

**DIOCESAN YOUTH
DISCIPLESHIP TEAM
MEMBER APPLICATION
PACKET**

MEMBER INFORMATION FORM 2019-2020 DIOCESAN YOUTH DISCIPLESHIP TEAM

(Please Print)

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ Home Phone#: _____

_____ Cell Phone #: _____
(city, state, zip code) (if applicable)

Church Parish: _____ Birth-date: _____

School Attending: _____ E-mail: _____

T-Shirt Size: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Emergency Contact Number: _____

In August 2019, I will be a... ___ Freshman ___ Sophomore ___ Junior ___ Senior.

DISCIPLESHIP TEAM RETREAT:

Retreat is August 17-18, 2019 at Immaculate Conception Retreat Center in Putnam, CT.

Release form and cost of \$125/participant is due at the retreat.

All members are required to attend.

List and describe your **SCHOOL** commitments (Extracurricular):

List and describe your **CHURCH PARISH** activities:

**DIOCESAN YOUTH DISCIPLESHIP TEAM
GENERAL SCHEDULE 2019-2020**

DISCIPLESHIP TEAM RETREAT – Immaculate Conception, Putnam CT

August 17-18

Monthly Meetings (*Must attend at least 7 of 9 meetings*)

Meeting 1	September 12, 6-8:30pm
Meeting 2	October 10, 6-8:30pm
Meeting 3	November 14, 6-8:30pm
Meeting 4	December 12, 6-8:30pm
Meeting 5	January 9, 6-8:30pm
Meeting 6	February 13, 6-8:30pm
Meeting 7	March 12, 6-8:30pm
Meeting 8	April 16, 6-8:30pm
Meeting 9	May 14, 6-8:30pm

Workdays (*Must attend at least 1 of 2 workdays*)

Event Planning Workday	September 21, 9am-noon
Event Planning Workday	February 29, 9am-noon

Meetings/Workdays Location: St. George, Worcester
40 Brattle St.
Worcester, MA 01606

Time of Meetings: Meetings are the second Thursday of the Month (Third Thursday in April)
Arrival/Social Time: 6:00 - 6:30pm (Not mandatory)
Meeting: 6:30 – 8:30pm unless otherwise noted

Workdays will be on Saturday mornings from 9am-noon

Diocesan Middle School Events

All team members are asked to help with both the Middle School Youth Rally and **at least one Middle School Amplify Night.*

Middle School Youth Rally

Sunday, March 29, 9am-6pm

Middle School Amplify Nights (*Must assist with at least one*)

Middle School Amplify – <i>Sacred Heart, Webster</i>	Friday, September 27
Middle School Amplify – <i>Holy Rosary, Gardner</i>	Friday, December 6
Middle School Amplify – <i>St. George, Worcester</i>	Sunday, January 26
Middle School Amplify – <i>Holy Family of Nazareth, Leominster</i>	Friday, May 8

Accountability Form

Diocesan Youth Discipleship Team 2019-2020

Listed below are standards for being a member of the Diocesan Youth Discipleship Team. Please read and carefully consider them.

1. **Sign-In and Sign-Out of Meetings, and Events:** We will have a table for signing in and out for all meetings and events, please be aware of this because you will not be counted as present if you do not sign in AND out.

2. **You must make at least 7 out of the 9 Monthly Meetings:** From the September meeting through the May meeting, we have 9 regular monthly meetings. We ask that you make at least 7 of these.

3. **You must make at least 1 out of the 2 Workdays:** Workdays are planning days for the Diocesan Middle School Rally. They take place on Saturday mornings.

4. **Missing a meeting:** Attendance at meetings is an important part to the commitment to this team. We strongly encourage members to attend all meetings. However, if you are unable to make a meeting, please contact Tim Messenger, Diocesan Youth Ministry Director, at 508-929-4360 or by email at tmessenger@worcesterdiocese.org at least 2 days in advance.
**If you miss a meeting due to an emergency circumstance (serious illness, death of a family member, etc.), it does not count against you. If possible, please let us know of your absence before the meeting.*

5. **Letter of Accountability:** If you miss more than two meetings, you will receive a letter stating that you must meet with Tim Messenger to discuss your current status on the Discipleship Team.

I hereby agree to adhere to the Diocesan Youth Discipleship Team standards to the best of my ability for the 2019-2020 year.

(Signature of Member)

**Diocese of Worcester
Parental/Guardian Form for a Child under 18**

RELEASE/INDEMNIFICATION/DEFENSE AGREEMENT

I, the lawful parent or guardian of _____ ("my child", which as used below shall include any and all of my aforementioned children participating in the below event and activities), on behalf of myself and my child, irrevocably release from all liability to the fullest extent permitted by the law, and hereby agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Roman Catholic Bishop of Worcester, a corporation sole, its officers, agents, representatives, volunteers, chaperones, clergy, religious and employees of the Diocese of Worcester and any and all parishes and ministries thereof (**collectively, "RCB"**), from and against any and all liability, demands, actions, causes of action, claims, judgments, cost and expense, including but not limited to attorneys' fees, known or unknown at this time, arising out of or in any way related to any injury, illness, loss or other damage to person or property incurred: (a) by my child and/or myself while participating in or traveling to or from, or in any way arising out of, the following event(s) or activity: (**list event or activity and its location on line below and include date/s of event or activity**)

Discipleship Team Meetings and Events for 2019-2020

Diocesan Youth Discipleship Team Retreat – August 17-18, 2018 at Immaculate Conception Retreat Center, Putnam CT

Discipleship Team Meeting – September 12, 2019

Workday – September 21, 2019

Discipleship Team Meeting – October 10, 2019

Discipleship Team Meeting – November 7, 2019

Discipleship Team Meeting – December 12, 2019

Discipleship Team Meeting – January 9, 2020

All meetings/workdays will take place at St. George, Worcester

Discipleship Team Meeting – February 13, 2020

Workday – February 29, 2020

Discipleship Team Meeting – March 12, 2020

Discipleship Team Meeting – April 16, 2020

Discipleship Team Meeting – May 14, 2020

Middle School Amplify – September 27, 2019 at Sacred Heart, Webster

Middle School Amplify – December 6, 2019 at Holy Rosary, Gardner

Middle School Amplify – January 26, 2020 at St. George, Worcester

Middle School Youth Rally – March 29, 2020

Middle School Amplify – May 8, 2020 at Holy Family of Nazareth, Leominster

and/or (b) by any other person sustaining or alleged to have sustained any injury, illness, loss or expense, including attorneys' fees, by reason of my child's or my negligent or wrongful act or omission.

The RCB's right to defense at my expense shall accrue immediately upon the utterance of any and all claims or complaints arising out of, based upon or in any way associated with the activity or event, regardless of other claims simultaneously brought, and shall not be contingent upon the merit of any such claim(s) or any question(s) of fact raised by the claim or complaint.

I agree to instruct my child to cooperate with and follow the rules of the event or activity referenced above and any instructions of the RCB. In the event my child does not cooperate with or follow same I agree that my child shall withdraw from the event or activity referenced above and that I shall, at my sole cost and expense, arrange for the immediate transportation of my child from the event or activity referenced above to my home, if so requested by RCB.

Additionally:

- I appoint RCB as my lawful attorney-in-fact, to act for me in my name and stead and on my behalf, in any way that I would, in the reasonable and sole judgment of RCB be expected to act if I were personally present, with respect to the following matters if any injury, illness or medical emergency occurs during the activity:
- To give any and all consents and authorizations to any physician, dentist, hospital or other persons or institutions pertaining to any emergency medications, medical or dental treatments, diagnostic or surgical procedures or any other first aid and/or emergency actions as our attorney-in-fact shall deem necessary or appropriate for the best interest of my child.

- The release/indemnification/defense provisions above shall apply to any such decision or action.
- I understand that RCB through its agents will make a reasonable attempt to contact me as soon as reasonably possible in the event of medical emergency involving my child.
- The powers and authority granted herein may be revoked prospectively by written notice delivered in-hand to RCB, provided that in such notice I confirm that I am immediately assuming full responsibility for all decisions and actions as to my child's welfare and health. Absent receipt of such written notice this power of attorney shall not be affected by my disability, incapacity or adjudicated incompetence.
- This power of attorney shall lapse automatically upon completion of the activity listed above that my child is participating in or attending and related activities, and travel if any, and the return of my child to me or my designee. Any revocation of such powers and authority shall not affect any other provision of this Release/Indemnification/Defense Agreement, each of which shall continue in full force and effect.
- I understand and agree that RCB is not and shall not be responsible for assuring that my child takes any medication, prescription or otherwise, which may be indicated for my child. There are no medical conditions, nor any life threatening allergies to foods or medicines, that would limit my child's full participation in the activity or require any special precautions except as I list here: _____
- List any current medications and dosage (prescription and over-the-counter) that the RCB might need to know about should an emergency arise here: _____
- If any change occurs in the information which I have provided with respect to emergency contacts or medical information I shall provide immediate written notification of such change to the RCB.

As evidenced by my signature below, RCB and/or an agent thereof may use my child's portrait or photograph for promotional purposes related to the advancement and development of the ministry of the Roman Catholic Church and the Diocese of Worcester, and I hereby release, indemnify and agree to defend under the provisions above the RCB and its agents from any and all liability, loss, damage and expense, including attorneys' fees, resulting from such use.

By signing below I verify that I have carefully read and understand this statement and that I am signing it freely and voluntarily in consideration of the RCB's agreement to allow my child to participate in this voluntary activity, trip or event, and as an inducement to the RCB to permit such participation, without which it would not do so. I request that my child be allowed to participate in the above-referenced activity, trip or event.

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

Signature of my child _____

Date _____

Telephone - Home: _____ Cell: _____

PLEASE PRINT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

Name of person signing this form _____

Name of my child _____

Date of Birth of my child _____

Complete Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

#1 Emergency Contact (other than yourself): _____

Relationship _____

Phone - Work: _____ Home: _____ Cell: _____

Family Doctor's Name _____ Phone: _____

Child's Health Insurance Provider _____

Membership Number _____

Name of Parish/School and Town _____