

High School Youth Leadership and Advisory Council

Commitment

Thank you for sharing your gifts with the youth community by serving on the High School Youth Leadership Council.

Unlike weekly youth group, this organization is one that requires a particular degree of commitment and responsibility that is not to be taken lightly. Please read the points below, discuss with your parents if necessary, and discern if this is right for you.

Council members are expected to...

- 1) Attend youth council meetings missing as few as possible. Meetings will generally only be once per month.
- 2) Attend youth group regularly. This means at least twice a month but preferably more.
- 3) Help with all youth council projects (e.g. Trunk or Treat, youth group)
- 4) Attend other youth events (e.g. trips, retreats, outings, projects, etc.). Certainly one does not have to attend everything but the point is to be strong presence in the youth community.
- 5) Maintain a high standard of moral behavior (especially in public). No one is perfect and we are not asking that. We all have private struggles which do not cause anyone scandal. However, misbehavior in public can cause serious scandal to our peers. For example, if a youth council member (who is supposed to be a leader/role model to their peers) is known to be getting drunk at parties, or is known to not attend Sunday Mass, this sends a very bad message to other members of the youth community.

If you need, please take time to discern if this group is right for you. It is honorable to be honest and admit when something is not right for you before joining. In turn, it is hard on the group when a member commits to the group but then does not follow through. Just be honest with yourself and use common sense in your discernment.

If you need help in your discernment and want to talk about it, let one of the adult sponsors of the youth council know when would be good to have a phone call or a meeting.

If you are prepared to commit, please sign below acknowledging that you have read and commit to the fulfilling the requirements listed above.

Printed Name

Date

Signature

Date