



# SUMMIT TEAM

## Application Packet 2017-2018

“Let no one have contempt for your youth,  
but set an example for those who believe,  
in speech, conduct, love, faith, and purity.”

-1 Timothy 4:12



Dear SUMMIT TEAM Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in our teen leadership committee, “SUMMIT TEAM”. You may be wondering “What is SUMMITTEAM anyway?” SUMMIT TEAM is a youth leadership team that will serve as an extension of our emerging Youth Ministry Programs: Endurance and Ascend. To be a part of SUMMIT TEAM, you must complete this application packet and return it by July 20<sup>th</sup>. Then you must be officially accept to be a part of the SUMMIT TEAM.

SUMMIT TEAM will be a yearlong commitment from September 2017-August 2018. During this time you will participate in monthly meetings, serve as leaders at our youth ministry programs, and attend special events just for SUMMIT TEAM! You will be expected to hold yourself accountable to your actions and carry yourself as a Christian Catholic both in and out of your parish experiences. This application will go into more detail of what exactly will be expected of you as a member of the SUMMIT TEAM.

Pray about this....if you feel God has given you the ability to be a leader and is calling you to apply for SUMMIT TEAM, then please fill out the application on the next few pages.

Applications are due by Thursday, July 20. Fr. Tony and Amanda will review the applications and notify those who are selected by August 1st. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me:

[jmcnulty@holyspiritweb.org](mailto:jmcnulty@holyspiritweb.org) or 856-478-2294 x2005.

Peace & Blessings,  
Julie McNulty  
Director of Children,  
Youth, & Family Ministries

## SUMMIT TEAM *Commitment*

### *What you'll gain...*

1. The joy of working for Christ to lead other teens to Him by your example
2. Fellowship and companionship with other SUMMIT TEAM members
3. A deeper understanding and developing of your own spiritual life
4. The opportunity to discover and develop your specific talents
5. FREE food
6. A SUMMIT TEAM t-shirt with your name on the back
7. An opportunity to help plan and implement the 2017-2018 Youth Ministry events
8. Leadership and Service hours
9. An awesome high college application and resume builder

## SUMMIT TEAM *Commitment*

### *What is being asked of you...*

1. A one-year commitment to CCHS's youth ministry program
2. Be a faithful, practicing Catholic (attend Sunday Mass, accept the teachings of the Catholic Church, seek to be faithful to a daily life of prayer)
3. Constantly striving to be the person God created you to be
4. Willingness to set this example to others at all times
5. Support and encourage other SUMMIT TEAM members
6. Be active and involved in Youth Ministry meetings for both Endurance and Ascend
7. Reaching out to other teens on a consistent basis and inviting them to Youth Ministry events via social media, text, casual conversations, school/Rel Ed
8. Commit to SUMMIT TEAM planning sessions- held the first Wednesday of every month from 7-8pm at the MHPC

## **Please Read!**

1. SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION TO BY Thursday, July 20, 2017.
2. Please answer all of the questions.
3. Please clearly TYPE or PRINT each answer. Use separate paper when necessary.
4. Very Important: When answering these questions, be yourself. There are no right or wrong answers. These questions are simply for Julie & Fr. Tony to learn more about you.
5. Also Very Important: Rest assured that all information is confidential and will only be seen by Amanda & Fr. Tony.

## **SUMMIT TEAM YOUTH APPLICANT'S INFORMATION**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle t-shirt size (adult sizes): Small    Medium    Large    X-Large    2XL

*Please provide all contact info below and please circle the best option to contact you by phone.*

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Is it ok to text you?: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you (applicant) prefer a text?: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents do you prefer to text?: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**AVAILABILITY**

Please list any activities or commitments which may prohibit you from being available for the Wednesday night meetings. Please list dates and times of these commitments. (I understands that you may have involvement with sports, dance, other clubs, work, etc. I also understands that both require a commitment and will work with you as best I can).

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**WHAT ARE YOUR GIFTS/TALENTS AND STRENGTHS?**

Graphic Design/Art

Organization/Coordinating

Cooking/Baking

Technology

Publicity/Advertising

Prayer

Relationship Building

Team-building

Music/Singing

Athletics

Speaking

Working with younger kids

Writing

Computer Programs – (Excel, Word, Powerpoint - list any others) \_\_\_\_\_

Other talents: \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL AND SPIRITUAL QUESTIONS**

Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary and neatly number and write your responses.

1. What does being Catholic mean to you?

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2. Why are you interested in becoming a SUMMIT TEAM member?

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3. What strengths will you bring to SUMMIT TEAM?

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4. No person is perfect. That being said, in what areas could you improve?

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**Please Keep in Mind...**

It is the responsibility and duty of Catholic Community of the Holy Spirit's Youth Ministry Program to ask a SUMMIT TEAM member to step down from their position in order to protect the integrity of the ministry if any of the following occur:

- Immoral behavior that contradicts the mission of Catholic Community of the Holy Spirit Youth Ministry and more importantly the Catholic Church
- A lack of commitment and inconsistency in attendance

**TEEN APPLICANT**

*I am aware that the information on this application is filled out to the best of my knowledge and is true.*

*I have taken the time to read this, I have discussed it with my parents, and I have prayed about being involved on the SUMMIT TEAM for the Youth Ministry Program at the Catholic Community of the Holy Spirit.*

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**Name (Printed)**

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**Signature**

**PARENTS/GUARDIANS**

*I am aware and supportive of the fact that my child is interested in pursuing a life in Christ and willing to give a one-year commitment to the SUMMIT TEAM for the Youth Ministry Program at the Catholic Community of the Holy Spirit.*

*This commitment will help himself/herself grow in their faith life, consistently attend Youth Group, and spread the Gospel message to others by the witness of his/her life in accord with Catholic teaching. As the parent(s)/guardian(s) of this teen, I will do my best to fulfill the solemn promises I made at my child's baptism— that of raising them in the ways of Jesus Christ, the teachings of His Holy Catholic Church and bringing them to Sunday Mass every week (or ensuring they go if they are not with you).*

*If I myself am not Catholic, I am yet still supportive and proud of the decision my child is choosing to make in being a part of the SUMMIT TEAM and seeking to live out his/her life as a disciple of Jesus Christ through CCHS's Youth Ministry and will do my best as their parent to aid them in doing so.*

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**Parent Name(s) (Printed)**

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**Signature(s)**