

**YOUTH COUNCIL APPLICATION for Ministry Summer 2019- Spring 2020**  
**(Graduating Seniors do not apply) due by April 18, 2019**

Youth Council is the body of teens that meets monthly with two adult coordinators to plan social and service opportunities and provide feedback on events and initiatives to make Youth Ministry more appealing and accessible to teens. Our monthly meetings are 1.5 hours long and attendance at these is mandatory. Everyone gets one “skip”, but must provide a valid reason for not attending 48 hours in advance. During the year, there will be a service project and a holiday party that require the attendance and participation of the Youth Council. Sophomore & Junior Youth council members are also called upon to plan and host the end of the year pizza party in May. Each month there is a Parish Pastoral Council meeting in which two members of Youth Council are to attend. Attendance will rotate around the Council each month. Youth Council teens are also expected to attend the 6pm Mass.

**Section One: Personal Information**

First & Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/Class \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

What Youth Ministry events/programs have you been involved in? (i.e. mission trip, Kairos, Church League, etc) \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Section Two: Guidelines and Expectations**

Each student leader will be responsible for the following items. **Please initial** that you have read and agree. These are necessary and mandatory in order to make our Youth Ministry successful. If you are unwilling to participate in these necessary steps please do not continue with this application.

- A. Recognize that your lifestyle choices, before, during & after this year, including social media use (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, snapchat, etc.), are an example to others and should reflect good moral decisions. We understand mistakes have been made in the past but hope that this community of believers can sustain your ability to make good decisions going forward. If not, you may be removed from the team. \_\_\_\_ (initials)
- B. Meeting with the whole team for teambuilding, discernment and calendar scheduling meeting. Once set, confirm availability with home & work and notify the team immediately if there are adjustments needed. Then you will meet regularly. \_\_\_\_ (initials)
- C. As a Youth Council Leader, these meetings & preparations will be made a priority. I understand that if I miss more than one meeting I will be in jeopardy of losing my leadership role. \_\_\_\_ (initials)
- F. Evaluating the year afterwards and staying connected & being a support to the other teenagers you encounter as we share our faith. \_\_\_\_ (initials)

**Please sign in your agreement to participate fully:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Section Three: Interview Schedule**

In order to ensure we know you and to merge together teens from the parish, the Adult Coordinators, Olivia Zurowski, Maryanne Kelly, and members of the current Youth Council will be meeting with small groups of applicants for a discerning interview. This will allow us to know you better & discern if Youth Council is the right fit for you. Interviews will be Tuesday April 23, Sunday April 28, and Monday April 29. Please mark any times you are **NOT** available:

**Tue April 23:** 6-6:30pm\_\_ 6:30-7\_\_ 7-7:30\_\_ 7:30-8\_\_

**Sun April 28:** 1-1:30pm\_\_ 1:30-2\_\_ 2-2:30\_\_ 2:30-3\_\_

**Mon April 29:** 4-4:30pm\_\_ 4:30-5\_\_ 5-5:30\_\_ 5:30-6\_\_

We will be in touch via email to confirm your slot by Sat. April 20 at 5pm—**please check email and confirm.**

**Section Four: Parent/Guardian Understanding**

*Please have a parent complete the following:*

Your teen is applying to be a student leader in our Youth Council. We would like you to acknowledge this application, with some understanding of the commitment on their part.

Parent Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Section Five: applicant reflections**

A. In a few short sentences, please explain why you want to be in Youth Council and what you think it can add to the Church:

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B. What other extra-curricular activities (clubs, sports, works, musicals, theater, scouts, etc) do you plan to participate in next year? When, **specifically**, do they take place?

Activity	Season	Days of the week	times

Please return this completed application by Thurs April 18th to: **SFX Rectory Office** or **ozurowski@sfxlg.org**

After the applications are reviewed and interviews are conducted we ask that you try to reserve Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup> 12-2pm, when we will gather all the current and future Youth Council leaders in God’s Garage.