

2016-2017 Acts 29 Application

Name (First and Last):

Cell Phone Number:

Email Address:

Grade / School:

Tshirt Size:

Birthday:

Do you have a reliable source of transportation that can get you to St. Ed's by 6:15pm every Wednesday?

Yes

No

What do you know about Acts 29? Tell us what you think the purpose of Acts 29 is.

Why do you want to be an Acts 29 Peer Minister?

Please return to Patrick Smalley at the parish office (hard copy or email) no later than Monday, September 12th, 2016.

What do you hope your small groups take away from your time with them as a Peer Minister? How do you hope they grow in their faith?

Describe your ideal Peer Minister. What would you like to have in a peer minister as a confirmation candidate?

How does this impact the way you view yourself as a Peer Minister? In what ways does this “ideal peer minister” sound like you? In what ways do you need to grow?

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Take the Meyers-Briggs personality type inventory.

Go to <https://www.16personalities.com/free-personality-test> and take the survey. Get your results and click "begin reading" to learn more about your specific personality type.

My Meyers-Briggs personality type is: _____

Do these results surprise you? What did you learn about yourself from seeing these results?

How do these results impact the way you see yourself as a peer minister?

What gifts do you have to offer as a Peer Minister?

What is your preference for your role as Peer Minister this year? Please rank preferences.

- Confirmation Small Group Leader
- Middle School Small Group Leader
- Confirmation Program Team
- Other _____

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Is there anything else we should know about you when considering your application to be a Peer Minister?

What we expect from you:

- Attendance at every Wednesday night
- Arriving no later than 6:15pm
- If you need to miss, you must contact Patrick and your co-leaders no later than the Monday before programming. No more than 3 Wednesdays throughout the year.
- Attendance at our annual Confirmation Retreat (April 28-30, 2017)
- Attendance at our Acts 29 Commissioning (10:30am Mass on September 25th, 2016)
- Wear your purple Acts 29 shirt every week.
- That you be patient with your students.
- That you listen twice as much as you speak in your small groups. In other words, ask more questions than you give answers. Remember: it's about them.
- That you refrain from swearing or using inappropriate language.
- That you conduct yourselves in a manner that represents the Church of St. Edward and it's values both at church and in the community.

What you will get from us:

- A community that cares for you as an individual and as a unique part of our team.
- New relationships that are grounded in a common faith.
- Good references and recommendations as needed for college or job applications. (... but we hope that's not why you're applying 😊)

If you can accept these responsibilities, please sign below.

Students Signature

Date

Parents/guardians, if you can accept these responsibilities and support your student throughout the year, please sign below.

Parents Signature

Date

Parents: Please fill out the media release form and return it with the application.

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MEDIA DISCLOSURE, AUTHORIZATION, CONSENT AND RELEASE

Parent/Guardian Name (please print): _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

THE FOLLOWING RELEASES APPLY TO ALL OF MY MINOR CHILD(REN):

Minor's Full Name ("My Child"): _____

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RELEASE FOR SOCIAL MEDIA OR OTHER ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION INVOLVING MINORS:

This authorization is useful mainly for the middle school & high school ministry programs and leaders at the Church of St. Edward.

I authorize staff or other leaders of the Church of St. Edward to communicate with My Child electronically, including via social media, text, email and phone in accordance with the Archdiocesan Acceptable Use Policy for Electronic Communications. Church Personnel are not required to share non-private communications, such as those sent to youth groups regarding meeting locations or times, or other administrative matters. If any staff or other leaders knowingly communicate privately with a minor as a part of his or her duties for or on behalf of the Church of St. Edward, reasonable steps must be taken to send to me (the parent or guardian) the same communication content, not necessarily via the same technology. I acknowledge that to review or receive public communications shared via social media with My Child, I will need to become a fan or follower of the same social media. I understand that communications may be accessible or viewable by others who are also fans or followers of the same social media.

RELEASE FOR USE OF VISUAL LIKENESSES AND ORIGINAL WORKS OF MINORS

This authorization is useful for all general communications at the Church of St. Edward.

I authorize and consent that the Church of St. Edward and the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis be permitted to use and publish for general communications, advertising, commercial or publicity purposes, or for any other lawful purpose whatsoever the likeness of My Child and My Child's original work, including video, photographic portraits, pictures, or reproductions, made through any medium, including social or other electronic media, in accordance with the Archdiocesan Acceptable Use Policy for Electronic Communications and the Social Media Policy, provided only the first name is identified if any name is used. I hereby release the Church of St. Edward, the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis, and anyone authorized by the Church of St. Edward or Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis with such use. If I choose to rescind my authorization and consent, I agree that I will inform the Church of St. Edward in writing and that my rescission will not take effect until it is received by the Church of St. Edward. I understand that it may not be possible to recall any works or photos that have been published prior to receipt of my written rescission. I execute this document voluntarily and with knowledge of its significance.

RELEASE FOR USE OF NAMES (FIRST AND LAST) ATTACHED TO LIKENESSES OF MINORS

This authorization is useful mainly by the Church of St. Edward when submitting photos to publications like the Sun Current, Star Tribune and The Catholic Spirit and/or when nametags showing first and last names are worn during church events.

I authorize and consent that the Church of St. Edward and the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis be permitted to use My Child's first and last name along with My Child's likeness that is published through any medium for communications or publicity purposes or for any other lawful purpose whatsoever, including social or other electronic media, in accordance with the Archdiocesan Acceptable Use Policy for Electronic Communications and the Social Media Policy.

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