

Leadership "Retreat" Training

Remember back to your Confirmation Journey retreat ... Remember the feelings you had inside ... Remember the promises you made to yourself ... Remember asking "HOW DO I GET TO BE ON TEAM?" Well this is your chance to help out and strengthen your own faith in the process! Yes, it is hard work ... Yes there will be sacrifices, but the rewards as you know are ENDLESS! So do you still want to help out with the planning of our 2007-08 Confirmation Retreats? Do you still have the desire and the fire burning inside to be a TEAM LEADER?

This is your time to shine – to make a difference in the world! I know it seems like ages since you were away at the exclusive retreat center in Ringwood, NJ but actually if you sit down and think about it I'm sure you still have some "WONDERFUL" memories of this special experience during your Confirmation Preparation. The purpose of this letter is to **Personally Invite** you to be a retreat "TEAM" leader for the upcoming school year.

Since we start planning our weekends two months in advance, there just isn't enough time to do everything we need to before we leave on retreat. What do I mean ... work with the leaders in peer ministry, how to run a small group, how to prepare a talk, and leadership skills, just to name a few things. SO the idea to offer a day of reflection and Leadership Training for **all** students who are interested in being retreat leaders during the summer is a great IDEA.

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SUNDAY July 26th or SUNDAY August 16th

LEADERSHIP TRAINING IS A MUST FOR ANYONE WHO WANTS TO HELP OUT ON RETREATS - EVEN IF YOU HAVE ALREADY BEEN A TEAM LEADER!

Topics that are covered include "What is Leadership", "How to run a Small Group", "Prayer & Worship", "Peer Facilitation", "Communication Skills", & "How to Write a Retreat Talk".

The cost of this day is \$25.00 per person that includes all supplies as well as LUNCH. I hope you are able to join us ~ Please call me if you have any questions. Lastly, I don't want to call this day mandatory, however anyone who wishes to help out on team **MUST** attend! Dates for the upcoming retreat year will be shared and assigned at your Leadership Day.

(All Forms Due Back by)

(All Forms Due Back by July 19th)

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

E-mail: _____ HIGH SCHOOL: _____

Birthday: _____

I want to attend the July 26, 2009 Leadership Day

I want to attend August 16, 2009