

Members of the Youth Ministry Leadership Team exhibit the following qualities:

- Visible Leadership
- Good Ambassador
- Guiding & Influential
- Enthusiastic & Energetic
- Self-Confident
- In-Charge
- Fresh Outlook
- Prepared
- Inclusive

We know that not everyone has as much time as they would like to devote to volunteering that is why we offer 3 options to work with a variety of capabilities and schedules.

ADULT LEADER ROLES

CORE TEAM

Facilitates the religious, spiritual, educational, emotional, and social development of teenagers in the Life Teen program. They are central to the planning, preparation, and execution of Life Nights, retreats, and other activities. *This is considered **full-time** status.*

CAP (Constant Adult Presence)

Fosters the religious, spiritual, educational, emotional, and social development of teenagers in the Life Teen Program. Their routine presence during weekly (seasonal) activities assists in the overall mentoring process and inter-generational faith community we seek to establish and maintain. *This is considered **part-time** status.*

LIFE SUPPORT

Provides time and services to support the overall ministry on special occasions. They may be on call during the week, guest speakers during a Life Night, they may work on a kitchen crew during a retreat, they may donate food or supplies for an event. *This status is **as needed**.*

St. Augustine Youth Ministry Mission:

The St. Augustine Youth Ministry Program recognizes that teens are an important and integral part of our parish community. Our programs are committed to fostering faith in the teens of our parish and the surrounding community.

We affirm their gifts and we provide opportunities for young people to share those gifts with the larger community. We seek to meet their spiritual and social needs by the committed leadership, guidance, and support of our parish adults. Adults and teens therefore comprise an intergenerational community growing together in Catholic faith.

Through a variety of programs, events and outreach, we seek to draw teens into responsible participation in the life, work and mission of the parish community. We believe this ministry is to, with, by, and for teens and is a blessing for the entire community.

Our distinct goals include:

- Creating faithful disciples of Jesus Christ who will preserve and pursue grace and maintain a life long Catholic identity.
- To build a multicultural, intergenerational faith community that will learn how to identify and combat evil.
- To promote media literacy; and introduce teens to complex reasoning and discernment skills to inspire the transformation of popular culture.

Our teen ministries include:



I'd like to Volunteer!



Are you:

A Confirmed Catholic
Out of High School at least 1 year

Can you:

Watch Movies	Organize
Talk	Cook
Dance	Teach
Use Computers	Decorate
Drive	Play Sports
Play Video Games	Tutor
Sing	Bake
Pray	Research
Have Fun	Love

You have the skills to volunteer in some way for our High School Youth Group.

Mission Statement: LIFE TEEN is an international Catholic movement that serves the Church by providing resources and faith experiences that help lead teens closer to Christ. This is accomplished through a vibrant Eucharistic spirituality and by creating widespread opportunities for teens to grow in their faith.

These goals are mainly accomplished through:

1. The LIFE TEEN Mass

At the weekly LIFE TEEN Mass, teens and their families experience the depths of God's love through the Word, the community, and the Eucharist. Relevant preaching and quality music bring the Catholic Mass to life.

2. The LIFE Night

Following the LIFE TEEN Mass, trained youth ministers and CORE members lead the teens deeper into their Catholic faith in the LIFE Night experience. As a faith community, the teens grow in understanding of what it means to be young and Catholic in the new millennium. The teens are affirmed, educated, and challenged to live the Gospel.

3. The Leadership Team

Everyone has a baptismal call to serve. An ADULT LEADER is an adult responding to his or her baptismal call to serve in youth ministry. As an ADULT LEADER, you will be important in teenagers' lives. Your approach to ministry should be rooted in service, commitment, and dedication to the Church and the teenagers you serve. ADULT LEADERS work under the supervision of the youth ministry staff for the purpose of assisting in the fulfillment of the LIFE TEEN mission.

But because St. Augustine Life Teen encourages teens to embark on a journey of faith in a relationship with God through Jesus Christ and His Church, we offer additional events during the week; opportunities for teens to serve and be served. You could help with:

- Prayer Nights
- Service Projects
- Socials
- Game Nights
- Film Nights
- Tutoring
- Sports Activities
- Museum Field Trips
- ...and much more!

Term: Youth Ministry Leadership Team members serve from August to the following July and the term is renewable.

Why else should you volunteer?

It was not you who chose me,
but I who chose you...
John 15:16

Go, therefore, and make disciples of nations...teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always until the end of the age.
Matthew 28:19-20

You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses.
Acts 1:8

Think about it, pray about it, review this pamphlet then turn your good faith into good works!

Overall Ministry Differences

	CORE TEAM	CAP	LIFE SUPPORT
Nature	Facilitator & Role Model & Planner	Role Model & Supporter	Supporter
Personal Relationship to Teens	Authoritative & Personal	Authoritative & Personal	Authoritative

Time Investment & Availability

	CORE TEAM	CAP	LIFE SUPPORT
Avg. Hrs. Required per week	10-12 +	4-8	As Needed
Expected Nights per week	2-3	1-2	None
Required Nights per week	Sunday & Tuesday	Your Choice	None
Schedule	Some Weeknights, Mostly Weekends	Weeknights	None

Programming Attendance & Participation

*indicates with exceptions	CORE TEAM	CAP	LIFE SUPPORT
LT Mass Attendance	Mandatory*	Optional	Optional
Mass Ministry Participation	Mandatory	Optional	Optional
Life Night Attendance	Mandatory*	Optional	As Needed
Retreat Attendance	Mandatory*	Optional	As Needed
Possible Job Title	Yes	Yes	Yes

Locations & Transportation

	CORE TEAM	CAP	LIFE SUPPORT
Provide Transportation	Yes	Maybe	No
Location	On & Off Site	Mostly On Site	On & Off Site

Joining Process

	CORE TEAM	CAP	LIFE SUPPORT
Interview	Yes	Yes	Yes
Training	Yes	Yes	No

If you are interested in joining the *LIFE TEEN Youth Ministry Team* please contact our Director of Youth Ministry today:

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