

Saint Francis Xavier & Saint Wendel Parishes



INTERESTED IN YOUTH MINISTRY?

*Seeking committed youth and adults
to serve on a Youth Ministry Leadership Team to
provide the vision, direction, planning and
implementation of the youth ministry program at
Saint Francis Xavier & Saint Wendel Parishes!*

**APPLICATION PACKET
2023-2024**



The Catholic Parishes of Saint Francis Xavier & Saint Wendel

10542 W. Boonville New Harmony Road Evansville, Indiana 47720
812-963-3733 Parish Center

Dear Youth Ministry Leadership Team Applicant,

This is an exciting time for Youth Ministry in Saint Francis Xavier and Saint Wendel Parishes! It is the role of the Youth Ministry Leadership Team (YMLT) to oversee the vision, direction, and planning for building a comprehensive ministry for the youth of our parishes. I invite you to review the Youth Ministry Leadership Team Description and the Team Application. You will notice that on the Team Description, it designates that there is a term of commitment through which your participation is expected. After these dates, you may choose to renew to another term or not. I have provided this information so that you are aware of the commitment that is needed in order for our YMLT to be successful. Please take some time to pray about how God may be calling you, and feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns at scooley@evdio.org or (765) 427-8199. If you're ready to join in this awesome ministry, please submit your application to me by the beginning of June.

May Grace and Peace Be Yours,

Sherie M. Cooley
Director of Religious Education & Youth Ministry

Youth Ministry Leadership Team Description

The Youth Ministry Leadership Team consists of committed youth and adults who provide the vision, direction, planning and implementation of the youth ministry program at Saint Francis Xavier and Saint Wendel Parishes.

The Leadership Team has the following critical tasks:

- Handle the planning, implementation and evaluation of the designed program.
- Foster the involvement of young people in the life of the parish, including serving on various parish committees and being involved in parish activities.

Members of the Youth Ministry Leadership Team are responsible for:

- Attending the monthly Leadership Team meetings.
- Serving on the planning teams for particular youth ministry programs or youth ministry activities.
- Providing support for being present at youth ministry programs and activities when possible.
- Building a sense of faith community among the Leadership Team and among all the young people involved at Saint Francis Xavier and Saint Wendel Parishes.

Members of the Youth Ministry Leadership Team exhibit the following qualities:

- Leadership
- Good Ambassador
- To guide and influence the direction of the program
- Enthusiastic
- Be Prepared
- Fresh Ideas
- Inclusive
- In-Charge
- A good example
- Energetic
- Self-Confident

Diocesan Policy for Volunteer Service: As outlined in the Diocesan guidelines for Safe Protection of Children, all volunteers who work with minors must complete the Safe Environment training and background check and remain active. This policy also applies to minors working with minors; however, youth under the age of 18 will not have a background check.

Term: Youth Ministry Leadership Team members serve from June 1 to the following May 31 and the term is renewable.

Youth Ministry Leadership Team Application

Name _____ Sex _____ Birth Date _____

Home Phone _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

At which parish is your family registered? _____

Please indicate in what other activities or groups you are already involved (Parish, School, Neighborhood):

Please list your special hobbies, skills, or interests: _____

Why do you want to be on the Youth Ministry Leadership Team? _____

Please list two references (they should not be relatives):

1. Name _____ Phone _____ Relationship _____

2. Name _____ Phone _____ Relationship _____

Please indicate the best days of the week for your participation in monthly Leadership Team meetings:

Check all the days that are good for you!

Sunday afternoon

Tuesday evening

Friday evening

Sunday evening

Wednesday evening

Saturday afternoon

Monday evening

Thursday evening

Saturday evening

For Minors under age 18:

School currently attending _____ Grade _____

Father's Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Mother's Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

I/We, the parent(s) of the above named youth, have read and understand the Youth Ministry Leadership Team description, and I/We hereby give my/our approval for his/her participation in this parish-sponsored organization for the designated term(s).

Guardian's Signature X _____ Date _____