

**PEER MINISTRY TEAM APPLICATION**  
**2007-08**

The application process for PEER MINISTRY TEAM includes the following parts.

1. Read the information letter attached to this application. (Requires Parent or Guardian's Signature)
2. Fill out the application in full, answering all the questions. Please answer the questions on another sheet.

**PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY**

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**Who You Are:**

1. If someone didn't know you at all, how would you describe your personality to them?
2. Describe five strengths that you possess.
3. Describe three weaknesses you possess.
4. What do you most love about life?
5. What did you most enjoy about high school?
6. What did you least like about school?
7. What interests you about being a Peer Minister?

**Past Experience:**

1. What other (if any) involvement have you had in teen organizations? List the organizations and the role you had with them.
2. If you were a peer minister before, tell about the best experience you had as a Peer Minister. Then tell about the worst experience you had. If you were not a peer minister before tell about an experience you had with a peer minister at a retreat or Urgency night (if any).

**Catholicism:**

1. What do you most value about the Catholic Church?
2. If you could, what would you change about the Catholic Church?

3. What do you think are important topics that teens most want to talk about in a setting like discussion/faith-sharing groups, retreats, etc.? Be specific.

**Conflict Management:**

1. In your opinion, how should a person resolve conflict?
2. If a member of the team (including yourself) is involved in a matter that requires disciplinary action, what do you believe to be a fair and just resolution/action?
3. Explain what you would do if you witnessed a peer minister from our team doing something against the Church's teachings?

**Availability:**

1. Please list all your commitments that you have at the present time including family, other church activities, sports, work, volunteer efforts, etc.
2. After listing the above, explain how you feel you have the time and energy to commit to the PEER MINISTRY TEAM?

**Questions for Us?**

1. Please list any questions or concerns that you may have for us?

**For first time Peer Minister Applicants ONLY....**

Please attach a letter of recommendation from an adult who is not in your family. Teachers, coaches, sponsors, etc. are suggested for the letter.

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Following are some of the criteria that will be used to select the Peer Ministry Team:

- Must be a confirmed Catholic in high school
- Must be teens who actively practice their Catholic faith by attending Mass, receiving the Sacraments, taking time for prayer, and striving to live the Church's moral teachings
- Are actively involved in a variety of Faith Formation activities (WHAM, Bible Study, etc.)
- Are actively involved in ministry of the Church (altar serve, lector, greeter, usher, children's liturgy, etc.)
- Can demonstrate emotional and intellectual maturity in relation to their peers
- Must demonstrate openness to all peers, whether personal friends or not.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE (Sunday, October 14, 2007)**