

Team members should possess the following qualities: a personal commitment to Jesus Christ, an unconditional love for teenagers, a love for the Catholic Church, regular participation in Sunday liturgy, a personal prayer life, freedom from serious sin, regular reading of Scripture, and openness to using the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Team members must be open to annual training and completing all Safe Environment/background checks set forth by the Diocese of Stockton.

Life Teen CORE

Becoming a Life Teen CORE Member is a response to the baptismal call to serve. CORE Members, adults ages 21 to 121, play an important role in the Life Teen high school youth program and the lives of the teenagers the program serves. The CORE Member's approach to ministry should be rooted in service, commitment, and dedication to the Church and the youth of the parish. CORE Members are the "cor (latin for 'heart') of the ministry. First and foremost, CORE Members are role models to the teens, and therefore must "live and act in a manner worthy of the call you have received" (Eph. 4:1).

Minimum Time Commitment: Thursdays from 7 PM - 8:30 PM, Sundays from 3:30 PM - 9:30 PM.

EDGE CORE

Becoming a EDGE CORE Member is a response to the baptismal call to serve. CORE Members, anyone who is **at least** a junior in High School (approx. 16 yrs old - 116 years old), play an important role in the EDGE Confirmation program and the lives of the 7th and 8th graders the program serves. The CORE Member's approach to ministry should be rooted in service, commitment, and dedication to the Church and the youth of the parish. CORE Members are the "cor (latin for 'heart') of the ministry. First and foremost, CORE Members are role models to the teens, and therefore must "live and act in a manner worthy of the call you have received" (Eph. 4:1).

Minimum Time Commitment: Tuesdays from 6 PM - 9:30 PM.

CORE Support

Many people want to help the youth program because they have a passion for leading young people closer to Christ, but they don't have the ability to commit to being a CORE member because of time constraints. CORE Support is a response to this reality. This group will be responsible for helping on a TBD basis, by providing food for EDGE or Life Teen events, helping to build or execute a certain environments for events, serving on a Retreat CORE team, or by assisting with service projects/opportunities. Because of the wide array of options for CORE Support, the time commitment is up to you.

Minimum Time Commitment: Depends upon your area of interest and arrangement with Youth Minister.

Prayer Support

Prayer is the backbone of a successful youth program. We pray for our program and we have individual prayer lives, because we know that we cannot give to the teens what we do not have ourselves. By praying for our teens, we are praying for every person they come in contact with every day for the rest of their lives. The effect that has on the world is *brehtaking*. In response to this need, Prayer Support members will commit to praying one rosary per week on their own time for the faithfulness and success of all youth ministry programs at OLA. The second Wednesday of each month, all Prayer Support members will come together in the First Church after the 6 PM Catechism Mass to pray that week's Rosary together.

Minimum Time Commitment: One Rosary per week on own time. On the second Wednesday of month, Rosary is said as a group after the 6 PM Mass.

Thank you for reading, please fill out a volunteer application
for the area of ministry that you are interested in!