

Panama City Retreat Team Application 2018

Dear Panama City Retreat Team Applicant,

Thank you for your desire and commitment to be a part of the Panama City Retreat team. This year's retreat will be held at the ***Blue Horizon Retreat Lodge from June 8-11***. Being on the PCR team is not only an incredible experience but is also a privilege and honor to represent Christ the King. You will make new friendships, strengthen old ones, and grow in your faith. You will also have the opportunity to share the wonderful gift of your faith with others and have fun while you do it!

Any current 10-12th grader who is a parishioner of Christ the King Church or Youth Ministry program participant is eligible to apply to be a part of the PCR Team. Teens wishing to apply to be on the PCR team must complete the following: **1) complete this application to its entirety 2) include a recent picture on your application 3) meet the deadline of when applications are due and 4) commit to all meeting dates (2 excused), the PCR Leadership training at Camp Beckwith on April 21, the team overnight on June 8, and the entire retreat weekend.** Please note that you may be called in for an interview to review your application. If you are a returning team member, you MAY NOT copy applications from the past. We do have them on file to verify so please be responsible with your answers. Be sure to answer all questions fully so that the group of people choosing the team gets an accurate representation of you. ***Please be advised that if you are chosen to be on the retreat team, you will be expected to attend our Life Teen meetings on Sundays regularly as well as the mandatory team meetings.*** This will help you to grow in your faith and bond with the other team members as you prepare for the retreat.

This application is due back by 6:00pm ***Thursday, February 15***, and WILL NOT be considered if it is turned in late. Applications should be turned in to the parish office. There is a night time mail slot in the front door of the church office for your convenience. I will check the office for applications at 6:00pm on Thursday, February 15. Be sure there is a recent photo attached to your application. Write neatly or type any answers that require additional papers.

All team members will be required to pay a \$75 retreat fee once accepted on to the team. This fee will cover cost of lodging and food on retreat, a team t-shirt, and leadership training at Camp Beckwith on April 21. The team will be announced on Tuesday, March 13 via our social media pages.

If you have any questions about the retreat or the application process, please email me at kristen@ctkdaphne.org. Good Luck!

Many Blessings,



Kristen Lazarine
Youth Minister

Panama City Retreat Meetings 2018

- Sunday, March 25: 2:30- 4:15pm
- Sunday, April 1: No Meeting- HAPPY EASTER!**
- Sunday, April 8: 2:30-4:15pm
- Sunday, April 15: 2:30-4:15pm
- Saturday, April 21: Camp Beckwith 9-1pm
- Saturday, April 29: 2:30-4:15pm
- Sunday, May 6: 2:30-4:15pm
- Sunday, May 13: No Meeting**
- Sunday, May 20: 2:30-4:15pm
- Tuesday, May 29: 1-4pm
- Thursday, May 31: 1-4pm
- Monday, June 4: 1-4pm
- Wednesday, June 6: 1-4pm
- Friday, June 8: TEAM Overnight**
- Saturday, June 9- Sunday, 11: PCR**

Please make a copy of these meeting dates and mark your calendars to avoid conflict. You will need to let Kristen know ASAP of any meetings you will not be able to make. Remember you will only have 2 excused meetings and you must be able to attend Camp Beckwith on April 21 and the full retreat weekend from June 8-11.

Application Check List

_____ Name is written on the top of each page of your application and on the back of your photo.

_____ **Include your application, answers to all the questions, and a recent photo in your application packet.**

_____ A parent has read and signed the application and code of conduct forms. If you reside in more than one household, both parents/guardians must read and sign all paper work.

_____ Write neatly or type your application. No PENCIL.

_____ Put your application and photo in an envelope marked with your name and “PCR Application”. Be sure to include the code of conduct form.

A list of accepted applicants will be posted on CTK social media pages and emailed on Tuesday, March 13.

2018 Panama City Retreat Team Application

Due no later than Thursday, February 15, 2018 at 6:00pm. Applications received after February 15th will not be considered. **Include application and a recent photo of yourself.** Applications should be returned to the CTK Church Office. Be sure to read and follow directions for each section. If you do not follow all directions, your application will not be considered. (For example, if the directions say to use 3-8 sentences to answer a question, be sure to answer it with at least 3 sentences.)

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Home Number: _____ Student Cell Number: _____

Student E-Mail: _____ Parent E-Mail: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Please answer all questions fully so that we understand what you can add to our team.

Have you consumed or used any of the following within the past year:

Alcohol? ____yes ____no Tobacco? ____yes ____no

Illegal drugs? ____yes ____no

If yes to any, please explain. Use the back if necessary.

Have you been in any social situations in the past year where minors were involved with alcohol or illegal drugs? ____yes ____no

If yes to any, please explain. Use the back if necessary.

Have you ever: Been suspended from school? ____yes ____no

Been expelled from school? ____yes ____no

Been convicted of committing a crime? ____yes ____no

If yes to any, please explain. Use the back if necessary.

Do you attend Mass every Sunday and every Holy Day of Obligation? _____yes _____no

Do you go to Confession regularly? _____yes _____no

Have you served on the PCR team before? _____yes _____no

If yes, how many years? _____

Do you attend CTK Life Teen regularly? _____yes _____no

If yes, please list the Youth Ministry events in which you have participated in the past 9 months.

Dates of the mandatory team meetings and the team overnight are enclosed in this packet. Are you available to attend all of these meetings and the team overnight? (Permission to leave meetings early will only be given as needed by Kristen) _____yes _____no

If no, which dates can you not attend and why?

How would you rate yourself in these areas?

- Creativity (worst) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 (best)
- Organization (worst) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 (best)
- Team Player (worst) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 (best)
- Dependability (worst) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 (best)
- Enthusiasm (worst) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 (best)
- Works well with others (worst) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 (best)
- Accepting of others (worst) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 (best)
- Good leader (worst) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 (best)
- Good follower (worst) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 (best)
- Resists Gossip (worst) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 (best)
- Prayer Life (worst) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 (best)
- Public Speaking (worst) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 (best)
- Hard Working (worst) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 (best)

Answer the following questions in **3-8** sentences on a separate page (**Please put your name on the top of each page**):

- 1.) In what ways do you/have you serve/served CTK Youth Ministry or CTK Parish Community?
- 2.) Describe any service work you perform in your school, community, church, etc.
- 3.) Describe any activities/work in which you have been involved that have helped prepare you to serve on our team.
- 4.) What do you see as your strongest character quality? Why?
- 5.) What do you see as your weakest character quality? Why?
- 6.) How do you deal with stressful situations?
- 7.) Who is your role model and why?
- 8.) If you do not regularly attend Sunday Life Teen meetings, please explain why not.
- 9.) Describe your relationship with God and your personal faith journey. Answer this in **at least one page**.

Integrity Commitment

I understand that if it is found that any of the answers I have provided on this application are dishonest, my application will not be considered or I will be removed from the team. I promise I have answered these questions honestly and to the best of my ability.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

I understand that all team meetings and the team overnight are mandatory. If chosen to be a member of the PCR team, I will arrive on time and stay until the end of each meeting.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

I understand that through my participation on the PCR team, I am representing my parish family. I further understand that members of this group should serve a role models in faith and moral character for all people. I promise to take this responsibility seriously and live up to the standards of this team. I understand that if my actions or behavior reflect poorly on myself or the team in any way, I can be removed from my position on the PCR team.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

I have read the application for the CTK Life Teen’s Panama City Retreat Team. I understand the moral expectations and time commitment involved with my child’s participation on the team. I UNDERSTAND ALL TEAM MEETINGS AND THE TEAM OVERNIGHT ARE MANDATORY. I give my consent and support for my child _____ to apply for this position.

(Two signatures required only in cases of more than one household.)

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Christ the King Catholic Church
Youth Ministry Code of Conduct

I, _____ understand that by participating in this Christ the King Parish trip, I am promising to cooperate with the team leaders and staff, my peers, and the Holy Spirit. I promise to behave in a way becoming a young Christian adult and to follow directions and rules knowing that I represent my parish family and the Archdiocese of Mobile. If I do not follow these standards I understand I can be dismissed from the trip at my parent/guardian’s expense.

I understand that I must not bring alcohol or illegal drugs, nor will I purchase and/or consume alcohol or illegal drugs during the trip. I will not bring any sort of weapons on the trip. I understand that my bags and carry – ons will be searched to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all people on the trip.

I promise to respect the facilities/grounds of the sight I am visiting. I understand the unauthorized use, mistreatment, or destruction of the facilities/grounds may result in my dismissal from this trip/retreat. I also understand leaving the designated areas or grounds without the permission of an adult is absolutely prohibited.

I will also be an example to others in modesty and speech. I will dress in a fashion that represents modesty and good taste, respecting other participants and our Lord. I will use positive and up – lifting speech during the trip, understanding that foul and abusive language is not permitted.

I understand that cellular phones and electronic devices of any kind are prohibited.

I have read, understand, and agree to the above code of conduct. I understand that violations of the code of conduct will be reported.

Teen’s Signature _____ *Date* _____

I have read the code of conduct and understand that if my child should violate the code of conduct in a way that requires his/her dismissal from the trip, he/she will be returned home at my expense. I promise to immediately come pick my child up from the trip due to a violation of the code of conduct. I understand that the team of adults leading the trip has the final decision in enforcing these standards. I understand that it is my responsibility to know what my child is bringing on this trip. I will ensure that he/she does not bring any alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs, or weapons to the best of my ability. I support the goals and mission of the Youth Ministry of Christ the King and I promise to do my best to cooperate with its authority. I understand that violations of the code of conduct will be reported.

Code of Conduct should be signed by both parents where applicable.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ *Date* _____

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