

# Faithful Servant Peer Leader Application

The Faithful Servant Leadership Institute is a program co-sponsored by the Dioceses of Charlotte and Raleigh, NC. It is a weeklong intensive training experience for high school youth designed to foster their Catholic Christian spirituality and develop specific leadership skills to live their Christianity out in practical every day ways.

**Peer Leaders** for the Faithful Servant Leadership Institute are youth who have participated in the program already and who desire to use their leadership skills to help other youth to learn leadership skills of their own. Peer Leaders strive to uphold high standards of Catholic Christian behavior and values and serve as models to their peers and the adult community.

## **Duties of the Faithful Servant Peer Leader Include:**

- Attend and participate in planning and evaluation meetings
- Attend the Faithful Servant Leadership Institute (June 17-22, 2012, Diocese of Charlotte, Ridgecrest Conference Center, Asheville, NC)
- Lead discussions, prayers, activities throughout the Institute
- Assist with set-up, clean-up, and other "behind the scenes" aspects of the week
- Be a constant model of a young Christian leader before, during, and after the Institute
- Other duties as needed for success of the program

## **Faithful Servant Peer Leader Covenant**

### ***As a Faithful Servant Peer leader, I will:***

- ❖ Not smoke or use alcohol or other drugs or participate in inappropriate behavior
- ❖ Be honest, open and real – the person Christ wants me to be
- ❖ Respect others' opinions, their property and their time
- ❖ Keep all personal discussion confidential
- ❖ Journey with others to Christ
- ❖ Be positive and participate enthusiastically
- ❖ Attend planning and evaluation meetings and faithfully complete assigned tasks
- ❖ Support all Faithful Servant Team decisions reached through consensus
- ❖ Offer a suggestion/solution along with any complaint/criticism
- ❖ Model my Christian leadership skills at all times including during sessions, prayers, activities, and free time
- ❖ Follow the rules for each activity or event
- ❖ Remember that I am here because of God and for God

In order to be considered as a Faithful Servant Leadership Institute Peer Leader, simply complete the attached application form and **return it to your Diocesan Youth Ministry Office on or before December 9, 2011**

**APPLICATION FOR FAITHFUL SERVANT PEER LEADER**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE IN 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR \_\_\_\_\_ CURRENT G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ LAST DAY OF CLASS FOR '11-'12 YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE LIST ANY PARISH OR OTHER LEADERSHIP POSITIONS HELD: \_\_\_\_\_

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PLEASE LIST ACTIVITIES YOU ARE CURRENTLY INVOLVED IN: \_\_\_\_\_

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*I have read the job description of the Faithful Servant Leadership Institute Peer Leader and wish to be considered to serve as a peer minister. I will take my commitment seriously and I fully understand the responsibilities of this position.*

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

**References**

List at least three personal references that could attest to your character and leadership abilities. These people should know that you have applied as a peer minister for next summer's Faithful Servant and that you have named them as a reference. Use extra page if necessary.

Reference	Name	Address	Phone #	e-mail address
Pastor or Youth Minister				
Parent(s) or Guardian (s)				
Other (specify)				
Other (specify)				

Please return this application, no later than December 9, 2011 to your Diocesan Youth Ministry Office:

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