

**Veteran
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**Jr. High Youth Ministry
Peer Council 08-09 Application**

Applications are due to either the Parish or School Office by Monday, Sept. 28th

Name: _____

Grade: _____

Homeroom Teacher (School) or Catchiest Name (Rel. Ed.):

Homeroom Room #: _____

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Home Phone #: _____

Street Address _____

Name of Parents: _____

Veteran Peer Ministers:

So instead of filling out another application like you did last year, let's try something different. How about you take a little time to think of what your experience in Jr. High Youth Ministry has been so far.

Here are a few questions to help you get thinking: *Why do you want to be a part of Peer Council again? What did you get out of it last year? What do you want from it this year? How do you want to grow? How can you do better? Why is this important for you during your 8th grade year?*

On a separate sheet, please write a few paragraphs with your reflections. *(Please take this seriously. As a potential Peer Council veteran, we are looking for leadership and (pre)teens who knows when to rise to the challenge).*

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Dear Parents and Teachers,

Peer Council is a wonderful opportunity to help develop leadership and community skills within a faith setting. This year the OLV Youth Ministry Program, which is called S.T.A.F.F. (Seeking The Answers, Finding Faith) desires to take the Jr. High Youth Ministry component to a whole new level. Our goal is to gather willing 7th & 8th graders together in a committed group to have fun, seek out their faith a little more, as well as provide input for the various jr. high youth ministry activities. We will once again have separate sessions for the 7th & 8th graders.

Commitments are designed to help build a special community of committed young people while also understanding that our middle school students are already quite busy. We are looking for committed individuals, but the actual amount of time involved will be kept to gatherings one-to-two times a month (generally on Thursdays) in the Wayside Youth Room, from 3:15-4:30pm. In addition, Peer Council students are asked to especially consider the Jr. High Winter Overnight Fest & Retreat on Jan. 16th-17th. Wayside will join over 12 other parishes for this special event. There will be other various opportunities in which to be involved, but these extra happenings will always be optional.

Parents, after discussing this with your child, if you approve, please sign below.

Teachers/R.E. Catechist, if you are willing to recommend this student, please also sign.

The Wayside Jr. High Peer Council is a part of the OLV S.T.A.F.F Youth Ministry Program. If there are any questions please feel free to call the Youth Ministry Office (847-253-5353, ext. 241) and ask to speak to Kevin O'Connell, OLV Director of Youth Ministry.

(Parent's Signature)

(Teacher/Catechist Signature)

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OLW Peer Council Team

PARENTAL INFORMATION/RELEASE FORM

Student's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Student's Birth date: _____

Parent Email: _____

Father's Work Phone: _____ Mother's Work Phone: _____

Father's Cell Phone: _____ Mother's Cell Phone: _____

Name of Insurance Company: _____

Policy Number: _____

Student's allergies (medications or otherwise):

Medications taken on a regular basis:

Other Medical conditions of which we should be aware:

We (I) give permission for our (my) child to attend and participate in the Peer Council Team events sponsored by Our Lady of the Wayside Parish during the year beginning Sept.1, 2009, and ending on June 15, 2010.

In case of an accident, we (I) authorize an adult, in whose care the minor has been entrusted, to consent to any x-ray examination, anesthetic, medical, surgical, or dental diagnosis or treatment, and hospital care, to be rendered to the minor under the general or special supervision and on the advice of any physician or dentist licensed under the provisions of the Medical Practice Act on the medical staff of a licensed hospital, whether such diagnosis or treatment is rendered at the office of said physician or at said hospital.

We (I) will be liable and agree to pay all costs and expenses incurred in connection with such medical and dental services rendered to our (my) child pursuant to this authorization.

Parent: _____ (signature) _____ (date)

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8th Grade Peer Council Gatherings

(8th Grade PC Schedule on reverse side)

Thursday, September 10th

Thursday, October 8th

Thursday, November 5th

Thursday, December 3rd

Friday, December 16th—Christmas Evening Extravaganza

Thursday, January 14th

Thursday, February 4th

Thursday, March 4th

April 1st—Holy Thursday Special Event

Thursday, April 8th

Thursday May 6th

Thursday, May 20—End of the Year Blow-Out (Time:TBD)

**Please Mark
Your Calendars!!!**

Other Important Optional Activities & Dates:

Camp WOW Registration:

Wed, Oct 1st—RE, Veteran, & 8th Graders

Tues, Oct 6th—7th Graders

Thurs, Oct 8th—6th Graders

Fri-Sat, Jan 15th-16th

Multi-Parish Overnight Fest & Retreat

Fri-Sat, Feb 5th-6th

Enchanted Castle All-Nighter

Mon-Thurs, June 25th-28th

Camp WOW!!!

Faith 4 Life Afternoons:

Thursday, October 22nd

Thursday, February 18th

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7th Grade Peer Council Gatherings

(8th Grade PC Schedule on reverse side)

Thursday, September 18th

Thursday, October 15th

Thursday, November 19th

Thursday, December 10th

Friday, December 16th—Christmas Evening Extravaganza

Thursday, January 21st

Thursday, February 11th

Thursday, March 11th

April 1st—Holy Thursday Special Event

Thursday, April 22nd

Thursday May 11th

Thursday, May 20—End of the Year Blow-Out (Time:TBD)

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