

YOUTH LEADERSHIP TEAM APPLICATION STEPS



STEP ONE

Please read over the following procedures for the Youth Leadership Team application. Please note the requirements, application form and the due date. Applications, accompanied by the parent recommendation form and signed covenant, must be submitted on or before the due date.

STEP TWO

Read over all the information provided and prayerfully consider your call to serve on the Youth Leadership Team.

STEP THREE

Discuss this commitment with your parents. Have them fill out and sign the parent recommendation form.

STEP FOUR

Fill out the student application form as completely as possible.

STEP FIVE

Carefully read over the YLT Covenant Form. Sign it if you are willing to adhere to it.

STEP SIX

Return the completed application form and all other documentation on or before Wednesday, June 29, 2008.



YOUTH LEADERSHIP TEAM INFORMATION SHEET

The IGNITE Youth Leadership Team (YLT) involves Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors in high school in serving, leading and supporting their peers as they develop a deeper experience of God's love in their own lives.

Through dramas, talks, games, prayer, retreats and personal example of Christian living, the YLT members will help foster in their fellow teens a life-changing encounter with Jesus Christ.

YLT members should: 1) have a personal understanding of Christ and an openness to growing in their relationship with Christ and in their understanding of the Catholic faith; 2) have a desire and willingness to share that understanding with others; 3) be spiritually and emotionally healthy and mature; 4) be free of serious wrong doing in their life; and 5) be enrolled in high school (public, private or home school).

Applicants need to know and understand that this commitment to the YLT involves a deep responsibility in time and challenge. Consistent attendance, a commitment to daily prayer and the willingness to serve your peers is essential. **Warning:**

Your Involvement Could Change Your Current Lifestyle!

A member of the YLT will experience hard work, lots of fun, the support and encouragement of a smaller faith community, a sense of fulfillment and accomplishment, spiritual challenge and growth, and the satisfaction of serving others.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors for school year 2008-2009 may apply.
- **NEW:** An applicant must be a regular participant of IGNITE for the past 6-12 months (at least monthly).
- YLT Commitment is from August 2008 to June 2009.
- Team members **must attend** the YLT Retreat (August 30-31, 2008 at Camp Eder, Fairfield, PA—no cost!)
- Team members are required to attend twice monthly team meetings (First & Third Thursdays of the month from 6:00-9:00pm in the Youth Room). **Each meeting will begin with 45 minutes of Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel.**
- Team members are required to attend a *minimum* of two Sunday night youth group meetings per month, in addition to the YLT planning meetings.
- Team members will help to plan and implement the monthly Jr. High (**OXYGEN**) Youth Group meetings on the third Sunday of the month (October thru April, 7:00-9:00pm).
- Team members are required to prepare for and attend events, etc. as scheduled.

IGNITE Catholic Youth Group, York, PA YOUTH LEADERSHIP TEAM APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____
zip code

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

School: _____ Grade (for 2008-2009): _____ Age: _____ B-day: _____

Parish: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Please list the name you use for your Facebook page: _____

Please list your MySpace page name: _____

Answer the following questions, using another sheet if necessary. Please print legibly.

1. Why do you want to be a member of the YLT?

2. Please describe your relationship with God.

3. Please list and briefly describe two strengths or gifts you would bring to the team.

4. In what ways does your faith typically influence your daily life?
5. What activities (sports, clubs, hobbies) do you plan on participating in during the next year? Please all of them and the season of the year you do them in (i.e.—soccer/fall, piano/all year).
6. Please list any other Church activities you are planning to be involved with (especially: music ministry or any other liturgical ministries, Young Apostles for FTF, and/or the Lenten Retreat Team).
7. Do you feel that you will be able to participate fully as a member of the YLT in addition to the activities listed above? **MEANING: Will you be able to attend the mandatory planning meetings on Thursday nights, the monthly Jr. High ~~(OXYGEN)~~ Youth Night, Sr. High youth group on Sunday nights, and do any outside prep work that may be required of you?** Please explain.
8. Please include any additional comments you would like to make.

