

Dear High School Youth,

2017

Thank you for taking a risk! Camp Summit, founded in 2013, is a Catholic Summer Adventure Camp for students entering grades 6-8. High school students are invited to come serve as leaders for the week, and to deepen their own relationship with Christ. We are excited that you are considering this opportunity to serve His Church, and to work with us in forming the young people of the Diocese of Winona.

So you're interested in Camp Summit....now what??

- 1) Pray about it and fill out the application
- 2) Mark your calendar for training and camp (August 7-10)
- 3) Turn in your application to your Youth Ministry Coordinator, or equivalent
- 4) We will prayerfully review all applications.
- 5) We will contact you with our final decision on the teams.

Trust that we truly value you and your desire to build up young disciples through Camp Summit! The fact that you are applying is HUGE! Thank you for being willing to allow God to work through you to build up His Church.

Fiat Team & Prayer Team Responsibilities & Expectations

- Prayer! Pray for camp, pray for the campers, pray for the other team members, pray that the camp would be focused on Christ, and pray for a closer relationship with Him for yourself.
- Come to Team Training on August 5 – 7 at Eagle Bluff in Lanesboro, MN.
- Be present for the full Camp Summit experience: August 7 – 10, 2017
- Spread the word! The best way to increase the size of camp is to personally invite people! Talk to any middle school youth you know and invite them to Camp Summit!
- Be detached from your electronic devices.

Fiat Team Responsibilities:

- Pray for Camp Summit
- Be present for and engaged in training
- Serve in ways that you needed, even if it pushes you a little
- Be open and respectful to instruction from the camp leadership
- Form relationships with and be good role models for the middle school youth
- Support and encourage these youth throughout the week
- Help to lead small groups in both discussion and prayer
- Share your testimony – how God has worked in your own life

Prayer Team Responsibilities:

- Pray for Camp Summit
- Be present for and engaged in training
- Serve in ways that you needed, even if it pushes you a little
- Be open and respectful to instruction from the camp leadership
- Participate in dramas/skits as needed
- Be attentive to prayer team speakers and activities
- Serve in various liturgical roles for Mass and prayer throughout the week
- Spend a good portion of your time in prayer for the camp and campers
- Fight discouragement that you may be separate from the campers for parts of the week



Fiat & Prayer Team Application

Please submit by May 1

Fiat Team – Must be at least going into 10th Grade in the Fall of 2017

Prayer Team – Must be at least going into 9th Grade in the Fall of 2017

For either team, youth should have a growing relationship and commitment to Jesus Christ and to His Church, an unconditional love for fellow teens, regular participation in Sunday Mass, a personal prayer life, and an openness to allow God to use your gifts and talents for His Kingdom.

Full Name: _____ Parish & Town: _____

Birth Date: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Town & Zip: _____

School: _____ Grade in Fall 2016: _____

Youth Minister / Priest recommendation: _____ Date _____
Signature

I am applying for: **Fiat Team** / **Prayer Team** *(Please circle one)*

How to Apply: Please type or print your answers to the following questions on a separate sheet. Read through the questions first to avoid duplicate answers, and be sure to write clearly. The questions are designed for us to get to know you a little better, and to see how your gifts and talents may be best used at Camp Summit. Your answers will held in confidence by Camp Summit staff.

1. Please write a brief paragraph explaining why you want to work on one of the leadership teams at Camp Summit this summer?
2. Briefly describe a way in which you saw Christ work in your life, or in a life around you, in the past week?
3. A prerequisite of Camp Summit is knowing Jesus Christ – what are some examples of how your life has changed by your relationship with Him?
4. Briefly describe the way in which you pray. For example, what time of day, what resources do you like to use, or any favorite prayers.
5. When thinking of your peers, what are three strengths and three weaknesses you can pick out in your relationships with them?

Thank you again for your willingness to be open to helping at Camp Summit in 2017! Please submit this application and your responses to your parish Youth Ministry coordinator by May 1.