

The Church of Saint Henry

Youth Ministry Core Team Member

The role of a Core Team member is a calling to lead other youth of St. Henry's in faith. Core Team is not for everyone and that is ok. It is important that you pray about joining Core Team and the role of servant leadership within youth group. The expectations for Core Team are not optional and can't be approached with a "when I feel like it" attitude. This role is crucial in welcoming new, young members to youth group, to successfully brainstorm and lead events that draw others to Christ, and to be an authentic Catholic witness to our youth through testimonies, giving talks, leading prayer, and facilitating faith discussions. Therefore, youth group events must be a priority within your personal calendar. Before filling out an application, make sure you bring this opportunity to prayer, you can attend the bulk of our youth events, and can fulfill the expectations mentioned above and further described throughout this application. May God bless your openness to be a Core Team Member and I am praying for your discernment.

Job Description

Position Description: The Youth Ministry Core Team is a group of high-school youth who commit to serve as servant-leaders in youth ministry. The vision of Core Team is "teens leading other teens to Christ". Modeled after the Apostles in Acts 2:45, Core Team commits to community, prayer, sacraments, and teaching. The commitment to Core Team includes the Core Team retreat and monthly Core Team meetings.

Qualifications & Expectations:

Spiritual Expectations

- Desires to serve God with whole life
- Committed to spiritual growth through individual and group study
- Committed to faithful attendance of Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation
- Committed to daily personal prayer
- Committed to monthly Confession
- Committed to living the Precepts of the Catholic Church (see CCC 2041-2043)

Behavioral Expectations

- Committed to living as an authentic Christian witness (meaning your lifestyle should be a reflection of Christ: chastity, modesty, sobriety, positive speech and social media usage, support the Church's teaching especially regarding marriage, sexuality and sexual identity, abortion, euthanasia, etc.)

Leadership Expectations

- Committed to attending and participating in all monthly Core Team meetings and the Core Team retreat
- Bring ideas, suggestions, assessment, and direction for all youth ministry
- Assist with the communication and promotion of activities, especially through personal invitation
- Attend and lead at youth ministry events (which includes leading prayer, giving talks, leading games, facilitating small group discussion, sharing your testimony, etc.)

I have read the above page and consent to the Core Team Expectations.

Signature

Qualifications

- 9th-12th grade
- Is an active member of the Church of Saint Henry (or another Catholic Parish)
- Believes and supports all the Church's teachings, especially regarding marriage, sexuality, and life
- Is Youth Essential-Three Certified (Youth Code of Conduct, two Character References, possess an understanding of safe-environment policies training)

Time Commitment:

- Core Team retreat: Saturday, August 16th, 2025
- Attend Fyshbowl regularly: Fridays during the school year, Wednesdays in summer
- Attend monthly Core Team meetings:
 - Friday, Sept 12, 2025 5:15-6:45 pm
 - Friday, Oct 3, 2025 5:15-6:45 pm
 - Friday, Nov 14, 2025 5:15-6:45 pm
 - Friday, Dec 5, 2025 5:15-6:45 pm
 - Friday, Jan 2, 2026 5:15-6:45 pm
 - Friday, Feb 6, 2026 5:15-6:45 pm
 - Friday, Feb 20, 2026 5:15-6:45 pm
 - Friday, Feb 27, 2026 (Extreme Faith Day set up)
 - Saturday, Feb 28, 2026 Lead Extreme Faith Day for middle schoolers
 - Friday, March 6, 2026 5:15-6:45 pm
 - Friday, April 10, 2026 5:15-6:45 pm
 - Friday, May 1, 2026 5:15-6:45 pm
 - Wednesday, May 20, 2026 5:30 pm Core Team Appreciation Dinner
- **Youth Ministry Events: All Core Team members are expected to regularly attend youth ministry events. The roles and responsibilities for leading each event will be determined at the Core Team meetings. You are expected to arrive early to all youth events, to greet and welcome the other youth, and to lead and assist at the event as needed, including set up and clean up (e.g. taking down tables/chairs, cleaning up game supplies, etc.)**
- *Optional:* 11th & 12th Grade Teen Leaders at Year 2 Confirmation Retreat: November 21-23, 2025

Length of Commitment: One year (Summer 2025-Summer 2026)

Responsible To: Mary Roberg, Youth Minister

Benefits from Position: There are great benefits in being a member of the Youth Ministry Core Team. Not only is Core Team a wonderful opportunity to grow personally and grow together as a group, but you will have the awesome opportunity to be a part of the mission of leading other teens to Christ. There is no greater work than this!

I have read the above page and consent to the Core Team Expectations.

Signature

DUE: Wednesday, August 13, 2025

St. Henry Youth Ministry Core Team 2025-2026 Application

Applicant Information:

Youth Name: _____

Sex: M / F T-Shirt Size (Adult Sizes): S / M / L / XL / XXL Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____

Grade (2025-2026): 9th / 10th / 11th / 12th School: _____

Youth Email: _____ Parent Email: _____

Application Questions: After reading through the Core Team Job Description and Core Team Covenant, please take some time to prayerfully and honestly answer the following questions...

1. Why do you want to serve on Core Team?

2. Describe your relationship with God, commenting on your prayer life. (Do you pray? What do you pray? How do you pray? How often do you pray?)

3. What are your leadership strengths? (If you have served on Core Team before, please comment on the responsibilities you have taken on in the past.)

4. What are your leadership weaknesses? (If you have served on Core Team before, comment on what areas you hope to improve upon.)
