

Application Packet

**St. Ambrose Church
Office of Youth Ministry**

Greetings from the Office of Youth Ministry! We are excited that you are interested in attending our Summer Service Project July 11-18, 2010

Roles:

As a high school youth completing a full year of 9th grade, you may apply to attend the summer service project.

This year's service project will have elements of fun, hard work, and sacrifice. We will tie together the struggles we face, relationships we build, and sacrifices we make with the small and large group sharing and faith based prayer services each night.

Your role as a youth participating on this journey is to understand and participate in all activities even when it is tough. You will be asked to sacrifice yourself to help others. You will be asked to have fun and reach out to others. You will be asked to work for others. The hours will be long and the sacrifices will be rough and this, my friend, is what a service project is all about.

All those attending will be asked to sacrifice even before we go out on our journey. Below are the criteria for attending the service project in July.

1. Complete application packet by February 8, 2010.
2. \$175 non refundable but transferable deposit is due on February 8, 2010*
3. Complete 10 hours of service in your own time.
4. Attend Service Retreat Day (Day and Time: TBA)
5. Participate in fundraising activities.

How to Apply:

Enclosed you will find an application, a questionnaire, and reference pages. Please have the following people complete your reference pages: (1) your parent/guardian, (2) your confirmation sponsor, relative, a Catechist, a Teacher, a Coach, or another adult of your choice, and (3) a friend from your Church, a classmate, or your best friend!

Please return this material to St. Ambrose Youth Ministry Office by February 8th at NOON.

If you have any questions regarding the Application Process, please contact the Youth Ministry Office at 812-522-2686 or staym@comcast.net

God's Peace,
Christina Smith
Coordinator of Youth Ministry

* Arrangements with the Youth Minister can be made regarding the \$100 deposit. Please call if this applies to you.

**Service Project
Representative Application Form**

Today's Date: _____

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

MOBILE NUMBER: _____ E-MAIL: _____

BIRTHDAY: _____ AGE: _____

SCHOOL: _____

GRADE: _____

CHURCH: _____

NAME OF PARENT OR
GUARDIAN: _____

PHONE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN: (W) _____ (H) _____

Parent or Guardian agrees to their child's participation on the St. Ambrose Service Project? () (please initial)

This application completed by:

_____ (please sign) _____ (date)

Return this form, along with your completed questionnaire to:

Office of Youth Ministry

315 S Chestnut St

Seymour, IN 47274

BY MONDAY FEBRUARY 9, 2010

Please have the following people complete and return the attached reference forms by Monday February 9, 2010.

- (1) Your parent/guardian
- (2) Your Confirmation sponsor, relative, Catechist, Teacher, Coach or Adult
- (3) A friend from your Church, a classmate, or your best friend.

Service Project Application Questionnaire

Please type the answers to these four questions on a separate sheet of paper.

1. a. Why do you want to attend the St. Ambrose Service Project?
 - b. What skills do you possess that will enable you to be an effective member of our service project team?
 - c. Describe how you have previously demonstrated these skills?
2. What does making a commitment to be on the Service Project team mean to you?
3. a. Explain your involvement in the Catholic Church. (List all activities that you do, i.e. Alter Server, Cantor, Youth Ministry Activities, Eucharistic Minister, Haiti Committee, St. Vincent De Paul)
 - b. What are the other involvements you have outside the Church?
4. What goals would you hope to achieve as a Service Project Team Member?

To be completed by your Confirmation sponsor, Name of Applicant: _____
Relative, Catechist, Teacher, Coach or Adult

**SERVICE PROJECT TEAM
REPRESENTATIVE REFERENCE PAGE
ST. AMBROSE YOUTH MINISTRY**

NAME OF REFERENCE: _____ OCCUPATION: _____

YOUR RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT: _____

HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN APPLICANT: _____

WHAT QUALITIES DOES THE APPLICANT HAVE THAT WOULD MAKE HIM/HER IDEAL FOR THE St. A Service Project Team? _____

DESCRIBE HOW THIS PERSON HANDLES RESPONSIBILITY: _____

IS THIS PERSON SOMEONE WHOM YOU THINK WOULD BEST REPRESENT YOUTH OF HIS/HER PARISH, DEANERY, ARCHDIOCESE, AND COMMUNITY BY SERVING OTHER PEOPLE? Explain: _____

I will support _____ emotionally and spiritually in his/her ministry.
(Name of applicant)

(Please sign)

(Date)

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

To be completed by your
Parent or Guardian

Name of Applicant: _____

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I will support _____ financially, emotionally, and spiritually in his/her ministry. (Name of applicant)

(Please sign)

(Date)

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

To be completed by a friend from
your Church Classmate, or Best Friend

Name of Applicant: _____

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

**Service Project
Service Hours**

Keep Track of Service Hours using this sheet and turn in at our Service Day Retreat on Sunday May 18, 2008.

Personal Service Hours (must complete 10 hours):

Explanation of Service:	Hours worked:
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
6. _____	_____
7. _____	_____
8. _____	_____
9. _____	_____

Sample Letter of Intent

January 25, 2010

I (*insert name*) intend to participate in the St. Ambrose Summer Service Project June 8-15, 2008. I will be handing in my completed application by February 14, 2008. I know I will also need to complete community service, attend a Service Day Retreat, and participate in fundraising activities. I look forward to working with my fellow Christians to serve the needs of Christ both in and outside my community.

Peace,

(*insert name*)