

TEEN LEAD

LEADERSHIP, EVANGELIZATION, AND DISCIPLESHIP

**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA
CATHOLIC CHURCH FRESNO, CA.**

REGISTRATION PACKET

Summer 2013

Leadership Training Retreat:
Monday, June 17th – Tuesday, June 18th

St. Anthony's Teen LEAD Registration Process

Checklist

- St. Anthony's Teen LEAD Youth Application
- St. Anthony's Teen LEAD Agreement
- Permission Slip and Liability Release
- \$25 Application Fee

Double Check: All of the above items **MUST BE** submitted or mailed in one packet. An application packet will **not** be processed if any of the above is missing or incomplete.

Please mail or directly submit complete registration packets to:

*St. Anthony of Padua Church
Teen LEAD Coordinator
c/o Mary Briseno
5770 N. Maroa Ave.
Fresno, CA 93704*

For more information call: (559) 439-0124 ext. 119

IMPORTANT DATES

Final deadline for registering: *Friday, June 14, 2013*

Leadership Training: *Monday, June 17 – Tuesday, June 18, 2013*

SonShine Summer Bible Camp:
Monday, June 24 – Friday, June 28, 2013

Saint Anthony's Teen LEAD Youth Application

Instructions:

1. Read through all of the questions before you begin writing your answers.
2. Answer all the questions thoroughly and honestly.
3. CLEARLY PRINT each answer in blue or black ink (short essay answers should be typed on a separate paper).
4. Be yourself!
5. Submit completed application packet to:

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 Fresno, CA 93704*

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name: _____ Preferred Name: _____

E-mail _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Gender: _____ Grade Level in Fall 2013 _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Home phone: (____) _____ Cell phone: (____) _____ Text Ok? _____

Parish: _____

Have you ever *participated* in SonShine Summer Bible Camp? Yes_____ No_____ (Year: _____)

Have you ever *volunteered* for SonShine Summer Bible Camp? Yes_____ No_____ (Year: _____)

T-shirt size (circle one): small medium large x-large xx-large

Describe any ministry and/or leadership experiences you have participated in that you feel has prepared you for Teen LEAD:

SELF-ASSESSMENT

Please give yourself a number evaluation based on the following scale:

1- True 2 - Not True 3 – Unsure

- _____ I believe I am trying my best to serve Christ every day.
- _____ I have a hard time connecting to Christ while at Mass.
- _____ My family would say that I am a good witness to the Catholic faith.
- _____ My friends would say that I am a good witness to the Catholic faith.
- _____ I believe everything the Catholic Church teaches to be true.
- _____ I have a hunger to learn more about my faith.
- _____ I have a personal relationship with Christ.
- _____ I have a consistent prayer life.
- _____ I have experienced the power of the Holy Spirit at work in my life.
- _____ I am open to whatever God wants for my life.
- _____ I am able to lead my peers.
- _____ I am able to follow my peer's leadership.

From the above list, please elaborate on one of your strengths:

From the above list, please elaborate on one area of needed improvement:

SHORT ESSAY QUESTIONS

Please type your answers to the following questions on a separate piece of paper and attach to be submitted with your application packet. When answering these questions, be yourself. There are no right or wrong answers. These questions are simply vehicles for us to learn more about you.

- 1. Why do you want to participate in Teen LEAD? What do you hope to gain?**
- 2. How did you hear about Teen LEAD?**
- 3. Other than church related activities, what are your hobbies and interests?**
- 4. Pick one word to describe your faith right now and explain.**
- 5. What particular gifts or abilities do you have to offer to the service of other people?**
- 6. We want to be prepared to serve you and your needs. Are there any issues or challenges that you have overcome or are working through at this time that you feel we should know about? Please describe. (For example: eating disorder, abuse, depression, drug or alcohol use, self-injury, etc.)**

I attest that the answers I have given are truthful and give an accurate description of my life as it is right now. I understand that I may be asked to elaborate on any answer given on this form as part of the registration process. I understand that any answer I have given will be kept confidential and will be used to evaluate my readiness and preparation for Teen LEAD.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Saint Anthony's Teen LEAD Agreement

Saint Anthony's Teen LEAD is for teens that strive to follow Christ and are ready to move on to the next level of Christian discipleship, evangelization, and servant leadership. In applying for this program, we ask that, if you are selected, you understand and commit to the following.

What you can expect:

1. To grow deeper in your relationship with Christ and explore what living as a disciple of Jesus means today.
2. Personal mentoring from Catholic young adults with a zeal for the Church and Jesus and a deep love for teens.
3. Days full of Christ-centered training, vibrant prayer, sacrament immersion, and small group discussions.
4. To meet many teens with the same values in a fun, upbeat, faith-filled environment.

What will be expected of you:

1. Come open and ready to learn and grow.
2. Participate fully in all scheduled activities.
3. Model Christ to all fellow participants and facilitators.
4. Be ready to wholly serve both your fellow participants and the children at SonShine Summer Bible Camp 2013.

Specifically we need you to commit to:

1. Refrain from inappropriate language, rude or sexual comments, and swearing.
2. Refrain from the use of alcohol, drugs, or tobacco.
3. Follow all rules regarding behavior and Christian modest dress.
4. Obey all other directions of the Teen LEAD staff and local liaisons.

I understand and commit to the above policies and understand that violation of any policy at any time will result in the participant being sent home immediately and banned from further participation in Teen LEAD 2013 and SonShine Summer Bible Camp 2013.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent's Signature

Date