

# Teen Application for Peer Ministry at St Timothy Catholic Church

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ New or Returning

Please complete the following questions as completely and thoroughly as possible. Please print or type legibly.

1. Why do you want to be a member of the Peer Ministry Team?

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2. Please describe your relationship with God.

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3. Please list and briefly describe 2 strengths or gifts you would bring to the team.

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4. In what way does your faith typically influence your daily life?

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5. What activities (both Church and non-church affiliated) do you plan to participate in during the school year?

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6. Why do you feel that you will be able to participate fully as a member of the Peer Ministry Team in addition to the activities previously listed?

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7. How do you hope to grow through the experience of serving as a peer minister? What are your goals for this year?

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Additional Comments

Teen Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# *Teen Leader Covenant*

Jesus, in his life and ministry, showed us how to live in the world while remaining dedicated to God. St Timothy Life Teen has chosen to use Jesus and his disciples as the team model which we will attempt to follow.

- ✚ I will commit myself to following our youth minister and adult leaders and to serve on the team in the manner they request of me.
- ✚ I will help build our community by being consistent in attendance (Mass, Life Teen, Peer Ministry) and by treating the other members as I would like to be treated.
- ✚ I desire to follow Jesus. Therefore, I will commit myself to serving others, remembering that what I do should bring glory to God and not to myself.
- ✚ I will do my best to share the Good News of Christ through my words and prayers, and especially my actions.
- ✚ I will choose to follow the teachings of the Church, and to observe carefully the rules the Church has established.
- ✚ I will commit myself to a lifestyle that will be a model to my peers. I will avoid the use of drugs, alcohol, unchaste behavior, violence, profanity, negative talk, and gossip.
- ✚ I will commit myself to pray on a daily basis for myself and for the members of my team, and will seek guidance from the Holy Spirit.
- ✚ If at anytime I do not live up to these expectations Marissa may dismiss me from the peer ministry team.

Sealed in Christ,

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Signature

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Name (print)

## Peer Ministry Team Parent Recommendation and Release Form

Please briefly answer the following questions. These questions will help us in getting to know your son or daughter. Thank you for taking the time.

1. Why do you feel your son/daughter would like to be a part of the Peer Ministry Team?

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2. Please list and briefly describe 2 strengths and one area of improvement for your son/daughter.

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3. How could you support your son/daughter in his/her participation on a peer ministry team?

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**Discipleship Training:**

A large emphasis in their peer ministry training will be placed on daily prayer and reception of the Sacraments. We cannot feed others if we do not first feed ourselves so it is essential that our young people attend weekend Mass. Do you feel that you can support your child in daily prayer and weekend Mass attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

**Communication:**

Please check off all the ways Marissa Alspaugh may communicate with your child. This communication will be strictly about peer ministry matters.

\_\_\_ Cell Phone/texting. If you checked please provide teen's cell here: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Email. If you check please provide teen's email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Messages on Facebook

\_\_\_ Posting pictures/videos and reminders on Instagram

I understand that Marissa reserves the right to ask my son/daughter to not participate as a peer minister if they are unable to live up to the responsibilities and/or *Teen Leader Covenant*. I am aware of the time commitment and I will assist my teen in communicating with Marissa his/her availability knowing that my son/daughter is a member of a team.

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Signature of Parent

**Would you like to help out?**

Parents are always invited to assist as chaperones, prayers, shoppers etc. If you are interested in helping in anyway write Marissa a little note here.

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**Additional Comments**

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