



Dear Perspective Peer Ministry Teen,

Thank you for inquiring about becoming a member of the Peer Ministry Team. Peer Ministers are comprised of incoming Sophomores through Seniors who regularly attend Voices and are active members.

The Peer Ministry team was created out of a need to further involve teens in the spiritual growth and overall picture of Voices. Peer Ministers brainstorm with the Youth Minister and adult leaders to help design and implement programs and activities. They are dedicated teens who are active in many of the events Voices do, and also work to recruit newer members. We also encourage Peer Ministers to be active in other roles in the church, such as lectors, ministers of communion and greeters. Peer Ministry meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month from 8– 9PM, here at St. Thomas.

A Peer Minister is dedicated to exploring their Faith on deeper levels, as well as one who feels confident in sharing their own Faith journey. They must be able to step out of their comfort zones and reach out to others, especially newer teens. A Peer Minister is self-motivated and friendly, and one who sees the team as a serious commitment, not just a convenience whenever they feel like attending. Of course there are circumstances in which Peer Ministers cannot make it to an activity, but it is expected that they be at as many of the Voices programs as possible. They work as a cohesive team that respects the opinions and ideas of others, as well as respects the youth group, its adult staff & volunteers and all of its members.

Enclosed is an application which will help to further get to know you better, as well as decide if the Peer Ministry Team is something God may be calling you to. Please answer as openly and honestly as you can. We are looking for strong individuals who come with diversified experiences and individuality, helping to create a team that is comprised of a variety of gifts and talents. We will also be attending a Peer Ministry training retreat, Saturday, August 26th- Sunday, August 27th at Timberlee Christian Camp, WI. Good Luck and God Bless!

Peace, Faith and Hope,

Jeff Walczynski



Director of Youth Ministry

