

**CORE TEAM APPLICATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL**  
**Please fill this out and return to the Youth Ministry Office**  
**no later than Monday, September 25th**

**CORE TEAM**

## Core Team Application 2017-2018: High School

Holy Name of Jesus 155 County Road 24 Wayzata, MN 55391

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

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City State Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Male / Female      Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade 2015-2016 \_\_\_\_\_

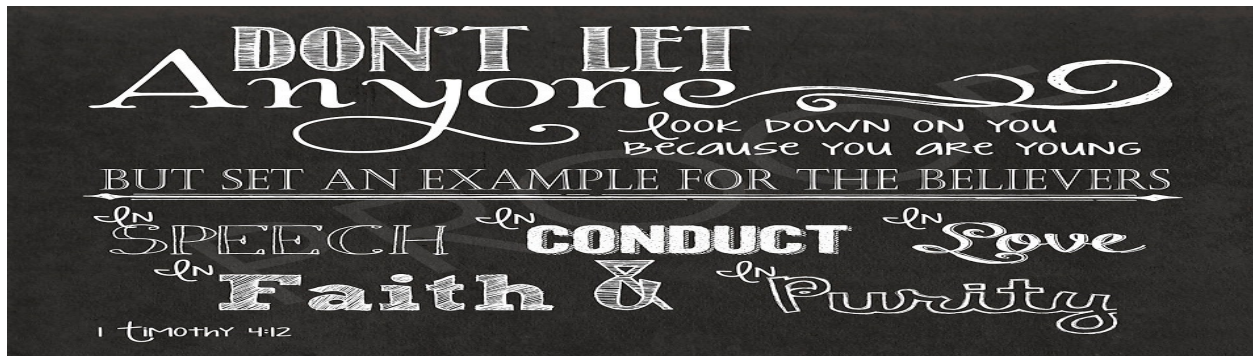
School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's names: \_\_\_\_\_

My Home Parish: HNOJ or other: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the HNOJ CORE TEAM? It is a community of teens and adults who commit on an annual basis (Sept. to Sept.) to **serve** as leaders in the youth ministry program of Holy Name of Jesus Church. the commitment High School CORE TEAM members make is:

1. Faithful to Mass on Sundays & Holy Days of Obligation
2. Go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) on a Regular Basis
3. Strive to have a daily prayer life
4. Attend the monthly Core Team Meeting, 6 middle school events (SH CREW, HS Retreats, MS Retreats, Conferences, Ext...)
5. Participation in a weekly discipleship group (SH Crew)
6. To attend the annual Core Team Retreat (January 5-6, 2018)



## Core Team Expectations—High School Team

Your witness of faith is **critical component** to fulfilling the mission of bringing other teens to a deeper faith in Christ and a love for His Church. Thank you for sharing your life others

### **I. Spiritual Expectations**

I will seek to serve God with my whole life as a **disciple** of Jesus Christ. I will commit myself to personal spiritual growth and a relationship with God through:

- Faithful Mass Attendance on Sundays & Holy Days of Obligation
- Going to the Sacrament of Reconciliation on a regular basis
- Having a daily prayer life
- Being committed to my parish community

### **II. Behavioral Expectations**

I will take my words, actions, and choices seriously because I know it tells others about my commitment to Jesus Christ:

This includes...

- Striving to live out my vocation of Chastity
- Seeking to be pure of heart in my language and my actions
- Having dignity and respect for myself and my neighbor because we are both created in God's image and likeness
- Not participating in activities that violate the commandments or bring the tarnish of scandal to Christ or the Church
- I will remain humble and open to direction, instruction, and guidance of the leadership God has placed in my life. This includes my parents, leaders in our parish community (Priests, Deacons, Youth Ministers, Parish Staff, and Adult Youth Leaders) and in the broader Catholic Community (The Holy Father and the Bishops in union with him)

### **III. Leadership Expectations**

- I will go out of my way greet visitors and welcome everyone
- I will attend the monthly CORE TEAM meetings on Wednesday Nights
- I will attend all MS Monthly events and work with other CORE TEAM members to lead them
- I will attend SH CREW and invite others to join me
- I will participate in other Holy Name of Jesus Ministry events as I am able
- I will be a positive influence in the youth ministry program and the parish community
- I will support the mission and goals of the HNOJ Crew youth ministry program
- I will strive to be a servant leader in the HNOJ Crew youth ministry program

**I understand the commitment and expectations for being a part of the High School Core Team and I have discussed this commitment with my parents**

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(Teen Signature)

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(Parent Signature)

**Getting to know you better**  
**Please answer in these questions:**

1. *Please share some ways you have shared your faith or served the Church over the past year.*
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. *Describe how your current 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?*
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. *Describe 2 strengths you possess in relating positively with others.*
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. *Why do you want to be a part of Core Team this year?*

**6. What are some goals you have for yourself on Core Team this year? (Ways that you want to grow in your Faith)**

**7. How do your parents feel about you being on Core team? Are they aware of the commitment required to be on Core Team?**

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