



St. Thomas More Life Teen Core Team Interest Form

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Life Teen core member. Our core team plays a vital role in our youth ministry and confirmation program, and are truly the hands and feet of Jesus in this ministry.

Please note some important qualifications for being a core team member:

- Core team members must be at least 18+ years old and out of high school.
- Core team members must complete the Archdiocese safe environment training program, be fingerprinted, and cleared to volunteer in the Archdiocese of Las Vegas.
- Core team members should be fully initiated, practicing Catholics who have received the sacraments of baptism, first holy communion, and confirmation.
- Team members should possess the following qualities: a personal commitment to Jesus Christ, a love for teenagers, a love for the Catholic Church, regular participation in Sunday Mass, a personal prayer life, regular reading of scripture, and an openness to using the gifts of the Holy Spirit

Please fill out this form below and return to Rolyssa Sánchez in person or via email rolyssa@stmlv.org.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY

Full name _____ Birth date ___/___/___ Sex ___

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell _____ Email _____

Occupation _____ School/College _____

Registered Parishioner of St. Thomas More? YES / NO

Please answer the following questions. If necessary, you may use a separate sheet of paper. The purpose of the questions is for us to get to know you on a more personal basis. All the information is held in strict confidence by the Faith Formation & Youth Ministry Office.

Personal Life and Faith:

1. What are some concrete examples of how your life has been changed through your relationship with the Lord?
2. At this time, what are some areas of your life that the Lord is still working on?
3. Describe your prayer life. What spiritual resources you may be using to deepen your faith:
4. Describe three strengths you possess in relating positively with others:
5. Describe any weaknesses you possess in relating positively with others:
6. What do you see as the primary purpose of youth ministry?
7. Why do you want to be on the Life Teen Core Team?

Catholicism

1. What do you most value about Catholicism?

2. As a core member you represent St. Thomas More Catholic Community — is there anything you would find difficult upholding in regards to Church teaching?

Youth Ministry Skills

1. What experience, if any, have you had working in youth ministry?

2. Other than actual youth ministry work, please describe any jobs or volunteer experience:

3. Please indicate which of the following are gifts and strengths that you would be able to bring to the team?

Praying with youth

Planning retreats

Leading Games/Icebreakers

Sharing your faith one-on-one

Relating to youth culture

Relating to adult core team

Developing and giving talks

Conversing with teenagers

Leading small group discussion

Singing/Musical instruments

Developing skits and dramas

Environment/Decorating

Planning prayer services and liturgies

Tech Support/AV

Acting out skits and dramas

Availability

1. Please list any activities or commitments, which might prohibit your availability to help with Life Teen activities, including school, work, extracurricular activities, sport seasons, other volunteer efforts, prayer groups, family commitments, etc. Please list dates and times of these commitments:

2. When would you be available to meet with our director to discuss your possible participation as a Core Member in the Life Teen Program?

In Conclusion

I have read over all the information and filled out the appropriate responses on the application form and I am interested in becoming a member of the Life Teen Core Team. I understand that my answers will be held in strict confidence by members of the Life Teen staff.

Signed _____ Date _____

*Thank you for taking time to fill out this application.
We will contact you soon to set up a time to discuss your role in Youth Ministry.*