

APPLICATION FOR RETREAT LEADERS

Deadline for submission Monday February 25, 2019



If you are someone who has the sincere desire to be of service to others in our community and our global community, we want you to be part of the retreat leader team. Our mission is to create a caring, inclusive, compassionate and just community both locally and globally where everyone is valued as a child of God. With this in mind students who join this program are empowered with resources and leadership opportunities to continue the work of Jesus. Our year-long retreat leadership program involves hands-on training and opportunities to practice both inherent and newfound abilities. You must be in grade twelve or eleven at the start of the new school year. If interested, please fill in the application below and bring it to Mr. Valookaran. Please be prepared for an interview.

As a retreat leader you will be expected to participate in several school and retreat leader initiatives (please highlight those initiatives that you are interested in contributing to or partaking in):

As part of their training retreat leaders are offered several opportunities for growth and development:

Retreat leader training at Mary Grove in September

Training on developing leadership skills within a multicultural society

Ongoing prayer, meditation and faith formation

Regular monthly meetings with other retreat leaders

Retreat Leaders then take these acquired skills and apply them to various aspects of school life

Leading 2 full day grade nine retreats at Manresa on belonging and inclusivity

Leading one grade 10 session on poverty

Planning and Executing Mental Health Awareness Initiatives

Planning and Executing Safe Schools Initiatives

Aiding in Community Outreach Initiatives (Mission Room, Christmas and Thanksgiving Food Drives, St. Vincent DePaul)

Mentoring Students within the School Community

24 hour Fast and Social Justice Retreat to Raise Funds for International Relief in May

Planning, Organizing and Executing School Liturgies/Masses/Assemblies

First Name _____ **Last Name:** _____

E-mail Address _____

Semester 2 Homeroom room number _____

Home Phone Number _____

Which Parish do you attend? _____

****Did you enroll in GPP 302 when you selected your courses for next year?** _____

Why do you want to be a retreat leader?

What are some of your experiences, which you think, will help you in being a retreat leader.

What are three expectations people have of Catholic leaders?

Name three of your gifts/talents.

What gives you energy or motivates you in life?

Please provide the names and signatures of two teachers who would recommend you for this position. (One of them must be a religion teacher)

Teacher _____ **Signature** _____

Comments _____

Teacher _____ **Signature** _____

Comments _____

Please provide the name and signature of one current retreat leader who would recommend you for this position.

Retreat Leader _____ **Signature** _____