

Confirmation Peer Leader Cover Sheet

Thank you for your interest in serving as a peer leader for the Confirmation Preparation program! The peer leaders are in integral part of the program. Therefore, it is important to discern if you have the time to devote to helping the next class of Confirmandi through the preparation program. If selected, you will be expected to attend training and retreat planning meetings beginning in August/September, monthly class sessions beginning in September, the Retreat (December 3-5, 2021), the Confirmation Mass and the Mystigogia session after the Confirmation Mass.

You **must** be able to commit to the following:

Training and Retreat Planning Session September 1st

All class sessions (9/14, 10/12, 11/9, 12/14, 1/11&25, 2/8&22, 3/8, 4/12, 5/10)

December 3-5th Parish Sponsored Retreat

Confirmation Mass - scheduled by the Diocese between Ash Wednesday and Pentecost

Mystigogia - scheduled after the Confirmation Mass

Monthly Confirmation sessions will be from **6:00 - 8:30 pm**, the Retreat will be from 2:45 pm on Friday through Sunday at 2:00 pm. There will possibly be a second class in January and February to complete catechesis required by the Diocese of Richmond to accommodate the possibility of Confirmation Mass during Lent. Because we have so few sessions with the Confirmandi it is imperative that the peer leaders be present and prepared for each class session. If you think you have the time, energy and interest in serving as a peer leader, please click the link to complete the application by **June 30th**. If you have any questions, please contact Carole by email at carole.peters@saintgabriel.org.

Confirmation Peer Leader Application

All applications are due by June 30th. All applicants will be notified by email on Tuesday, July 13th if they have been chosen or not. Previous peer leaders have additional questions at the end of the application.

Name _____

Cell Phone _____

E-mail _____

1. Why are you interested in serving as a peer leader?
2. What are your time commitments for next year? Please include band/orchestra, choir/show choir, sports (including cheer), work, etc.
3. Peers serve as role models for involvement in the church after Confirmation, including regular attendance and active involvement in ministry for Mass. How often do you attend Mass?

In which ministry would you like to participate? You may choose more than one ministry.

Minister of Communion

Minister of the Word

Usher

Cantor/Music Ministry

4. How would you stimulate discussion with the Confirmandi at your table?
5. How will you positively contribute to the Confirmation Preparation program?

6. Please write a paragraph or two telling where you have seen God present in your life. This would be the basis of your personal testimony which you would give during the Confirmation Retreat. You do not need to have experienced something bad to see God working in your life. If you are chosen as a peer leader you will be given additional information on how to craft your testimony.

For previous peer leaders:

7. Who do you think would be a good Lead Peer to facilitate the large group discussions? Why?

8. Are you interested in serving as a Lead Peer? Why?