



CREDO LEADERSHIP TEAM (CORE) MEMBER APPLICATION

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

Thank you for applying to the St. Andrew Credo Leadership Team. This is a two-step process, with the first being this written application and the second, a formal interview with the parish staff. Being a Leadership Team Member is an important part to 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 Leadership Team you must meet the following criteria:

- ❖ Be faithful to Catholic teaching and to the Magisterium of the Church.
- ❖ Be an active member of the St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic parish.
- ❖ Attend Mass regularly and participate 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.

Leadership Team Members are asked to help plan and execute a minimum of one youth event each month and assist with any/all duties related to that event. In addition, team members are required to the following:

- Aide in the set-up, hosting, fellowship, and clean-up of event.
- Participate in at least one Thursday Youth Holy Hour per month. If you are unable to make your scheduled evening, you are responsible for informing the DRE and finding a sub.
- Pray regularly for the youth program at St. Andrew.
- Participate in a Wednesday evening planning meeting (7:30-9:00 PM) two weeks prior to the assigned event.
- Attend a pre-event run-through and prayer session the Sunday afternoon (3:00-5:00 PM) of the session.
- Attend (and participate) in the Mass that Sunday evening (5:30-6:30 PM)
- Perform any off-site preparation as needed.
- Attend additional catechetical or leadership training as recommended by the parish staff.

The schedule of that meeting will vary, depending on the Leadership Team you are assigned to.

Being a member of the leadership team is a calling, a ministry, not a "job". Please read and answer the following questions as you discern this position. Additional sheets may be used, if necessary.

- 1) Why do you want to be a Leadership Team Member in the St. Andrew High School Youth Program (Credo)?

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8) Being committed to something as extensive as a ministry team requires the support of your family. Do you feel that you have the support of your immediate family? Please explain how, or how not, they will support you.

9) Our HS youth program is divided into five (5) leadership teams. Which of the following teams do you think best fits your gifts/talents?

Know – This team will be responsible for planning and executing the catechetical (religious teaching) nights based on the LIFEteen semester curriculum.

Love – This team will be responsible for planning and executing nights that inspire personal spiritual growth, such as praise and worship nights, adoration, prayer nights, off-site pilgrimages, concerts, etc.

Serve – This team will be in charge of planning and facilitating service projects. This will include investigating community need, arranging projects, and working with other parish ministries to serve those in need.

Celebrate – This team will be responsible for planning and executing social events for the group. Responsibilities include investigating locations, facilitating the event, arranging transportation/permission slips, etc.

Retreat – This team will be primarily responsible for planning and executing our semi-annual retreats.

*NOTE: Tentatively, these meetings for this team meet twice a month on Sunday afternoons (3:00-5:00 PM)

Explain why you chose this team:

If we were unable to place you on the team you selected, would you be willing to work on another team?

Yes

No

10) Is there anything else you would like to share?

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Credo is a youth ministry program based on the teaching of the Catholic Church, adherent to the guidelines presented by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and the Diocese of Lansing, in the format of the youth presentations by LIFEteen, International. Have you worked for, or with, any of the organizations mentioned above? Yes No

If yes, when/where? _____

All Leadership Team (CORE) 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? * _____

* Please provide a copy of the certificate of completion.

All Leadership Team (CORE) 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 Leadership Team, and am committed to be a faithful leader in the St. Andrew the Apostle, High School Youth Program.

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 time. Please return this questionnaire to the St. Andrew the Apostle Youth Office, 910 Austin Drive, Saline, MI 48176. Know that we will be praying for you and for the youth program. May Jesus continue to bless you!

Nancy C. Carter, DRE (7-12)

"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