

**DIOCESE OF DULUTH
CAMP SURVIVE PRAYER TEAM
APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in serving as a member of the Prayer Team for Camp Survive 2018.

First, if you do not know much about Camp Survive or what members serving on the prayer team entails, here's a quick run down. Camp Survive is a Catholic summer camp for middle school youth who have completed 6th- 8th grade. It is held the week of August 6-10. During your week of camp, you will be serving the community primarily through your prayer and service projects. The goal is to provide you with an opportunity to go deeper in your prayer life and love of our Lord through this week of service to those attending camp!

You will have your own Chaplain and directors assigned to lead you throughout the week. Your time will include talks on prayer and how to pray, time spent in Adoration, praise and worship, service projects, daily Mass with the rest of camp, and limited time for outdoor activities.

Because we don't have the room to accept everyone who wants to serve on the prayer team, we have created an application process. The application has three parts: a questionnaire, an essay, and two letters of recommendation, one of which must be from your parish priest or youth minister.

Please mail your completed application to the diocese no later than Tuesday, March 6, 2018, to:

Diocese of Duluth
Attn: Camp Survive
2830 East 4th Street
Duluth, MN 55812

As a member of the Prayer Team, you will be expected to attend training with the JC's and adult staff beginning on Sunday, August 5. If you are accepted to serve on the prayer team, you will receive a letter including all the details of the camp, including when and where you need to show up for the training. There will be a \$95 registration fee for due prior to the start of camp.

Thank you for your interest in serving on the prayer team, the investment of your time in completing the application is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions please let me know! You can contact me at hserena1@me.com

In Christ,

Heather Serena
Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry

CAMP SURVIVE PRAYER TEAM APPLICATION

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone: (____) _____ - _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____ - _____ E-Mail _____

Grade Completed (as of June 2018): _____ Gender: M / F Age: ____ T-Shirt Size: S - M - L - XL -XXL

Have you been to Camp Survive before? ___Yes ___No School Attending: _____

What is the present Church you are attending? _____

TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF: (Please use additional sheets of paper)

PLEASE TAKE TIME TO PRAY ABOUT THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS - THEN ANSWER EACH ONE IN DETAIL.

1. Why do you want to be on the Camp Survive Prayer Team?
2. Are you a part of your parish youth program? If yes, explain your role.
3. How do you think your life will be improved and changed by being on this team?

The most important aspect of a team member is his or her personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

4. Was there a particular person, group, or event that helped lead you to have a personal relationship with Christ or has help you significantly strengthen your relationship with Him. (Please describe)
5. Explain what being not only a Christian, but being a Catholic Christian means to you.
6. Do you consider prayer to be a big part of your life? Explain.
7. Share with us anything you feel we should know about you.

TELL US ABOUT YOUR REFERENCES:

Provide a stamped envelope addressed to the Diocese of Duluth to those writing your letters of recommendation.

Name of Reference: _____ Phone: _____

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Applications will not be processed until reference forms are received.

APPLICANTS AGREEMENT WITH THE DIOCESE OF DULUTH

If I am accepted to serve as a Prayer Team Member at Camp Survive, I will abide by the policies mentioned above and the principles of ethics, conduct, and dress asked of me, and will accept my proper responsibility as a member of the camp community. I realize and agree that any photos or recordings taken of me during the summer may be used in camp promotional materials.

Applicant's Signature : _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

DON'T FORGET TO ASK FOR LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION!

Please be sure to include the following items with this application form: Any additional pages and a current photograph. We will contact you after the April 10, selection process to let you know if you have been accepted.