



# Christ the Redeemer Youth Ministry

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## 2019-2020 Teen Leader Application

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Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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*I have read and understand the guidelines and expectations for serving as a Teen Leader for Rise. I understand that this application does not guarantee me a spot as a teen leader. I recognize that if I fail to meet these expectations if I am selected, it may serve as grounds for my removal from the teen leader team.*

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



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## **Application Process**

All students who will be in 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall are invited to apply to be a Teen Leader. **All applications are due to the Youth Ministry office by Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>.** Once we receive your application we will email you to set up an interview. Interviews will be conducted throughout June. We will contact you by July 1<sup>st</sup> to let you know whether or not you have been selected as a Teen Leader. If you have any questions, please contact Angela Sengenberger at [angela.sengenberger@ctrcc.com](mailto:angela.sengenberger@ctrcc.com) or 281-469-5533.

## **Teen Leader Expectations**

At CtRYM we strive *“to lead all youth into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ so that they know His unconditional love for them.”* To fulfill this mission statement, all Teen Leaders are called to a commitment to their relationship with God, a commitment to the teen leader team and a commitment to the youth we serve. As a Teen Leader, you are called to live out this commitment in the following ways:

1. **Presence.** A key to the success of our ministry is the presence of the teen leader team. St. Paul writes, *“We were delighted to share with you not only the Gospel of Christ, but our lives as well”* (1 Thess. 2:8). In order to build solid relationships with the youth, it is imperative that each member of the team be committed to be in attendance at our middle school events. Each teen leader is expected to:
  - a. Attend the training retreats on Saturday, Sept. 14, 2019 and Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2020
  - b. Be present at Rise every week it is scheduled (Wednesday nights 7-8:30pm)
  - c. Attend the teen leader and core team meeting after each night of Rise (will last about 15 minutes)
  - d. Participate in one of the 8<sup>th</sup> grade retreats on Feb. 1-2 or Feb. 22-23, 2020.
2. **Personal Spiritual Growth.** Because we cannot give what we do not have, each teen leader must strive to grow in their relationship with Christ through continual conversion. All teen leaders are called to model true Christian discipleship through:
  - a. Daily prayer
  - b. Weekly Sunday Mass attendance
  - c. A commitment to frequenting the sacrament of Reconciliation
  - d. Involvement in a Camino Group or other faith formation where you are a participant.
3. **Witness.** We are witnesses of the love of God, the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit at all times. Therefore, teen leaders must seek to glorify God in all of their language, actions, relationships and use of social media both during and outside the scheduled ministry times.
4. **Servant Leadership.** Being a teen leader means that you are a servant. Teen leaders are called to seek out opportunities to serve the middle school students, other teen leaders, and the core team. Teen leaders should respect and follow the instructions and tasks given to them by the youth ministry staff.
5. **Mentorship.** All teen leaders will meet semi-regularly with an adult mentor who will walk with them and help guide them in their spiritual development.



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## Essay Questions

*Please answer each of these questions as thoroughly as possible. You may attach an additional sheet of paper if you need more space to answer. Your answers should be more than 1-2 sentences in length.*

1. Why do you want to serve as a teen leader for Rise?

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2. What other experiences have you had in leadership roles? Describe what you learned in one of your leadership roles.

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3. Teen leaders need to be able to effectively manage their time so that they can be present at Rise each week and balance their school work and extracurricular activities. Describe how you currently practice the discipline of time management and how you plan to manage your time next year if Rise is added to your weekly schedule.

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4. How would you describe your relationship with Christ right now? Where are some areas where you would like to grow?

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5. Who is one person that impacted your faith life? How have they influenced you? How have they inspired you to now serve as a teen leader?

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