

Dear Potential Core Member,

I'm glad that you are interested in serving in our youth ministry! I am always looking for talented lay leaders to serve in our youth ministry program. I believe that solid ministry is built on relationships between adult staff and teens. Relationships are key to teens feeling loved and accepted so that they can understand the love of God in practical ways. This is when real spiritual growth takes place in a teen's life.

A Youth Ministry like Teen Apostles requires a substantial team of volunteers working at all levels from Core members who lead small groups, give teachings, leading prayer nights, building relationships, and serving food. The challenge of our Teen Apostles Youth Ministry is to access the wealth and diversity of resources within and around our parish to provide a meaningful and effective faith formation program for younger and older adolescents which engages their energy, imagination, curiosity, compassion and playful spirit in an exploration and engagement of our Catholic faith.

Thus, the quality of our youth ministry volunteers is very important. I am looking for men and women who have made a commitment to Christ and a desire to care for teens. With the aid of prayer and consideration, read the materials on this page. I encourage you to observe one of our youth ministry events before making your decision to start the process. Because I place a great value on this ministry, place a great value on our Core.

To discuss the process of becoming a Core Team Member, please [email](#) me and we can begin the conversation. Youth ministry is a great way to give of your time and serve the Lord. I'm looking forward to meeting with you and spending some time talking about your hopes and desires for ministry. If you have any need to reach me, please feel free to call me at 602-954-9089.

God Bless,

Ryan Ayala