



Episcopal Diocese of Kansas **YOUTH MINISTRY**

Peer Ministry Application (Due July 1, 2009)

Name _____ Age _____

Grade in Fall '09 _____ Home Parish _____

Address _____

Email _____

Home Phone # _____

Things you should know about Peer Ministry before applying:

(Please read this section completely.)

Peer Ministry will be a total blast and very rewarding. However, it will require commitment on the part of those who want to participate. These are some things you should know before applying.

1. The first gathering of the Peer Ministers will be August 28-29, 2009. This retreat will include time for fun, getting to know each other and some preliminary peer ministry training. ***It is crucial that all peer ministers attend this initial retreat. If you cannot come to the retreat on the 28-29th, please consider applying for the program next year instead.***
2. Because being a Peer Minister is a privilege. Peer Ministers strive to uphold a high moral standard, as they are to be examples for the rest of the youth.
3. Being a peer minister requires travel. You and your parents should be aware that driving to various corners of the Diocese is involved and in many cases expected.
4. Peer ministers are expected to be active members of their home parish and their youth groups.

5. Peer Ministers are expected to attend Diocesan Convention, both Peer Ministry Retreats, Summer Camp, and as many other Diocesan Youth Events as possible.

Please prayerfully consider this commitment. If you're still fired up, then complete the rest of the application.

(Please answer the following questions thoroughly *on a separate sheet of paper.*)

1. Why do you wish to be a Peer Minister?
2. What particular gifts can you bring to the Peer Ministry Program?
3. How do you think that, as a Peer Minister, you could help your own church and their youth program?
4. The Peer Ministry Program will put some demand on your time. Do you feel you can commit to the extra time?
5. What else do you want us to know about you?

*** Finally, please include a letter of recommendation from your priest or another person in your parish who is not a family member.**

Signature of Parents/Guardian

Signature of Priest/Vicar/Warden at your Church

Questions? Call Chad Senuta at 913-362-1470 or e-mail at csenuta@episocpal-ks.org

Please send application and letter of recommendation to:

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Overland Park, KS 66204**