

Search Team Application Form

To apply:

First and foremost you must have attended a Search.

Complete this form and return it.

YOU MUST Include a recent photograph of yourself (this will be returned to you if requested).

We request **2** reference forms to be submitted on your behalf. Put your name on the top of the Search Reference Forms so that we can identify whom the reference form is for. A staff person at your church must complete one form, this would be your pastor, youth minister, DRE/Sunday school teacher, etc. (No recommendations will be accepted from applicants.)

Your other reference form can be from some other responsible adult (not a relative) who knows how you live your faith. S/he **MUST** return the completed form to the Youth Office.

Name: _____ Telephone: (H) _____ (C) _____

Address: _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Email Address: _____ Attended Search # _____

Parent's Names: _____

School you are attending: _____ Grade: _____

What church do you attend? _____

What retreats and youth activities have you participated in? _____

Why do you want to be on Search Team? _____

What gifts and talents would you share? _____

How are you living your faith? _____

Are you presently living and are you willing to keep the Search Covenant and serve as a role model for other teens while you are on the team? _____

Are you Search grouping on a regular basis? _____ If not, why? _____

If you are selected, which team (Outside or Inside) would you prefer and WHY? _____

If you are selected for **Inside Team**, which **two** talks would you prefer to give and why? (Community Building through Communication; Who Am I?; Who Is Jesus?; Talking With Jesus; Jesus, My Friends & Me; Christian Relationships; Reconciliation; Jesus, My Family & Me; Living as a Catholic Christian).

Which talk would you **NOT** be able to present and why? _____

If you are selected for the Outside Team, do you feel called to perform any particular role in any of the skits presented during the weekend? If so, why: _____

Please make any other comments you think will help us determine whether you should be selected as a member of the Search Team: _____

By my signature, I am confirming that I will attend all Search meetings. _____
(Signature)

**Please return this form along with a picture to:
Catholic Youth Ministries
PO Box 7565
Little Rock, AR 72217-7565**

*(Completed forms may be faxed to 501-664-0119)
Applicant photos may be emailed in .jpeg format to Trish Gentry at tgentry@dolr.org*

REFERENCE FOR SEARCH TEAM

(2 References Needed)

Name of Applicant: _____

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In addition to planning and conducting the retreat, **applicants must be living and able to affirm the following:**

"I affirm that I am continuing to accept God's call to be of service to others, and that my behavior reflects what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ. I show respect to others as well as myself. I choose to be a positive role model. I keep private things told to me in confidence. I also respect myself enough that I will refrain from harming myself by the illegal use of alcohol, drugs and inappropriate sexual behavior. I pray daily to God for protection and strength."

Your honest and candid response about the applicant will be greatly appreciated and treated confidentially.

How long have you known the applicant? _____

In what capacity do you know the applicant? _____

How has the team applicant explained to you the SEARCH program? _____

Has the applicant expressed to you why he/she is interested in applying for the SEARCH team and if so, what reasons did they give?

What are the applicant's strengths? _____

Are there any reasons known to you why this applicant should NOT be considered for team?

The SEARCH team has two specific roles: Inside Team and Outside Team.

- Inside team prepares witness talks and leads table discussions.
- Outside team prepares prayer services and produces dramatic skits.

Which team do you feel best suits this applicant and why? _____

Being on SEARCH Team requires 100% participation in the planning and execution of the SEARCH weekend. Do you feel that this applicant can handle this responsibility and why?

Signature _____ Date _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Daytime Phone (____) _____

***After completing, DO NOT return to applicant.
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