



CONFIRMATION PREPARATION CORE TEAM APPLICATION

Name: _____
Address: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
Email _____ DOB: _____
Best way to reach you: Facebook Email Cell Phone Home Phone
Employer: _____ or University: _____
Marital Status: _____ Spouse's Name: _____

Thank you for applying for the St. Andrew Confirmation Preparation Core Team. This is a two-step process, with the first being this written application and the second, a formal interview with the Coordinator of Faith Formation. Being a Core Team member is instrumental for the formation of our youth. You are their role model and their companion in their faith journey. In order to be a member of the Core Team you must meet the following criteria:

- ❖ Be faithful to Catholic teaching and to the Magisterium of the Church.
- ❖ Be an active member of St. Andrew the Apostle parish.
- ❖ Attend Mass every Sunday (at minimum) and participate regularly in the Sacraments.
- ❖ Support the vision of the St. Andrew faith formation programs and staff.
- ❖ Provide a welcoming atmosphere for all youth who attend events.
- ❖ Be punctual, productive, and positive.

Core Team members are asked to lead a small group at each Confirmation Prep night and help plan and execute a minimum of one Confirmation Prep session each month and assist with any/all duties related to that event. This includes the following:

- Sustain a life of personal prayer and pursue holiness as enabled by grace.
- Pray regularly for the youth program at St. Andrew.
- Be a figure of hospitality at each event.
- Truly listen to the teens, respect them, and respond with love to their stories, difficulties, and joys.
- Engage teens in discussion regarding the topic of the night and lead them in prayer.
- Participate in a monthly planning meeting for upcoming events (time TBD, but possibly Sun. evening on an off-week).
- Attend (and participate) in the 5:30 PM Mass on Sunday evenings of Confirmation Prep.
- Perform any off-site preparation as needed.
- Attend additional catechetical or leadership training as possible and recommended by parish staff.
- Be available for our Confirmation Retreat, January 27-29, 2012.

Being part of the Core Team is a calling, a ministry, not simply volunteering. **The following questions should assist you in discerning this position;** please answer them. Additional sheets may be used, if necessary.

1) Why do you want to be part of the Core Team for Confirmation Preparation?



St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church



All Core Team members must attend a VIRTUS training session mandated by the Diocese of Lansing. Have you attended a VIRTUS training? Yes No

If yes, when/where? _____
(You may be required to provide a certificate of completion.)

All Core Team members must have a background check performed. Are you willing to comply with these regulations? Yes No

Have you been fingerprinted? Yes No*

If no, have you lived in the State of Michigan for the last 10 or more years? Yes No*

* If no, you are required to be fingerprinted in order work with children under the age of 18. We will assist you with this.

Have you ever been convicted of a felony crime? Yes No

If yes, when and where?

I (print name) _____ agree to the validity of all of the information listed above, understand the responsibilities of the Core Team, and am committed to be a faithful leader in the St. Andrew the Apostle Confirmation Preparation ministry.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Once this application has been reviewed, you may be called for a face-to-face interview. What days/times would you be available to meet?

Thank you for your interest in the youth of our community. Please return this questionnaire to: St. Andrew the Apostle Faith Formation, 910 Austin Drive, Saline, MI 48176. Know that we will be praying for you and for the youth program. May Christ continue to bless you!

Dominic Bruno, Coordinator of Faith Formation

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Postscript:

“May the world of our time, which is searching, sometimes in anguish, sometimes with hope, be enabled to receive the Good News not from evangelizers who are dejected, discouraged, impatient, or anxious, but from ministers of the Gospel whose lives glow with fervor, who have first received the joy of Christ, and are willing to risk their lives so that the Kingdom may be proclaimed and the Church established in the midst of the world.” - Taken from “A Time to Share: Shaping A Catholic Evangelizing People”, National Conference of Catholic Bishops