

**Do you consider yourself a leader? Why or why not?**

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**Please list any Scripture passages that help you understand Christian leadership (only list the reference, e.g. Jn 3:13)**

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**References:**

**Please list two references:**

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**General Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Teen Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Teen email address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade 2016-17: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Application for 2016-2017 Youth Leadership Team

Completed applications are **due by September 25th** and may be sent to cesser@blessedsacramentdc.org or to the Parish Center Attn: Casey Esser, Youth Minister

Priority will be given to those who can commit to attending each Faith & Service night:

5:30pm to 8pm October 7th, November 4th, December 2nd, January 6th, February 3rd

**Please list any commitments that you will have over the coming year. How will you handle these commitments in addition to being a Youth Leader?**

Click here to enter text.

**What areas do you hope to improve upon or grow in through this experience of leadership and collaboration?**

Click here to enter text.

**Please explain your current greatest gift or strength and how you would use that strength in a leadership position to junior high students.**

Click here to enter text.

**After careful prayer and discussing with my parents the commitment of youth leadership, I choose to commit to the following: (please put a check in each box)**

 To regularly attend Sunday Mass (Saturday vigil counts)

 To actively participate in the Youth Leadership Team for one full school year

 To navigate scheduling conflicts and limit my commitments to ensure a healthy life balance that includes this ministry

 To daily spent quiet, uninterrupted time with God in personal prayer, devotions, and reading the Bible

 In acknowledgement of my responsibility to be a role model of Catholic values and to be a living example of Christ’s love to other teens, I will do my best to be a witness for Christ through a moral lifestyle and to humbly approach God in the Sacrament of Reconciliation when I stumble as all humans do.

 I will not post, text, or share any information or images on websites or social media that would represent values in conflict with the love or teachings of Jesus and the Catholic Church which He instituted.

 To attend and participate in monthly planning meetings and youth leadership training opportunities

 To honestly communicate my questions, doubts, fears, struggles, etc. with my youth minister, adult volunteer, or pastor so that I can genuinely grow in faith, nurture my own spiritual and mental health, and improve my ability to humbly minister to others

 To love and respect all people, especially fellow youth leaders and the people I serve through leadership. I will never employ the use of **sarcasm, foul language, insults, gossip, teasing, rude gestures/expressions, or any other behavior** that would be an abuse of my leadership position or undermine the human dignity inherent to all God’s people.

Teen Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Teen Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Imagine that someone comes up to you at a Faith & Service night and makes one of the following statements. Choose two, write your responses on a separate paper, and attach it to your application. There is no required length for a response — but do not exceed 600 words per statement. Please write neatly or type!**

1. I don’t go to Mass because it is boring and I can pray to God at home just as well.

2. Catholics hate “sinners” like LGBT people or pro-choice groups. They try to force their beliefs on others and are not tolerant of diversity, which is un-American.

3. I am indifferent towards religion. I believe God exists but I don’t think it matters what religion you belong to as long as you are nice to people.

4. I don’t talk about my Catholic faith because it may offend someone.