

Youth Interest Finder

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____ E-mail address: _____

Leadership Opportunities in Youth Ministry

Community or Society

- ☐ Welcome others into the community.
- ☐ Minister to peers by listening to them and referring them to resources.
- ☐ Plan and organize youth ministry events and projects.
- ☐ Plan and organize fund-raising projects.
- ☐ Help plan and conduct social events such as dances, lock-ins, and movie nights.
- ☐ Help plan and conduct sports events such as volleyball, basketball, and baseball games.
- ☐ Help plan and conduct outdoor events such as skiing, canoeing, and camping experiences.
- ☐ Help plan and conduct trips.

Service

- ☐ Plan and conduct service projects.
- ☐ Organize and implement fund-raisers for people and projects in need.

Spirituality

- ☐ Help lead and present retreats for youth.
- ☐ Help prepare other youth for the sacrament of Confirmation.
- ☐ Help plan prayer opportunities for youth.

Worship

- ☐ Help plan and implement special youth liturgies.
- ☐ Help plan and implement a youth Reconciliation service.
- ☐ Serve on the parish worship committee.
- ☐ Share musical talents: (List specific musical talents.)

Communication

- ☐ Write articles for the youth newsletter.
- ☐ Help edit and produce the youth newsletter.
- ☐ Help with artwork for the youth newsletter and flyers.
- ☐ Help with photography at events.
- ☐ Write news releases for local papers.

- ☐ Help design flyers and do publicity.
- ☐ Help get the word out at your school.

List other skills, gifts, and interests that you could offer to the community:

Leadership Opportunities in the Parish Community

Community

- ☐ Welcome others into the community.
- ☐ Plan and organize junior high ministry events and projects.
- ☐ Participate in and share leadership in parish fund-raising projects.
- ☐ Help plan and share leadership in parish community-building events, such as a picnic or a festival.

Service and Outreach

- ☐ Assist in service projects of the parish outreach team.
- ☐ Assist in fund-raising projects of the parish mission team.

Spirituality

- ☐ Help plan and staff junior high retreats.
- ☐ Help prepare children for sacraments.
- ☐ Help plan and prepare for parish spirituality projects, such as the parish mission and Lenten and Advent programs.

Worship and Liturgy

- ☐ Help prepare and implement a children's Liturgy of the Word.
- ☐ Serve as a liturgy commission representative.
- ☐ Serve as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.
- ☐ Serve as a lector.
- ☐ Serve as a minister of hospitality.
- ☐ Assist with art and environment needs.
- ☐ Participate in the choir.
- ☐ Serve as a cantor.
- ☐ Serve as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion to people who are homebound.
- ☐ Help write the petitions for the Prayer of the Faithful for Mass.
- ☐ Write a brief article for the bulletin, reflecting on Sunday Scripture readings.
- ☐ Play musical instruments for parish functions: (List the instruments.)

Religious Education

- ☐ Serve as a teacher.
- ☐ Serve as a teacher's aide.
- ☐ Serve as a coteacher for junior high or high school faith formation.
- ☐ Serve as a religious education or youth ministry board member.
- ☐ Help in the office with administrative tasks.
- ☐ Assist with nursery or preschool programs.

Communication

- ☐ Help with photography at parish events.
- ☐ Write articles for the church bulletin.
- ☐ Write news releases for local papers.
- ☐ Help design flyers and do publicity for parish events.
- ☐ Assist with the development or ongoing support of a parish Web site.