



OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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RETREAT CORE TEAM LEADER VOLUNTEER JOB DESCRIPTION

Description:

The Life Teen Retreat Core Team Leader helps to plan and implement Life Teen retreats for high school students. A Retreat Core Team Leader will be asked to plan and participate in Life Teen retreats when able throughout the year. A Retreat Core Team Leader will be asked to be a role model of faith and adult presence in the lives of Our Lady of Grace youth.

Volunteer Functions:

- Be asked to help with the high school retreats led by Life Teen high school youth ministry, and participate in those that fit your schedule.
- Retreat participation may include attending planning meetings prior to the retreat.
- Retreat participation may include overnight chaperoning and may take place over a weekend.
- Lead a small faith sharing group on the retreat with another Core Team Leader.
- Be willing to play silly games, lead prayer sessions, or facilitate activities when needed. Openness and flexibility are also key abilities needed for a Retreat Core Team Leader.
- Help set up and clean up for retreats.
- Develop appropriate relationships with youth in order to encourage them in faith and give them a faith mentor with whom they interact on a retreat.

Responsibilities of all Core Team Members:

- Be a full, active, and conscious participant in your Catholic faith, including attending Mass and praying regularly. We must practice what we preach.
- Be passionate about sharing our Catholic faith with youth.
- Attend required Safe Conduct Protocol Trainings, submit required background checks, and adhere to diocesan safety protocols for interacting with youth in person and online.
- Do ministry under the direction and standards of the Coordinator(s) of Youth Ministry and Pastor of Our Lady of Grace.
- Work as a team with other Core Team members, avoiding pitfalls like trying to solve problems on your own, being disrespectful to other Team members, or not challenging each other to be better.
- Communicate well with the youth ministry office by reading messages and responding appropriately. Also, bring ideas, suggestions or concerns to the attention of the Coordinator(s) of Youth Ministry.
- Share your gifts to grow one, holy, Catholic, and apostolic Church.

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