

**Peer Ministry Application  
2018/19 School Year**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Teen Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Teen Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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What will your grade be in the 2018/19 school year? \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt size \_\_\_\_\_

Which team are you applying for? **Circle One**

Middle School Peer Team: (Must be in 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade in the 18/19 school year)

**OR**

High School Peer Team: (Must be at least a sophomore in the 18/19 school year)

What has drawn you to wanting to be a part of Peer Ministry?

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What strengths do you see yourself offering to Peer Ministry?

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What do you see as the role of a Peer Minister?

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What are some of your concerns that might affect your ability to fulfill the requirements of Peer Ministry? (for example.... Sports, school programs/activities, any fears you might have for being on Peer Ministry. Please provide details as much as you can.)

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As a member of Peer Ministry, we are asking you to make a strong commitment to the Team. This is a commitment that isn't to be taken lightly. It is imperative that you read the following expectations. Talk them over with your parents on how you will fulfill each of these requirements and initial each.

Teen Parent

\_\_\_\_\_ Attend Wednesday night meetings from 6-8pm (if you are not present for a meeting you will be unable to take a lead in the formation night being planned so everyone must be present)

\_\_\_\_\_ Peer Ministry Retreat is MANDATORY (August 24-26<sup>th</sup> @ Ponderosa Retreat Center)

\_\_\_\_\_ Be present regularly at Youth Formation Nights and when necessary arrive around 3:30pm (or at the designated time) and stay until 8:45pm (There is a debriefing time after Formation and this is crucial in developing as a leader and team to reflect on the activities of the night)

\_\_\_\_\_ Must be willing to be in front of your peers and lead activities (we train and prepare you for doing these so if you have some fear of this that is okay. We will help you BUT we need your commitment in being willing to do it)

\_\_\_\_\_ Attend parish activities (Mass EVERY week is expected but other activities the parish offers is based on your family's availability.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Keep team updated on email and/or phone number changes (we correspond with email and texting so it's important that you CHECK your email and respond as needed)

\_\_\_\_\_ Be a positive example of youth in our parish (Whether you are at church, school, or with your family, you represent yourself as a Peer Minister).

\_\_\_\_\_ Peer Ministry MUST be a priority – Can only have 3 absences

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand my commitment is only through December where I will reapply for Peer Ministry if I so desire.

I have the desire to serve my peers as a Peer Minister and am signing this application as a sign of my willingness to commit to Peer Ministry as well as increasing my relationship with Jesus Christ.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Youth Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

I understand the commitment for myself and my youth and agree to help them in keeping this commitment through communication with the team, in transportation needs, and as well as the time this entails for my youth. I

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Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

***“Let no one have contempt for your youth, but set an example for those who believe, in speech, conduct, love, faith and purity.”  
-1 Timothy 4:12***