

OLPS Teen Acts Retreat

TEAM Application for Young Adults (20-25) and Adults May 10-13, 2018

Please read and fill out the attached application to serve on the Team for the OLPS Teen ACTS Team

IMPORTANT NOTE: Young Adults (teens out of High School) cannot staff the Teen ACTS Retreat the first year out of high school. Young Adults who are 19 and have been out of High School for a year can apply if they are actively involved in Youth Ministry.

Needed for Team: 6 to 8 Young Adults and 13 to 16 Adults

Key DATES: (realize it's time to get started)

Application Due Date:	Friday Jan. 5th 6:30 PM – NO EXCEPTIONS!!
Formation Nights:	Monday nights beginning January 22 nd and ending Monday, May 7th
Mini-Retreat	To be Determined
Retreat Weekend:	May 10 – 13, 2018

Submit Application by: (2 ways)

1. Turn in to OLPS Church office atten: Carrie Cubbage
2. Email back to: cecnos1979@yahoo.com

Cost of Retreat: \$220.00 (make check payable to OLPS)

Note: Checks of those who are selected on Team will be due at our first meeting.

Can you say yes to the following? If so, fill out & submit the application.

- I attend Mass on Sundays and live the teachings of the Catholic Church.
- I recognize that as a young adult or adult I serve as a model of faith for the teens as well as my fellow adult team members.
- I am involved in service to our Youth Programs and/or Life Teen Program. If not, I am ready to be of service and support the youth ministry programs in the parish.
- I have attended an ACTS Retreat.
- I am excited and ready for formation and planning of the OLPS Teen Acts Retreat.

REQUIRED: *Please attach a copy of your Certificate of Completion in the Safe Environment training. You will also be asked to sign an Adult Code of Conduct. If you have not done the training at all or need to update for this year see the website: lcdiocese.org.*

Role of Adults/YA on a Teen ACTS Retreat

Read over the outline below and if you feel like you can complete the

Role of an Adult please fill out the application and submit by the due date.

#1 – Presence

- Commitment
 - Attend Meetings
 - Attend Entire Weekend Retreat
 - Be an Active Listener
 - Be an Active Participant (letter group and ministries/services assigned)

#2 – Contributing to Planning without Controlling

- Encourage do not dictate
- Give teens possibilities when they are stuck or wondering
- Suggest alternatives when:
 - plans get to big to actually pull off (grandiose)
 - things decided are inappropriate (Ex: whipping at stations, real guns as props)
 - remember Safe Environment

#3 – Model of Prayer/Faith

- In our Personal Lives – teens need to know we are living it
- During Team Formation – encourage strong prayer presence
- We are mentors/ministers – they look to us as models and guides
- Questions:
 - Are you doing things you ask of the teens? Examples: Are you involved in parish ministries? Do you spend time in the Adoration Chapel?
 - What does your Facebook or Twitter Account look like?
- Take the opportunity to pray with them
- Their prayer life may be limited – show teens how to pray
- Be a leader in faith formation
- REMEMBER – You are their Catechist. As they plan it should utilize good Catholic Theology. Must teach the faith not your opinion.

#4 – Facilitate and Focus the Group

- Be open to the Spirit and Energy of the Teens (they are teenagers, lots of procrastination, super involved in all sorts of activities, etc.)
- Job is to help them REFOCUS when they begin to wonder too much – they need to stay on task (help them follow the outlines given and meet the deadlines)
- Stop any unacceptable behavior (disrespect to process, PDA, disrupting the presentations)
- Be aware of need to report certain issues – we are MANDATED REPORTERS (will discuss further during formation)
- Some will be asked to lead a SMALL GROUP during Letter Time – you lead the conversation and facilitate discussions and activities with your small group.

OLPS Team Application for Young Adults and Adults

I am applying to be a YOUNG ADULT (age 19) on the Retreat Team.

I am applying to be a YOUNG ADULT (age 20 – 25) on the Retreat Team.

I am applying to be an ADULT on the Retreat Team.

I am qualified to be the “Medical Specialist” for the retreat (*Doctor, Nurse or EMT only*)

I am a Licensed Counselor.

I cannot serve on Team but would love to help with Send Off, Candlelight, or Reception.

I cannot serve on Team but would be willing to Chaperone at Night during the Retreat.

Name _____ T-SHIRT SIZE _____

Address/City/Zip _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

Email Address _____

I attended a Teen ACTS Retreat (as a teen). Yes _____ No _____

I attended an Adult ACTS Retreat. Yes _____ No _____

I have served on an Adult ACTS Retreat. Yes _____ No _____

I have served on previous Teen *ACTS Retreat*. Yes _____ No _____

My Church Parish is _____.

I assist with Youth Programs in my Church Parish. Yes _____ No _____

Choose 3 Teams & 3 Ritual/Service Groups to join, ranking them with a 1st, 2nd, & 3rd choice.

- If you need further explanation, you can wait to fill this part out.

Teams: _____ Adoration _____ Community _____ Theology _____ Service

Ritual/Service Groups: _____ Stations _____ Reconciliation _____ Foot Washing

_____ Agape _____ Music/Liturgy _____ Shepherds (logistics)
(Will be a part of
the actual Team)

