# Dear potential Luke 18 team leader!

The Luke 18 retreat is just around the corner! This ***January 12-14, 2018*** we will see the arrival of hesitant, yet very excited Lukers joining us for a weekend that will change their lives. This year Luke 18 is part of the Confirmation formation program. To make this weekend possible we need a fantastic group of high school leaders that are willing to be a successful witness of Christ’s love for these young participants. Applications will be reviewed by the Luke18 leadership team and accepted on a first come first served basis. **We feel that for our Luke 18 to be successful, high school team members must commit to:**

* The **success** of the Luke 18 experience. Each person must be willing to open themselves to God so that He can work through them to be a witness to the 8th graders.
* **Attendance at and full participation in** the Luke 18 planning meetings. We expect team members to schedule accordingly to ensure they are present for each of our planning meetings. Participants that are not able to make this a priority and who miss more than one meeting will not be able to lead.
* **Social Media**—We all use technology to communicate! How are you presenting yourself on Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat, etc? I’m seeking teenagers who are going to be **REAL** about their struggles in life, faith, etc, but I am not looking for teens who will say one thing during the Luke 18 weekend and live a life on their Facebook or twitter pages that are completely opposite of what they preach. I’m asking each of you to live out what you say/share/teach the Lukers.

### SERVICE HOURS: You can receive up to 35 service hours if you attend ALL prep meetings, day retreat and Luke 18 weekend. I will not sign any service hour forms until after the Luke 18 retreat weekend. However, you may turn in service forms on Friday, January 12th at the start of the retreat and I will get them promptly back to you the week following!

**IMPORTANT DATES:** In order to prepare for a successful Luke 18 retreat weekend – we will gather **4 TIMES** prior to the retreat – MEETINGS ARE MANDATORY! The meetings will take place in the Parish Center. To serve on Luke 18 you must be present for the **ENTIRE** Luke 18 Weekend.

**COST:** The total cost to participate as a high school leader is **$75** Please turn in this money with your application and your commitment statement. This money will go towards the cost of the t-shirt, snacks, meals for weekend retreat, supplies, etc. Make Checks payable to St. Anselm (mailing address is 530 South Mason Road, 63141).

If you are ready (heart), willing (mind) and able (calendar), please:

* discuss your participation with your parents,
* complete the application and registration forms (3 sides total)
* sign the Commitment Statement (teen **and** parent signature)
* put the meeting dates on your calendar
* mail or drop off with a check for $75 to the parish offices **by**

Thank you for your support and interest. Please return your forms ASAP and continue to pray for St. Anselm Youth Ministry and for the success of our Luke 18 Retreat! If you have any questions, please contact me by phone or email! Hope to hear from you soon!

*in Christ,*

*Courtney Rockamann, Youth Minister, St. Anselm*

***St. Anselm Luke 18 Leader Application and Release Form***

**\*\*return to St. Anselm Parish Office with payment of $75 ASAP\*\***

***Leader Information***

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Home Parish \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size (circle one) youth large adult small adult medium adult large adult x-large

Allergies \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Rx\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs/ Medical Conditions \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Parent Information***
Name(s) of Parent(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parent Email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mom Cell ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Dad Cell ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Emergency Contact Information*** *(if parent(s) can’t be reached in the event of an emergency)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Relation to Participant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Medical Information***Do you authorize St. Anselm staff and volunteers to administer over-the-counter medications and basic first aid at the request of your child? This includes, but is not limited to, Tylenol, Motrin, Benadryl, cough drops, Band-Aids, and Neosporin. □ Yes □ No

Doctor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Doctor’s Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Medical Release Statement***

I (We), the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of the above listed child grant permission for our child to participate in the Luke 18 retreat at St. Anselm in Creve Coeur, MO and to receive medical treatment if necessary. If I (we) or the listed child care provider or emergency contact(s) cannot be reached, I (we) give our permission to the staff to secure the services of a licensed physician to provide necessary care, including anesthesia, for my child’s well-being. I (we) also release and agree to hold harmless the Archdiocese of St. Louis, St. Anselm, and all its participants and volunteers from any liability and assume all risk from injury, damage or expenses as the result of participation in activities on Luke 18 Retreat.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Media Release Statement***

I (We) understand that as a participant in St. Anselm’s Luke 18 Retreat, my child(ren) will be photographed or videotaped during the weekend. I hereby authorize the use of these photos and/or videos taken of my child during Luke 18 Retreat be allowed for promotional purposes on St. Anselm’s website, Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, and other promotional material published by St. Anselm. I release St. Anselm from any and all liability.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Preparation Meeting Dates:***

Each team leader is allowed to miss ONE preparation meeting. I must know in advance about this meeting conflict in writing or via email before the meeting time. All team leaders must be present the ENTIRE Leader Lock-In and Luke 18 retreat weekend. We will begin all team meetings with the Sunday evening 5:30pm mass in the Worship Space, followed by dinner, and finally our meeting agenda items.

**Please mark your calendar with the following dates. List any conflicts below.**

* Sunday, November 12th Mass and Prep Meeting 5:30-9pm
* Sunday, November 26th Mass and Prep Meeting 5:30-9pm
* Sunday, December 10th Mass and Prep Meeting 5:30-9pm
* Sunday, January 7th Leader Lock-In 1pm-7pm
* January 6th-8th LUKE 18 WEEKEND Friday 4pm – Sunday 7pm

Please list conflicts.

**We have TWO teams of high school students that serve during Luke 18:**

* **Disciple--**The first team act as “Disciples” running the retreat all weekend by giving talks, leading small groups, participating in skits, being a sleephouse leader, and getting the Lukers PUMPED up for Jesus.
* **Cori Team--**The second team acts as “Corinthians”, whose primary role is to SERVE the Lukers all weekend through creating gifts, setting up all talk sessions, leading a drama skit, service project, organizing and cleaning up.

***Commitment Statement***

I am committed to the Luke 18 experience entirely. I have obtained permission from my parents to participate as a team member. I have reviewed my calendar and have prioritized this experience above other conflicting commitments. I realize that being a team member means participation in each of the planning meetings and the retreat itself ; as well as being a leader in my words, actions and my faith life. **I understand that Luke 18 participation requires a commitment to the full weekend experience and leaving for other activities is prohibited.** I will complete tasks on time as I am asked to (i.e.- talk, gifts, ‘L18 homework’ for the week). I recognize that missing more than one meeting may result my removal from the Luke 18 2018 team. I will also take into account the way I live my life on social media and take action to clean up whatever negative portrayals of myself online is necessary to be a better role model and leader for the retreat. I also commit to participating in any activity asked to, even if it goes outside of my comfort zone. I understand that absolutely NO smoking, drugs, alcohol, fireworks, or profanity is permitted during the preparation and the actual retreat. I recognize that all property both at St. Anselm and the sleep houses will be respected. Lastly, I understand that the Luke 18 experience is an opportunity for myself and others to grow closer to God. I come with an open heart and mind, and willingness to serve others so that they may have the same opportunity.

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Team Member signature Date

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Parent signature Date

Please answer the following prompts honestly, thoughtfully, and in your own words! If you cannot take these seriously, how can we expect you will take the weekend seriously!

***My current relationship with God can be described as…***

***I want to lead Luke18 because…***

***As a member of the Luke 18 Team the gifts/talents I will bring are….***

***One thing I’d like to gain from this experience is….***