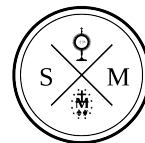


Returning Young Apostle Application

2019-2020 School Year



What is a Young Apostle?

Our Young Apostles are juniors and seniors who have applied, interviewed, and been chosen by the Director of High School Youth Ministry. They are committed to helping with Sunday Night Youth Groups, weekly meetings, and additional leadership training in order to serve and make this Youth Group possible! By living out the Catholic faith in their daily lives through continued prayer and devotion, Young Apostles are called to be an example and witness of the faith to their peers and family.

If you desire to grow in a relationship with the person of Jesus Christ and want to be His disciples through the Sacraments, prayer, service, catechesis, and community, this is for you! It is a deep responsibility and commitment, but will challenge you to grow and stretch outside of your comfort zone.

Teen Name: _____ Primary Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address, City, Zip Code: _____

School & Grade: _____

Parent's Email: _____

Parental Agreement

I give permission for my child to attend and participate in High School Youth Group as a Young Apostles at St. Monica's Catholic Church. I understand that completing this application does not guarantee my child will be selected to serve as a Young Apostle this year. If they are selected, I must register my teen on stmyouth.com and pay all applicable fees. I also understand the commitment and requirements and think my child would be great candidate for this program.

Young Apostle Commitments:

- Attendance and participation in Sunday Night Youth Groups*
- Attendance and participation in Young Apostle Meetings (Sundays, 2:30-4:30pm)*
- One year of commitment to Young Apostles*

Parent/Guardian Name (Printed): _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Signature): _____

Date: _____

Contact Kevin Conner, Director of High School Youth Ministry, with any questions:
678-584-9947 ext. 120 kconner@saintmonicas.com

Teen Name: _____

Please take some time to answer these questions thoughtfully and completely.

Type or print clearly, and feel free to use the back of the page if more space is needed.

1. What went well for you this past year in Young Apostles? What did you enjoy most?
2. Where is there need for improvement with Young Apostles? What is one thing that you would like to see added, taken away, or changed?
3. Describe your prayer life in one word. Why does this word describe it?
4. How has your prayer life and relationship with Christ grown this past year? Where would you like it to be a year from now, and how do you plan on working to get it there?
5. Do you feel like you can commit to Young Apostles this year? What difficulties do you see possibly getting in the way?

Teen Name: _____

6. What is a Young Apostle?

7. List three ways that you have been a strong leader this past year. Also, list three ways that you can improve your leadership abilities this coming year.

8. What's your favorite candy?

9. What's your favorite fast food restaurant or coffee shop?

9. What's your favorite praise and worship song?

Additional Comments:

Kevin will contact you to schedule an interview. Interviews are required to be accepted as a Young Apostle.

**Catholic Church of St. Monica's
Young Apostle Lifestyle Agreement**

Jesus, in His life and ministry, showed us how to live in the world while remaining dedicated to God. St. Monica's Young Apostles have chosen to use Jesus and His apostles as a model which they attempt to follow. The following commitments will challenge you to reflect the life of Christ, and by signing in agreement to all of the commitments you are choosing to live by this lifestyle.

I agree to:

- Mass attendance at least every Sunday and all Holy Days of Obligation
- At least monthly reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Demonstrating respect and obedience to Kevin, Core Team, and fellow Young Apostles
- Reaching out to teens at Youth Group and making all feel welcome
- Treating all how I would like to be treated
- Building our community by attending meetings and Youth Group regularly
- Notifying Kevin if I cannot attend meetings or Youth Group
- Committing myself to service of others during and outside of Youth Group
- Doing my best to share the good news of Jesus Christ through my words, actions, and prayer
- Being an example of Christ and His Church in my home, school, and with friends
- Following and carefully observing the teachings of the Church
- Living a lifestyle that is an example to my friends and those who come in contact with me
- Avoiding the use of alcohol, drugs, sex, pornography, profanity, negative talk, and gossip
- Running to the Sacrament of Reconciliation immediately when I fall
- Committing myself to daily prayer
- Understanding that rooting myself in Sacraments and prayer is essential to growing holiness
- Attendance and participation in Sunday Night Youth Groups and Young Apostle Meetings

I understand the listed commitments required to be a Young Apostle, and have talked about it with my parents. I have taken the time to pray and have the desire to commit to being a Young Apostle this year.

Teen Name Printed: _____

Teen Signature: _____ Date: _____