



FAQ

What is the Servant Leader Team?

The Servant Leader Team is for high school teens responding to God’s love through a call to serve with joy. As servants, we are disciples open to growing in our friendship with Jesus Christ. As leaders we have embraced a role in a mission entrusted to us. As a team, we do both of these things in community with the support of peers and mentors in faith.

When does the team meet and what do they do?

The Servant Leader Team meets once a month on Sundays from 4:30-5:30pm. We have time in formation together and some time with mentors to be encouraged in our prayer life and mission.

What are the expectations for commitment in prayer?

Servant leaders are open to growing in our friendship with Jesus Christ. This means committing to 10-15 minutes of some form of prayer every day.

What kinds of leadership roles are there?

Christian leadership is nothing more and nothing less than committing to share God’s love with intentionality and purpose. God could be calling you to serve in many different ways: hospitality at Life Teen, helping plan and lead Grate Patrol, sharing your faith through testimonies at Life Teen, WorkCamp, or in small groups, leading youth participation in Soup Suppers or other parish events, helping lead worship through one of the choirs, reaching out to middle schoolers through Converge. Suggested areas are listed on the application but it’s also possible you could feel a call to serve in a way that’s not listed. If God’s put a passion on your heart, let us know and together we’ll discern your call to mission within the parish community.

If you are in high school, wanting to grow in your faith, and opening to do this in community with a mentor and peers please complete the application below which continues on page 2.

APPLICATION & PERMISSION FORM	
Name:	Date of Birth:
Address / City / Zip Code:	
Email:	Cell Phone:
School:	Grade:
Everyone will have an adult assigned as a mentor to encourage growth in prayer and mission. Who would be a good mentor for you? Why? (Likely an adult on Core Team but could be someone else)	
Are you committed to attending monthly team meetings from 4:30-5:30pm on Sundays? If a conflict comes up, will you communicate with your mentor as soon as possible? Do you foresee challenges in being accountable for your commitment to daily prayer and participation in team meetings?	

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Mark areas you are willing to serve in between 1-4, with 1 being “feel strong call to serve” and 4 being “don’t feel a strong call, but open to serving.” Leave areas you are not open to serving in blank.

_____ Formation (help plan Life Nights, give testimonies, peer leadership in small groups, hospitality)

_____ Parish Outreach (Converge, help coordinate Soup Supper, Parish Picnic, Donut Sunday)

_____ Service (help coordinate projects like Grate Patrol, Giving Tree, Christmas Caroling)

_____ Communications (photos, Instagram, Flocknote)

_____ Other (please describe):

Safety: As the participant, I agree to follow all procedures, safety precautions, and rules and regulations set forth by the Diocese and the Parish.

Signature of Participant (Youth)

Date

Parental Permission and Liability Release: As parent/legal guardian of _____ (Name), I give my permission to participate fully in the **Servant Leader Team** from March 1, 2019-February 29, 2020.

I agree to indemnify and hereby release the Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Arlington and his successors in office, as well as the Catholic Diocese of Arlington and all Diocesan clergy, employees, volunteers, and participating parishes and schools from any and all liability, claims, demands for personal injury, sickness and death, as well as property damage and expenses of any nature whatsoever which may be incurred by the undersigned of the participant resulting from said participant’s involvement in the above mentioned program. Furthermore, I on behalf of the participant hereby assume all risk of personal injury, sickness, death, damage, and expenses resulting from said participant’s involvement in the above described event.

Informed Consent to Medical Treatment: I request that in my absence the above-named minor be admitted to any hospital or medical facility for diagnosis and treatment. I request and authorize physicians, dentists, and staff, duly licensed as Doctors of Medicine or Doctors of Dentistry or other such licensed technicians or nurses, to perform any diagnostic procedures, treatment procedures, operative procedures and x-ray treatment of the above minor. I have not been given a guarantee as to the results of examination or treatment. I authorize the hospital or medical facility to dispose of any specimen or tissue taken from the above-named minor. I assume full responsibility for all costs of such treatment. Should it be necessary for the participant to return home due to medical, disciplinary, or other reasons, I do hereby assume responsibility for the participant’s transportation home and any costs related thereto.

Photo, Press, Audio, and Electronic Media Release: I authorize the Catholic Diocese of Arlington, its parishes, its schools and/or the Arlington Catholic Herald to use and publish my child’s photograph, video and/or audio recording along with their name identifying them for educational, news stories, illustration and/or marketing purposes.

Use of electronic communication: *I authorize St. Luke Youth Ministry and its Volunteers to communicate with the participant through the following electronic means: phone call, email, text messaging, Facebook, and Instagram. This permission is granted with the understanding that communication will take place at reasonable times and in limited durations. Parents/guardians who do not wish to grant this permission should notify St. Luke Office of Youth Ministry in writing.*

I understand and hereby agree to the terms and conditions of the participant’s involvement in the above described event and I freely execute this Acknowledgement with full knowledge of its content.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date

*Please return completed application by March 22 to:
Tiffany Lambert (tlambert@saintlukemclean.org) or 7001 Georgetown Pike, McLean, VA 2210*