

RETREAT LEADER APPLICATION INFORMATION

Who is eligible to serve as a Retreat Leader?

*** JUNIORS & SENIORS ONLY.**

- * Must be in good standing with their academics, service learning projects, and the SLS faculty and administration.
- * Must have *some* previous leadership experience.
- * Must be willing to *participate fully* in ALL leader training meetings, and be able to attend and lead SLS student retreats during the school year.
- * Must be a participating member of Rebels Reach Out
 - * Must *participate fully* in at least two (2) Rebels Reach Out programs during the school year.
 - * *Must have participated* in at least one (1) RRO program in the year before applying.
- * Must be willing and able to share their faith experiences with their fellow students in different ways, and be comfortable encouraging others to participate actively.
- * Must be **EXCITED & ENERGETIC** about serving others!

What is required of Retreat Leaders?

- * An “application interview with Mrs. Pastor – schedule TBA after April 29.
- * Ability to participate fully on the retreat(s) to which you are assigned.
- * Attendance at all orientation, informational, and training meetings.
 - * Your athletic & extra-curricular schedules will be worked with to the greatest extent possible, but RLs *MUST attend planning meetings*.
 - * Anticipate 2-3 meetings during the summer, including a barbeque and/or retreat of our own!
 - * Attendance at retreat planning meetings – NOT OPTIONAL. These will occur as a **Small Faith Community**, where you will develop and enhance your leadership skills and spirituality.
 - * We will meet 1-2 times a month to build community and prepare for the retreats, as well as to discuss current Rebels Reach Out activities and opportunities.
- * While you do not have to be Catholic, you must be a Christian, open and willing to discuss your spirituality, and to facilitate conversations about God and spirituality with other students.
- * Leaders will be assigned to retreats based on their leadership skills, the specific needs of each retreat, and extra-curricular schedules (as possible). ***Thank you for your flexibility in advance!***

What will I do as a Retreat Leader?

*** ALL will:**

- * Assist in brain-storming and planning in preparation for retreats.
- * Lead ice-breakers, energizers, prayer and other group activities.
- * Assist cooperatively in retreat packing, preparation, set-up, break-down, and clean-up.
- * Facilitate discussions and activities, both at our meetings and on retreats, with openness, respect, and energy.

* **ONE SENIOR will:**

* Be elected by Mrs. Pastor and the other Retreat Leaders to serve as the Student Coordinator for each retreat. This position will change hands for each retreat.

* It gives a greater opportunity for service, demanding harder work and effort, not “glory” – they will:

*lead prayers and rituals;

*take care of behind-the-scenes preparations;

*directly assist Mrs. Pastor in meeting the needs of the other Retreat Leaders in facilitating their small groups during activities.

RETREAT LEADER APPLICATION, 2011-12

Due by Tuesday, April 19, 2011

Please fill out the entire application below and return to Mrs. Pastor by Tuesday, April 19, 2011 (no later than 2:45 p.m.). Applicants will be notified of their interview appointments by April 29, and of their status as a Retreat Team Member by May 11. For more information, contact Mrs. Pastor at **sobol-pastors@slshs.org**, or stop by **room 303 or the Campus Ministry Office**. Be sure to save the attached job description for your records. Be sure to write legibly if completing by hand. You may attach additional sheets if necessary.

Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Current Grade Level: _____ Current Homeroom: _____ Current Age: _____

Current Religion Teacher: _____

Religious Denomination: _____ Home Parish: _____

Preferred E-mail: _____ Home telephone: _____

Home Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

What previous leadership experience do you have? _____

How did your previous leadership roles prepare you for being a Retreat Leader?

What has been your most positive community service experience to date, and why?

Describe a meaningful retreat experience you have had, and why it was positive for you.

Describe your personal spirituality, and your comfort level in talking about God and spirituality with your peers.

List any other clubs/sports/activities you will be involved in next school year, and any leadership roles you will hold within them.

Your Signature: _____ **Today's Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____