

Ambassadors for Christ

Youth Leadership Team Application

Please turn in your Ambassadors Application and Integrity Commitment by **Sunday, July 26th** to Alicia Tosca. The 2020-2021 Ambassadors for Christ team will serve from August 2020 to June 2021.

We are looking for youth to join our leadership team as peer ministers and leaders. As Ambassadors for Christ, youth will gain a greater sense of responsibility and ownership in our high school youth ministry and will have opportunities to lead their peers in prayer, Bible study, service projects, fellowship events, praise and worship, retreats, and other youth group activities. To be an Ambassador for Christ is to be a representative of Christ. Therefore, we expect our Ambassadors to follow a higher standard of integrity in the way their words and actions reflect Christ at church, outside of church, and on social media. Our Ambassadors will also be youth representatives for their peers at our bi-monthly Ambassador meetings. Our Ambassador meetings will focus on spiritual formation, leadership development, and youth ministry programming and event planning. Ambassadors for Christ is a year commitment, and we ask that both youth and parents/guardians pray about the decision and carefully consider the time commitments and responsibilities involved.

Ambassadors for Christ Requirements:

- Must be a rising 10th—12th grader
- Must take living the Christian faith seriously both at church and outside of church (school, sports, family, etc)
- Must regularly attend youth group
- Must attend bi-monthly Ambassador meetings (the 1st and 3rd Sundays)
- Must attend Ambassadors for Christ fall training retreat (August 14-15th)
- Must be available to serve for one year: August 2020—June 2021

Ambassadors for Christ Goals:

- Evangelization—To share the good news and love of Christ with others
- Spiritual Growth—To grow in fire for the faith through daily prayer, devotions, and reading of Scripture
- Mission—To foster a heart for mission and service for those in need in our community
- Leadership Development—To form skills and habits of a Christian leader to better our youth and parish communities

_____ Student Initial

_____ Parent/Guardian Initial

Ambassadors for Christ Application

Full Name

High School

Grade

Address

_____ Do we have permission to use text messaging to communicate? _Y _N
Primary Phone Number

Email Address

Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability.

1. What is your favorite Bible verse? Why?

2. What significant person, group, event, or activity in the past year has helped you grow closer in your daily walk with Jesus Christ? How have you grown?

3. Who do you look up to as an example of Christian witness and holiness?

4. In what ways are you trying to grow in holiness and your faith?

5. What other commitments do you have during the week (clubs, sports, work, family, etc.)? How do you balance your priorities and resolve conflicts in your schedule?

6. What spiritual gifts and strengths do you feel God has given you, and how would you like to use them as an Ambassador?

7. Do you have any fears/areas of weakness that might affect how you serve as an Ambassador (speaking in front of people, commitment, follow through, etc.)? What is one area you would like to grow in as a leader?

8. Based on your experience in youth group, what do you enjoy the most? What things do you think could be done to improve or strengthen us in the future?

Ambassadors for Christ Integrity Commitment

Being an Ambassador for Christ is a serious responsibility. It requires being an example worth following. We cannot expect anyone to respect and follow our Christian leadership if we are unwilling to live like a Christian leader should. As part of the responsibility of being an Ambassador for Christ, you are asked to agree to each of the statements below:

- **Relationship with God.** *I will make my personal relationship with God the number one priority in my life. I will seek to grow by spending time daily with God, participating in Mass and the Sacraments regularly, and surrounding myself with others who challenge me to deepen my faith.* _____ **Student Initial**
- **Godly Lifestyle.** *I understand that as a student leader how I lead my personal life will greatly affect my ability to lead. I will resist temptations to drink alcohol, smoke tobacco, marijuana or other drugs, attend parties where alcohol is present, dress immodestly, use immodest or inappropriate language, gossip, view pornography, engage in any form of sex, and so forth.* _____ **Student Initial**
- **Attendance.** *I will attend all Ambassador meetings. If I have a conflict that is unavoidable, I will contact Alicia Tosca as soon as I can. I understand that if I miss meetings without speaking to Alicia I may be asked to reevaluate my commitment to being part of Ambassadors for Christ.* _____ **Student Initial**
- **Regular Involvement.** *I understand that as a student leader I need to regularly attend and actively participate in youth group functions.* _____ **Student Initial**
- **Personal Development.** *I realize that the Ambassadors for Christ team is focused on developing me as a leader modeled after Christ. I commit to doing all the work necessary to becoming a better leader.* _____ **Student Initial**
- **Sacrifice.** *I understand that I will be asked to sacrifice for others as a leader. I will make that sacrifice willingly.* _____ **Student Initial**
- **Defend the Team.** *I will never talk bad about any other member of the Ambassadors team. I will keep all problems within the confines of the team and commit to working them out.* _____ **Student Initial**

By initialing and signing this document I acknowledge that I have read and understood the responsibilities of this position. I will do my very best to uphold the responsibilities with God's grace, and I will ask for help if needed.

Student Name

Student Signature

Date

Parent Name

Parent Signature

Date