

## Youth Advisory Council Parent/Guardian Form

**Applicant's name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Parish:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:**  
**Parent / Guardian should fill out and return form by \_\_\_\_\_ directly to:**  
**Youth Director**  
**Diocese of Little Rock**  
**P.O. Box 7565**  
**Little Rock, AR 72217-7565**

Youth Ministry in the Diocese of Little Rock seeks to draw young people to responsible participation in the life, mission and work of the faith community. The Youth Council along with the Adult Advisory Council assists the Director of Youth Ministry and has the purpose and duty of reviewing and advising on all matters pertaining to the needs of youth in grades 9 – 12 and their adult ministers for the Diocese of Little Rock.

The goals of the council are to:

- ❖ Further Christian growth through a balanced program centered on the 7 components of youth ministry.
- ❖ Function as a community of prayer.
- ❖ Support youth ministry efforts within the Diocese.
- ❖ Promote youth participation on the parish level.
- ❖ Give advice to the Director of Youth Ministry.
- ❖ Plan and promote youth participation on the diocesan level.
- ❖ Make the needs of the youth known.

Qualifications:

- A youth member must be a Catholic teenager in the 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade during the term of service.
- He/She MUST be active in his/her parish youth program and exemplify in his/her lifestyle what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ.

Terms of Service:

- Youth serve a 1-year term, which may be renewed yearly.

Expectations:

- Members are expected to attend all meeting and diocesan youth events. (There are approximately 9 meetings each year and approximately 6 diocesan events.)

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### Parent / Guardian Pledge

I understand the importance of my child's involvement as a member of the diocesan youth advisory council and I will support him/her in this endeavor. Furthermore, I understand that it is my responsibility to make travel arrangements for my child to get to and from meetings and events.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

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