in a positive way, and personal growth.

What do I do?

1. Plan

The Youth Leadership Team will gather once a month on a Sunday evening, or another day that fits the team's schedule. The purpose of these meetings is to (1) plan and distribute roles for upcoming events and (2) grow in fellowship as a Youth Leadership Team. These meetings will last about 1-1 1/2 hours.

2. Lead

As a member of the Youth Leadership Team, you are a leader not just to your peers, but to the entire parish. Youth Leadership Team members will have opportunities to use their gifts in many different ways. This can range from planning events to making sure new youth group members feel welcomed.

What will we do for you?

1. Build Skills

As a member of the Youth Leadership team, you will build skills that will aid you in many areas. We will work on communication skills like active listening, and implement them in our discussions. Throughout the year, we will practice working together, problem solving, and completing tasks as a team.

2. Support

The Youth Leadership Team is designed so that each member can be a support for the other. The Youth Leadership Team is a Christian community that will hold each other up in prayer and action. You can expect a caring environment within the Youth Leadership Team.



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Name: _____ Phone: _____ Grade: _____

Parent(s): _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Email: _____

Birthdate: _____ School: _____

Please complete the following questions as completely and as thoroughly as possible. Print legibly or type.

1. Why do you want to be a part of the Youth Leadership Team?

2. Please describe your relationship with God.

3. Please list and briefly describe two gifts you will bring to the Youth Leadership Team.

4. Please list the type(s) of service and leadership activities you have been involved in with church, school, or other organizations.

5. In what ways does your Catholic faith typically influence your daily life?

6. What activities do you plan to participate in next school year (e.g. sports, band, drama)?

7. How will you participate fully as a member of the Youth Leadership Team in addition to the activities previously listed?

Please return application to:

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