

You can make a difference on Youth Leadership Team!

What is the Youth Leadership Team?

It's a group of teenagers just like you who want to have fun and grow in their Catholic faith! They work with each other to plan our meetings, retreats, lock-ins, trips, and anything else they want to see happen at youth group.

Why do you want me to apply?

Because we can use your ideas to make youth group better! It will help change your life when you become part of our team. Make youth group "your thing" in high school!



Please attach a
current photo of
yourself!

I don't like to talk in front of people. Should I apply?

Yes! No one is the same; why would God give you the same strengths as your best friend? We don't need a team of speakers – we need planners, creative minds, fun-lovers, adventure-seekers, and people who like being with people!

I see that I need to choose between Servant and SALT. What are those?

They're different teams within the Youth Leadership Team. Servant works with high school youth group. They plan Life Nights, retreats, and trips for high school students. They lead small groups and games at youth group meetings.

SALT leads the junior high youth group for 7th and 8th grade students. They lead monthly meetings, a scavenger hunt, a lock-in, and the end of the year party.

I know we have an interview with the adult volunteers. What's it like?

Don't be anxious; it's never our goal to make you feel bad. We spend fifteen minutes getting to know you; what are your interests, your strengths, and your struggles? This is good practice for college or job interviews later on!

Can I do this with the school work, sports, or other interests I have?

Yes, you can! We meet once a month, on the first Wednesday evening of the month. We host a team training in June and a fantastic retreat at the end of July! You'll help plan two events per semester, so you won't always be in charge.

What is expected of me as part of this team?

1. Attend our awesome retreat (July 27-29) and training (June, dates TBD).
2. Participate in the YLT meetings on the first Wednesday of each month.
3. Be active with our high school group.
4. Follow through on your commitments to your planning team.
5. Most importantly, be an example to others of someone who is kind, welcoming, forgiving, and willing to grow in their faith!

St. Aloysius High School Youth Group Youth Leadership Team Application 2018-2019

Please write clearly!

Name: _____
Parents' names: _____
Home address: _____
Email that you check regularly: _____
Parents' email: _____
Your Cell #: _____ Your Home #: _____
Birthday: _____ Grade & School (next year): _____
What is your favorite dinner food at Life Night: _____

Please consider me for: (Remain open to the wisdom of the Holy Spirit!)

- No preference
 SALT (leads Junior High Youth Group)
 Servant (leads High School Youth Group)

Please respond to the following questions on a separate sheet of paper:

- 1) Why do you want to serve on Youth Leadership Team? If you have served on the team previously, how has your desire to serve changed?
- 2) What struggles do you specifically experience as a Catholic teen?
- 3) What worries or anxieties do you have about being a leader?
- 4) When planning Life Nights we occasionally fall into a predictable order: dinner, icebreaker, talk, small groups, and praise and worship. What are your ideas for how we can change the order of Life Night?
- 5) A big part of YLT is supporting and relying on your fellow team members. What are ways that you support and rely on your peers in your daily life?
- 6) Please list ALL your summer commitments (and the times) between June 1st – 30th so we can schedule our summer training.
- 7) **Please list when you are available to interview. Interviews are scheduled between 3:00 – 6:00 pm on April 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, and 27th. On April 29th we can interview from 1:00 – 4:00 pm if your schedule doesn't allow for you to interview on a weekday.**

Please don't forget to include a current photograph!

**You are welcome to type and email your application to
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APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY TUESDAY, APRIL 17th!