

# *Youth Ministry Core Agreement*

*"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest" (Lk. 10:2).* As Christians we are called to bring the Good News to the world. We are excited about your interest in sharing the Gospel to the teens of our community.

As a member of this core team you will have a certain number of responsibilities in which you will be expected to fulfill. These are set up to give you a clear understanding of what is expected. There are always exceptions and life does throw us curve balls, but in fairness to the teens you must do your best to meet these requirements.

## **Responsibilities:**

- Attend Core Team retreat/training (attending Core Team fellowship events is highly encouraged, but is not required).
- Be present and participate at all Life Nights (within reason)
- Attend Life Teen/EDGE retreats (if possible & within reason)
- Help facilitate one life night per semester (this means helping to plan, pick up supplies, etc. Giving a talk is not expected of Core Team members)
- Take part in relational opportunities

For safety's sake there are a number of guidelines in which you must follow. They are fairly straight forward, but these are essential and must be followed while being a member of this ministry.

## **Guidelines:**

- Follow Diocesan Guidelines concerning Virtus, driver qualifications, etc.
- Live authentic Catholic lifestyle (Sunday Mass and daily Mass if possible, daily prayer, frequent Confession)
- No inappropriate relationships with teenagers (dating, excessive hanging out)

There will also be events for the core team where we can grow together as a team in community and holiness. These are highly recommended for our own edification and growth so we may better serve the teens, youth group and church.

## **For Core Team:**

- Core team retreat
- Core training sessions (monthly)
- Core Socials

This agreement is a way to keep each other accountable and to ensure all expectations are understood. If these guidelines and requirements are not kept, you may be asked to leave the core team. This rule is not in place to be callous, but to be fair to the rest of the core team and the teens. This is ministry needs everyone's commitment to be effective.

Again, we are excited that you are interested in helping with our youth group. Know that you are in our prayers and will continue to be in our prayers. God bless!

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_