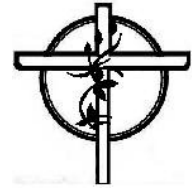


# St. Isaac Jogues Youth Ministry

## Peer Minister Application 2010/2011



Thank you so much for your interest in becoming a Peer Minister. This coming year we are going to have different "apostolates" or teams of Peer Ministry. Recognizing that everyone has different gifts and ways to serve we will be honing each group in on a specific area of ministry where each peer minister can develop and grow in their natural skills and gifts of leadership and ministry the Lord has given them.

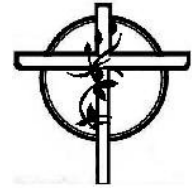
While each team's weekly and monthly responsibilities will differ each Peer Minister is expected to be a student leader committed to Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church. Peer Ministers are called to support and encourage one another, and lead other youth by example into a relationship with Jesus Christ. They accomplish this goal by taking an active role in the Faith Life of the St. Isaac Jogues community and by living out their discipleship to Jesus Christ every day.

## Guidelines for Peer Ministry:

All peer ministers at St. Isaac Jogues are expected to do the following:

1. Complete a Peer Minister Application and obtain a parent signature
2. Complete the Parish Volunteer Application (if you have not already)
3. Participate in STAND training (Worthy of the Call) for child and youth protection
4. Attend ALL Peer Ministry Leadership Team Meetings throughout the year (first Tuesday of each month, 6:00 p.m.)
5. Participate as a member of a Peer Ministry Team and demonstrate the ability to collaborate with other peers and adult leaders
6. Perform all duties to the best of your ability and ask for assistance when needed
7. Notify the Coordinator of Youth Ministry if you will have to miss any meetings or activities prior to that meeting or activity taking place
8. Accept the biblical teaching that the Human Body is a temple of the Holy Spirit and are expected to commit to abstinence from all sexual activity, drugs, and alcohol.
9. Conduct themselves in a manner worthy of their calling at all times. They should strive to uphold the faith and morals of the Catholic Church, and be a living a witness to Jesus Christ in their daily lives at home, school, work, etc.
10. Attend Mass on Sunday as often as you can and consider participating in a liturgical ministry such as usher, lector, altar server, music ministry, or Eucharistic minister
11. Remember who you are, one who was created in the image and likeness of a loving God

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## Applicant Personal Information

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone (H)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(C)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you have a Facebook account?** \_\_\_Y\_\_\_N

**Entering Grade** \_\_\_ in 2010 at \_\_\_\_\_ **High School**

**I am Applying for the following team** (Please choose a first and second choice)

\_\_\_ **Confirmation** (Jr's & Sr's Only)

\_\_\_ **Middle School Youth Ministry/Faith Formation**

\_\_\_ **High School Youth Ministry/Faith Formation** (Jr's & Sr's Only)

**Are you interested in a liturgical ministry?** \_\_\_Y\_\_\_N

**If Yes, what ministry?** \_\_\_\_\_

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I affirm that I have read the Expectations of Peer Ministers and agree to carry out this ministry on good faith for the purpose of representing the Catholic Church and the message of the Gospel in my words and actions.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Applicant*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

## Parent/Guardian Information

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone (H)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(W)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(C)** \_\_\_\_\_

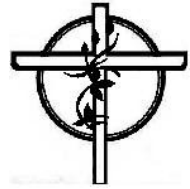
**E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

As a parent, I give my permission for my son/daughter to participate as a Peer Minister in the Youth Ministry Programs of St. Isaac Jogues and agree to support them in this ministry.

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*Signature of Parent/Guardian*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

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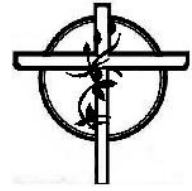
**Other Information** Please briefly answer the following questions

**Why do you wish to serve as a peer minister at St. Isaac Jogues?**

**Please list any qualification you believe you possess that will benefit the youth ministry programs at St. Isaac Jogues.**

**What are some relevant experiences you have had that will help you succeed as a Peer Minister?**

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**Who is someone that inspires you and why?**

**How would your family and friends describe your personality?**

**What specifically do you hope to gain from the training offered?** If you wish to attend High School Leadership Institute (**High-Li**) (July 25-31), or Justice Action Week (**JAW**) (July 11-17), please state how this training will benefit both you and how you in turn will benefit the parish.