Teen Leadership Application

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Please disregard the notes under APPLICATION PROCESS at this time. We are just getting our leadership team formed so this term would be for the remainder of this catechetical year. Please complete this application if you would like to be on the leadership team for the remainder of this year.

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Name_____ Gender_____

Grade_____ School_____ T Shirt Size_____

Email Address_____ Phone # _____

Parent(s) Name_____

I have read and understand the guidelines and expectations for serving as a Teen Leader for MAD Youth Ministry. I understand that this application does not guarantee me a spot as a teen leader. I recognize that if I fail to meet these expectations if I am selected, it may serve as grounds for my removal from the teen leader program.

Student Signature _____**Date**_____

Parent Signature _____**Date**_____

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Application Process

All students who will be in the 11th or 12th grade in the fall are invited to apply to be a Teen Leader. All applications are due to the Youth Ministry office by Friday, May 18th, 2018. Once we receive your application, we will email you to set up an interview. Interviews will be conducted throughout June and July. We will contact you by the end of July to let you know whether or not you have been selected as a Teen Leader. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Wibbenmeyer at wibbenmeyerchris@gmail.com or (567) 279-1430.

Teen Leader Expectations

In our ministry we strive "to lead all youth into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ so that they know His unconditional love for them." To fulfill this mission statement, all Teen Leaders are called to a commitment to their relationship with God, a commitment to the teen leader team and a commitment to the youth we serve. As a Teen Leader, you are called to live out this commitment in the following ways:

Presence. A key to the success of our ministry is the presence of the teen leadership team. St. Paul writes, "*We were delighted to share with you not only the Gospel of Christ, but our lives as well."* (1 Thess. 2:8) In order to build solid relationships with the youth, it is important that each member of the team be committed to be in attendance at our junior high events. Each teen leader is expected to:

- -Attend the training retreats that will be scheduled in September and in January
- -Be present at Livin'It every other week
- -Attend the teen leader and core team meeting twice a month
- -Participate in one of the 8th grade retreats

Personal Spiritual Growth. Because we cannot give what we do not have, each teen leader must strive to grow in their relationship with Christ through continual conversion. All teen leaders are called to model true Christian discipleship through:

- -Daily prayer
- -Weekly Sunday Mass attendance
- -A commitment to frequenting the sacrament of Reconciliation
- -Involvement in a small faith formation group where you are a participant

Witness. We are witnesses of the love of God, the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit at all times. Therefore, teen leaders must seek to glorify God in all of their language, actions, relationships and use of social media both during and outside of the scheduled ministry times.

Servant Leadership. Being a teen leader means that you are a servant. Teen Leaders are called to seek out opportunities to serve the junior high students, other teen leaders, and the core team. Teen Leaders should respect and follow the instructions and tasks given to them by the youth ministry staff.

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Essay Questions

Please answer each of these questions as thoroughly as possible. You may attach an additional sheet (or typed sheet) of paper if you need more space to answer. Your answers should be more than 1-2 sentences in length.

1. Why do you want to serve as a teen leader for MAD YM?

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2. What other experiences have you had in leadership roles? Describe what you learned in one of your leadership roles.

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3. Teen Leaders need to be able to effectively manage their time so that they can be present at each Livin'It youth night and balance their school work and extracurricular activities. Describe how you currently practice the discipline of time management and how you plan to manage your time next year if Livin'It is added to your schedule.

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4. How would you describe your relationship with Christ right now? Where are some of areas where you would like to grow?

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5. Who is one person that impacted your faith life? How have they influenced you? How have they inspired you to now serve as a teen leader?

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Please return this application to Chris Wibbenmeyer, Coordinator of Youth Ministry.

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By mail: Marion Catholic Community
7428 State Route 119, Maria Stein, Ohio 45860

In person: Stop by the Youth Ministry office