

APPLICATION FORM FOR DIOCESAN YOUTH & ADULT ADVISORY COUNCILS

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A
CURRENT
PHOTOGRAPH
HERE!**

Applications without
photographs
will not be considered. .

DIRECTIONS

1. Applicants must fill out Form YAC-1 and submit a photograph with application.
2. Parent / guardian must submit Form YAC-2.
3. Pastor must submit Form YAC-3.
4. One adult parish leader must submit Form YAC-4.
5. One other adult must submit Form YAC-4.

Return by April 3rd to:

Youth Director

P.O.Box 7565

Little Rock, AR 722174565

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Applicant's current grade level _____

Name of Applicant: _____ Email: _____

Parish applicant attends: _____

Applicant's Date of Birth _____

Applicant's Address: _____
Street Address City Zip Code

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name: _____

Phone# (_____) _____ # of years applicant involved in youth ministry: ____

Describe church related activities you are involved in and how you are using your God given gifts/talents in these:

What other organizations are you active in?

How do you practice your faith in your daily life? Be specific: _____

What do you have to offer to this council?

I have read Policy Forms 4 and 5; and I understand the necessary time and travel commitments.

Applicant's signature _____

**YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL
PARENT (GUARDIAN) Form**

Applicant's Name: _____ **Parish** _____

Directions
Parent(s) / Guardian(s) should fill out and return this form by April 3rd directly to:

**Youth Director
P.O. Box 7565
Little Rock, AR 72217-7565**

Youth Ministry in the Diocese of Little Rock seeks to draw young people to responsible participation in the life, mission and work of the faith community. Appointed by the Bishop, the Youth & Adult Advisory Councils assist the Director of Youth Ministry and have the purpose and duty of reviewing and advising on all matters pertaining to the needs of youth in grades 7 - 12 and their adult ministers for the Diocese of Little Rock.

The goals of the councils are to:

- ❖ further Christian growth through a balanced program centered on the seven components of youth ministry
- ❖ function as a community of prayer
- ❖ support youth ministry efforts within the Diocese
- ❖ make the needs of the youth known
- ❖ promote youth participation on the parish level
- ❖ give advice to the Director of Youth Ministry
- ❖ plan and promote youth participation on the Diocesan level

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Qualifications:

- ◆ A youth member must be a Catholic teenager in the 11th or 12th grade during the term of service.
- ◆ He/She **MUST** be active in his/her parish youth program and exemplify in his/her lifestyle what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ.

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Term of service:

Youth - 1 year and may be renewed yearly.

Expectations:

Members are expected to attend all meetings and Diocesan youth events (approximately 6 per year)

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Parent/Guardian Pledge

I understand the importance of my child's involvement as a member of the Diocesan Youth Advisory Council and I will support him/her in this endeavor. Furthermore, I understand that it is my responsibility to make travel arrangements for my child to and from meetings.

I plan to assist and/or support my child in completing his/her term on the Youth Advisory Council by: _____

An example of my child's leadership ability is: _____

Parent(s) / Guardian(s) Signature _____

Parent(s) / Guardian(s) Name (please print) _____

PASTOR'S FORM
Youth & Adult Advisory Committee

Applicant's Name: _____ Parish _____

Pastor should fill out and return this form by April 3rd directly to:

Office of Youth Ministry
P.O. Box 7565
Little Rock, AR 72217-7565
FAX: 501-664-9075

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- ◆ An Adult member must be a Catholic adult involved in the life of their parish and in particular, the youth life of the parish.

Term of Service:

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Expectations:

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Please indicate why you would or would not recommend this applicant. _____

Pastor, Associate Pastor or Pastoral Administrator's Signature

FORM -- YAC-3
3 of 4 Forms that must be submitted for a complete application
Revised 1/07
Return forms to Youth Director by April 3rd to the address in the box above

**PARISH YOUTH DIRECTOR
REFERENCE FOR YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Name of Applicant: _____

Directions

Please give one copy of this form to your Youth Director/Leader (not pastor) and an additional copy to one other adult who can attest to your qualities and ask them to fill out and return this form.

Adult: you are being asked to evaluate this applicant's suitability for participation. Your honest and candid response will be greatly appreciated and treated confidentially. When you have completed both sides of this form please return the completed form directly to:

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Little Rock, AR 72217-7565
FAX: (501) 664-9075**

The above named person is applying to become a member of the Youth Advisory Council for the Office of Youth Ministry for the Diocese of Little Rock. Those on the advisory councils commit to living as Christian role models.

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Please reflect upon the following qualities of this candidate and use *specific* examples while you complete this form:

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| Emotional / physical health | Punctuality | Ability to manage stress |
| Enthusiasm | Maturity | Rapport with teens and adults |
| Cooperation | Compassion | Listening skills |
| Dependability | Ability to share feelings | Time management |

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Please describe the level of involvement and leadership ability of this applicant in your parish's youth program:

How does this applicant practice and/or live his/her faith? _____

Applicant's gifts/talents and how he/she uses these gifts/talents: _____

Give at least one of the applicant's shortcomings: _____

Please share any additional information or insights, which you feel, may be relevant: _____

Do you feel like the applicant is aware of the amount of time and level of commitment required to serve on the Youth Advisory Council? Yes _____ No _____ Please explain: _____

PLEASE PRINT:

Name: _____

Parish: _____

Parish Location: _____

Email: _____

Home Phone #: _____

Work Phone#: _____

Cell Phone #: _____

Signature of Parish Youth Director/Leader

*After completing both pages of this form do not return it to the applicant,
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4 of 4 Forms that must be submitted for a complete application