

St. Francis of Assisi LIFE TEEN Core Team Application

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY

Full Name _____ Birthdate / /

Sex _____

Complete Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work or Cell Phone _____

E-mail _____

School/College _____ Grade Completed _____ Graduation Date _____

Occupation/Title _____ Social Security Number _____

Here are a few important facts about being a member of the Core Team:

- Ø Team members must be at least one year out of high school or older.
- Ø 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.
- Ø Team members must be open to training and completing all background checks and requirements set forth by the Archdiocese of Saint Louis, including Protecting God's Children.
- Ø Team members must continue to possess the above mentioned qualities throughout the duration of their commitment. Team members are free at any time to unconditionally terminate their relationship as a Core Team member. At the same time, the ministry of LIFE TEEN retains the option to ask you to step out of this ministry if it becomes clear to us that the Lord is not calling you to this specific ministry, or if mitigating circumstances make it unwise for you to continue in this ministry.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Please type or print your answer to the following questions on separate paper. 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 is 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 the staff of the LIFE TEEN program.

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 the LIFE TEEN core?

FAMILY

1. Briefly describe your immediate family.
2. What part does God play in your family life?

CATHOLICISM

1. What do you most value about Catholicism?
2. In what areas do you struggle with your faith?
3. If you could, how would you change the Catholic Church?

YOUTH MINISTRY SKILLS

1. What experience, if any, have you had with doing youth ministry work?

2. Please list any youth ministry activities (i.e. life nights, rallies, conferences, and retreats) which you have attended as a participant.
3. Briefly recount your most profound youth ministry experience.
4. Other than actual youth ministry work, please describe any jobs or volunteer experience which you have done which might help you in youth ministry.

OTHER ISSUES

1. Have you at any time been accused of child abuse? If yes, please provide in detail the date, the place, and an account of the circumstances surrounding each allegation of child abuse.
2. Did any administrative or judicial proceedings arise out of the allegations of child abuse? If yes, please identify the agency or court in which the proceeding was brought and its location, the parties to that proceeding, the docket number of the proceeding, and any judgment or resolution that was entered or reached.
3. Are you under the supervision of any federal, state, or local agency as a result of any allegations of child abuse?

AVAILABILITY

1. Please list any activities or commitments, which might prohibit you from being available on Sunday afternoons or weekend retreats. Please list dates and times of these commitments.
2. How would you feel if, after having completed the application form, interview, and/or training for the LIFE TEEN Core Team you were not selected?

IN CONCLUSION

At the bottom of the last page of your answer sheet your signature and the date of your signature is required. Your signature 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 LIFE TEEN staff to contact, in connection with this application and periodically thereafter, the Department of Family Services and any other governmental agencies, organizations, corporations, entitles, or individuals that it deems necessary in order to verify the continued accuracy of information given in connection with this application, and I agree to complete, in connection with this application and periodically thereafter any and all forms required by the LIFE TEEN Core Team (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. Please turn in your application to rectory addressed to Tammy Chumley. You will be contacted soon for an opportunity for us to speak in person.

Signed _____ Date _____