

Teens For Christ Leadership Team

Thank you for choosing to be a part of TFC 2016-2017! We are honored that you would consider being on the TFC Leadership Team. We pray that God will continue to bless you and keep your heart and mind fixed on Christ!

What is TFC Leadership Team?

TFC team is a ministry here at Santa Clara Chapel focused on leading teens closer to Christ. It is in response to your Baptism, that all are called to serve Christ in one way or another. TFC Leadership Team is one of the ways you can serve Him here at our parish. TFC Team plans and leads the many apostolates we have for Middle and High School youth in our parish. By joining TFC you are agreeing to all the expectations we have for TFC members.

Next step: fill out the application below and submit it to Mrs. Parks: deanna@santaclaraparish.org or in person M-F between 11:30a.m. and 5:30p.m. in the San Jose building behind the Chapel.

After that: please plan on attending the Core Team Training Sessions beginning August 20th, 2016. Each training session we will address issues that may be occurring with the youth, as well as educate you on how to lead so you can be at your level best each Edge/Life Night! Therefore, it is extremely important that you are present! Please note: you will be attending the same trainings as other adults, so please come prepared and ready to serve!

Trainings: August 20, 9a.m.-12noon in Santa Maria 2

August 27, 9a.m.-12noon in Santa Maria 2 (alt. - come if you cannot attend Aug. 20th)

Oct. 22, 1-4 p.m. - San Jose 2 and Chapel (no alternate training)

Jan 14, 1-4 p.m. - San Jose 2 and Chapel (no alternate training)

In Christ,

DeAnna Parks & Michael Hunt

TFC Application

Teen's Name: _____

Teen's Date of Birth: _____ Grade during 2016-2017 School Year: _____

Teen's Cell: _____

Teen's Email: _____

Teen's Home Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone 2: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

I grant permission for my child to participate in all Teens For Christ Peer Leadership and Santa Clara Youth Ministry events. I warrant that my child is in good health. In consideration of my child's participation, I agree to indemnify Santa Clara Chapel and/or other participating parishes, and the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, CA from any claims or law suits brought by myself, my child, or others, that arise out of any behavior by my child at the event/activity described above. I also agree to pay reasonable attorney's fees or expenses incurred by Santa Clara Chapel, other participating parishes, and the Archdiocese of Los Angeles in defense of such a claim/suit. I agree to drop my child off at the youth ministry event location at least 15 minutes prior to startup and to provide transportation home at my expense. I agree that I am responsible for my child's conduct and actions. The event sponsor is not responsible for any injury or damage incurred or caused by my child. I understand that my child is required to comply with the Code of Conduct provided by Santa Clara Chapel, other participating parishes, and the Archdiocese of Los Angeles while participating in the event. I understand that if my child violates the Code of Conduct he/she may be required to be transported home at my expense. I also give permission for video, pictures, or other images of my child to be used for promotional videos, flyers or other materials related to Santa Clara Chapel and other participating parishes youth programs.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

CODE OF CONDUCT

The following are a few rules that all participants are expected to follow while participating and representing Santa Clara Chapel and other participating parishes on TFC Leadership Team.

☒ Treat all other persons with respect and not cause any intentional harm (physically, emotionally, or spiritually) to any person in any way.

☒ Respect the property of others, including all program facilities and property.

☒ Follow all appropriate instructions of all personnel aiding in this event, including, but not limited to, chaperones, support staff, transportation personnel and administration.

☒ Be on time for all TFC Team meetings and events you are leading.

☒ Not have in my possession any tobacco, alcohol or any controlled illegal substance

☒ Does not participate in Bullying as defined below:

Bullying is unwanted, aggressive behavior among school aged children that involves a real or perceived power imbalance. The behavior is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated, over time. Both kids who are bullied and who bully others may have serious, lasting problems.

Bullying includes actions such as making threats, talking behind the victims back, spreading rumors, attacking someone physically or verbally, intentionally ignoring and excluding someone from a group on purpose.

I agree that if any of these terms are violated at Santa Clara Chapel and other participating parishes, SCC Youth Ministry will remove the participant from TFC Leadership Team.

By signing below, I am acknowledging that I have read the above statement and agree to all of the above stated considerations and conditions.

Teen Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

COMMUNICATION

Communication is essential for the success of our TFC Leadership team. As you know, schedules can change, and it is important to be able to get in touch with all of our TFC Leaders as quickly and conveniently as possible. In order to do this, we use a variety of tools for communication: Remind texts, Cell Phone, Email, and Home phone. The primary means of communicating to the entire TFC Leadership team as a group is through Remind Texts. All teens that are on TFC are invited to join this group. I will send out instructions for registering with Remind via email after the first TFC training Meeting on Saturday, August 20th. The secondary means is through email. Please ensure you have given us the correct contact information so that we can have the best communication with you and your son/daughter.

I Grant permission for SCC Youth Ministry to communicate with my teen or myself via my Cell Phone. Either Calling or Texting.

I grant permission for SCC Youth Ministry to communicate with my teen and myself through EMAIL.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

TFC Applicant Questionnaire

Please answer in detail these questions: It is best to say a prayer to the Holy Spirit and the Blessed Mother asking to be with you before you answer the questions.

1. Please share with us some ways you have shared your faith or served the Church over the past year here at Santa Clara Chapel? *

2. Describe how your prayer life is. Include when and how you pray and what spiritual resources you may be using to deepen your faith. *

**3. At this time, what are some areas of your life that the Lord is still working on?
(I.E. WHAT DO YOU STRUGGLE WITH) ***

4. Describe 2 strengths/gifts you possess in relating positively with others. Please give examples of how you can use these strengths this year on TFC? *

5. Why do you want to be a part of the TFC Leadership Team 2016-2017? *

6. Please describe how you have brought/ and can bring Christ more into your daily life, school, work, family, friends, sports, and extracurricular activities? *

7. What are some goals you have for yourself on TFC this year? *

8. How do your parents feel about you being on TFC? Are they aware of the time commitment?*

9. Please describe how TFC will fit into your busy life? (i.e. will you be able to remain committed to TFC even though you may be involved in sports or have a Job.) *

10. In what ways do you see God using you to minister to our parish? *

Ministry Preferences

During the year there are many ways that the TFC Leadership team goes above and beyond their regular duties and steps out to bring the Gospel message to the Santa Clara Chapel youth in a more profound way.

Please check the box of areas you are interested in serving above and beyond the call of duty:

- Donuts after Sunday mass
- Extreme Faith Camp Leader (Summer 2017)
- Confirmation retreats (Confirmed TFC Only)
- Helping with Faith Formation (Confirmed TFC Only)

Please check the box of the areas that you are interested in sharing your gifts for normal youth events:

- Writing dramas or skits
- Praise and Worship band
- Emcee
- Talks or Testimony
- Technology/ Sound
- Organization and planning

For every Life or Edge Night, we will meet at least 30 minutes prior to starting to discuss the night in brief and make sure all is set to go. We also meet after each Life/Edge night to discuss how the evening went, what we can work on for next time, and who will be leading what for the following Life/Edge night. Your regular time commitment would be from 5:30-8:30p.m. on each given Life/Edge night. To prevent having to meet for any longer than that, we ask that you come prepared each and every Life/Edge night.

I agree to the above statement.

Teen Signature

Date