



## Teen Leadership Team Inquiry

*A Teen Leadership Team member is a teen who has completed the discernment process and has become an active contributor to the planning, executing, and leading of FIAT Night's, events, and retreats, and is empowered to plan and organize all FIAT social events, community service projects and other FIAT events, while sharing a willingness to be welcoming and inviting to teens.*

Here are a few important facts about being a member of the Teen Leadership Team:

- Team members should be at least a junior in high school or have prior Core Team experience that exemplified effective and responsible youth ministry.
- Team members should possess the following qualities: a personal commitment to Jesus Christ, a love for the Catholic Church, regular participation in Sunday worship, a personal prayer life, a desire to strengthen peer involvement in the Church, and openness to using the gifts of the Holy Spirit.
- Team members must be able to attend a summer leadership retreat and attend a Strength Finder lesson.
- Team members must continue to possess the above mentioned qualities throughout the duration of their commitment. Team members are free at any time to unconditionally terminate their relationship as a Teen Leadership Team member. At the same time, the ministry of FIAT retains the option to ask you to step out of this ministry if it becomes clear to us that the Lord is not calling you to this specific ministry, or if mitigating circumstances make it unwise for you to continue in this ministry.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Completed \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please Return to Matt when you complete the packet

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

Please type or print your answer to the following questions on separate paper. Be sure that your answers are listed under the proper heading and are numbered correctly. It is highly recommended that you read through all of the questions before you try to answer any of them. This will save you the problem of duplicate answers. The purpose of these questions is so that we can get to know you on a more personal basis and on different levels. Rest assured that all information will be held in strict confidence by the staff of the FIAT program.

### **PERSONAL LIFE AND FAITH**

1. Briefly share a bit about who you are. How would you describe yourself?
2. Briefly describe your spiritual journey. How did you come to know and follow Christ?
3. Describe your prayer life. Include when and how you pray, and what spiritual resources you may be using to deepen your faith or anything else you'd like to share.
4. What do you see as the primary purpose of youth ministry?
5. Why do you want to be on the FIAT Teen Leadership Team?

### **CATHOLICISM**

1. What do you most value about Catholicism?
2. In what areas do you struggle with your faith?
3. If you could, how would you change the Catholic Church?

### **AVAILABILITY**

1. Please list any activities or commitments, which might prohibit you from being available on Sunday nights or weekend retreats. Please list dates and times of these commitments.
2. When would you be available to meet for an interview?

## **FIAT Mission Statement**

To effectively create a youth ministry that honors Christ in all that we do, while actively providing a dynamic and creative atmosphere that will allow teen of St. Ambrose to center their lives in Jesus Christ who is everything for us.

## **IN CONCLUSION**

Your signature below will be considered an acknowledgement of the following. "I agree that all of the information on this sheet is true to the best of my knowledge. In addition, I grant permission to the FIAT Core Team and St. Ambrose Pastoral staff to contact, in connection with this application and periodically thereafter, the Department of Family Services and any other governmental agencies, organizations, corporations, entities, or individuals that it deems necessary in order to verify the continued accuracy of information given in connection with this application, and I agree to complete, in connection with this application and periodically thereafter any and all forms required by the FIAT Leadership Team (including, but not limited to, an application for child abuse/neglect screening form to be submitted to the Department of Social Services)."

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this application. You will be contacted soon to set up an interview.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_