

The Church of Saint Henry

Youth Ministry Core Team Member - Job Description

Position Description: The Youth Ministry Core Team a group of high-school youth who commit to serve as servant-leaders in youth ministry. The vision of Core Team is “teens leading other teens to Christ”. Modeled after the Apostles in *Acts 2:45*, Core Team commits to community, prayer, sacraments, and teaching (see Core Team Covenant). The commitment to Core Team includes the Core Team Camping Retreat and monthly Core Team meetings. The 9th graders primary role is prayer. The 10th-12th graders primary role is to plan and lead events.

Qualifications & Expectations:

Spiritual Expectations

- Desires to serve God with whole life
- Committed to spiritual growth through individual and group study
- Committed to faithful attendance of Sunday Mass
- Committed to daily personal prayer
- Committed to monthly Confession

Behavioral Expectations

- Committed to living as an authentic Christian witness (meaning your lifestyle should be a reflection of Christ: chastity, modesty, sobriety, positive speech and social media usage, support the Church’s teaching especially regarding marriage, homosexuality, sexual identity, abortion, euthanasia, etc.)

Leadership Expectations

- Committed to attending and participating in all monthly Core Team meetings and the Core Team Retreat
- Offer ideas, suggestions, assessment, and direction for all youth ministry
- Assist with the communication and promotion of activities, especially through personal invitation
- Willing to attend and lead and/or assist at youth ministry events (which may include leading prayer, leading a game or activity, facilitating small group discussion, sharing your testimony, etc.)

Qualifications

- 9th-12th grade
- Is Youth Essential-Three Certified (Youth Code of Conduct, two Character References, possess an understanding of safe-environment policies training)

Time Commitment:

- Core Team Information Meeting: Wednesday, August 19th (6-7pm)
- Core Team Day Retreat: Saturday, August 22nd, 2020 (9am-4pm)
- Core Team Meetings:
 - September 13th (12-2pm)
 - October 4th (12-2pm)
 - November 1st (12-2pm)
 - December 6th (12-2pm)
 - January 3rd (12-2pm)

- February 7th (12-2pm)
- March 7th (12-2pm)
- April 11th (12-2pm)
- May 2nd (12-2pm)
- Youth Ministry Events: All Core Team members are expected to regularly attend youth ministry events. The 9th graders primary role in Core Team is prayer. The 10th-12th graders primary role in Core Team is to plan and lead these events. The roles and responsibilities for leading each event will be determined at the Core Team meetings. When you are responsible for leading an event, you are expected to arrive early (at least 5 minutes), to greet and welcome the other youth, and to lead and/or assist at the event as needed. The roles and responsibilities for each event will be determined at the Core Team meetings.
- *Optional:* Extreme Faith Camp (and Pre-EFC Leadership Retreat) 2021: TBD

Length of Commitment: One year (Summer 2020-Summer 2021)

Responsible To: Jenna Leighton, Director of Youth Formation and Ministry

Benefits from Position: There are great benefits in being a member of the Youth Ministry Core Team. Not only is Core Team a wonderful opportunity to grow personally and grow together as a group, but you will have the awesome opportunity to be a part of the work of leading other teens to Christ. There is no greater work than this.