



**Steubenville on the Bayou  
LEAD week: June 14-18**

**Application Packet  
Summer 2010**

## FRANCISCAN LEAD RECRUITMENT AND APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Dear Group Leader,

Your role in selecting the right participants for Franciscan LEAD is very important to its success. Your efforts in recruiting and assisting potential candidates will be greatly appreciated. This section of the application packet will help outline for you both how to identify teens that would be a good fit for the program and the process for assisting them in the application process.

### A GREAT PROGRAM WITH GREAT BENEFITS

One of the most exciting aspects of Franciscan LEAD is the depth of training that the teens will receive. Our goal is to equip and empower young people to be witnesses to their Catholic faith and lead their peers into a deeper relationship with Christ. Imagine the impact on your youth group, even your parish, if you had teens that were unafraid and passionate about preaching the Gospel. This program is designed with you and your ministry in mind. We want to prepare your teens to strengthen their relationship in Christ and empower them to be authentic witnesses in your youth groups. In order to do this, we are going to need your help.

### GETTING YOUR TEENS REGISTERED

The process of applying and registering teens is not complicated but it will involve some effort on your part. The success of Franciscan LEAD relies on having the right teens participate. Your insight in their development and maturity will help us make the right choices. With Franciscan LEAD, teens cannot apply on their own. Their applications will be considered only if you, their youth minister or group leader, are recommending them. If you as the group leader do not know the teen personally, then another adult in their life (other than their parent) may fill out the referral form.

### THE STEP BY STEP PROCESS

1. Read through all the directions in this application packet very **carefully**.
2. Once you have read the material, prayerfully determine who in your group might be a successful candidate for Franciscan LEAD.
3. Contact the teen(s) and tell them you recognize their leadership ability and their mature faith. Ask them to seriously consider answering the call to deeper service by applying to Franciscan LEAD.
4. If they accept the call to apply, help them fill out the application, fill out the group leader referral form, collect all the pieces of the application and return it to the conference registration office address listed on application checklist.  
**All pieces of the application (including the youth's application) must be sent in by you, their group leader.**
5. Applications will be processed and candidates accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis.

\*Only 25-30 teens will be accepted at each site so please carefully and prayerfully choose potential candidates.

### WHO ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

While every teen is at a different place with the Lord, some basic guidelines when determining potential candidates for Franciscan LEAD should be followed. They are:

1. The young person should be a confirmed Catholic teen (or have the intention to be confirmed as soon as available) with a strong desire to serve God, who has leadership potential and who is living the faith beyond Sunday Mass.
2. Franciscan LEAD applicants must be in the range of completion of their freshman year through completion of their senior year in high school. In addition, preference will be given to candidates that have previously attended a Franciscan University Summer Youth Conference (previous attendance is not a requirement).
3. Candidates should be emotionally and psychologically stable enough as to not detract from the process of the Franciscan LEAD training.
4. Candidates should be free from any self-destructive behaviors or addictions.
5. While most teens are not perfect, a good candidate will not willfully be committing habitual, mortal sin.  
**We are trusting in your knowledge of the teens that you recommend.**



## **Vision Statement**

**Franciscan LEAD** seeks to be the soil where God will plant the seeds of evangelization for the next generation. Participants will discover who they are in Christ, how to walk with Him as a disciple, and how to share His love as a living witness. This program will help fulfill John Paul II's call on this generation to join in the New Evangelization.

## **Mission Statement**

**Franciscan LEAD** is a dynamic Catholic **L**eadership, **E**vangeli**Z**ation, **A**nd **D**iscipleship development experience for high school students. Our goal is to train, equip and empower high school youth to witness their Catholic faith to their peers and to prepare them for ongoing service in evangelization. Franciscan LEAD will always use dynamic, well-trained young adults and youth ministers to facilitate the training experience. The training week will be rooted in the truths of Scripture, the Catechism, and the multitude of saints who both lived and spread the gospel with zeal and faithfulness. Each day of training will root the participants deeper into prayer and life in the Holy Spirit as taught to us by Christ and given to us in the Sacraments. Every participant will be trained to effectively witness the faith through personal testimony, sharing the gospel message, radical service and authentic witness.

## **Key Concepts and Competencies**

### Leadership Training:

- Present Jesus as the model of servant-leadership
- Train teens to bring integrity to all areas of their lives
- Discuss the habits and practices of effective leadership
- Discern and nurture unique gifts of leadership in individual participants

### Discipleship Training

- Nurture and encourage ongoing conversion through personal devotion and participation in the life of the Church
- Crystallize the centrality of a personal relationship with the living Christ
- Study and experience various forms of prayer and developing a consistent prayer life
- Equip and empower teens to overcome sin and the lies of their culture through the Sacraments, daily examination of conscience and personal devotion

### Evangelization Training

- Understand and effectively share the core of the Gospel message through proclamation and relationship ministry
- Develop, write, and share a personal testimony
- How to pray with someone to begin or deepen their relationship with Christ
- Answering difficult faith questions

## **What makes Franciscan LEAD unique?**

- Intensive training rooted in the Truths of the Catholic Church
- Passionate, experienced, and devoted leaders
- Personal attention
- The opportunity to put newly acquired leadership skills and insights immediately into practice!

## **How much does Franciscan LEAD cost and what is included?**

- The Franciscan LEAD program cost of \$210 includes training in discipleship and evangelization, resource book, official program t-shirt, and lodging/meals for the participant for the duration of the program. This cost does not include the registration fee for the conference weekend or transportation to and from the site. All Bayou Franciscan LEAD participants will receive \$35 off their weekend registration cost.

## Group Leaders respond to Franciscan LEAD week:

“In all three of my teens I see greater zeal to lead now as their confidence and interest in sharing the vision that was given to them through LEAD is much greater. I feel they are definitely different—bolder and more ready to serve their peers and share the gospel.”

“They were just shining love and so focused on the other kids. Both were able to lead small group discussions and spent some one on one time with some of our group members.”

“They bonded as a group and have taken on the responsibility of welcoming new teens and trying to draw in teens that tend to remain in the background. They have stepped up and come up with ideas to incorporate in our youth ministry.”

## Teens respond to Franciscan LEAD week:

“Before the LEAD week it was always weird trying to tell someone about the faith and how God works. But through the experience with giving my testimony I realized one of the most powerful things I can do is merely tell people of how He’s worked in my own life!”

“I developed a love for scripture, a very strong prayer life, and the skills to maintain it.”

“I learned not to come off too hardheaded and push others away. And I know not to be afraid, and to trust in Him. I also know that I have to be willing to share my faith in a different way and not be afraid of what others think of me.”

“I noticed that I was participating in church events or volunteering all for me, and not for God. LEAD really opened my eyes to humility.”

“I did things I never thought I could do. Giving my testimony was the most challenging thing I’ve done in my faith yet and it had AMAZING effects in my life. I used to think that by sharing my story I would sound like I was asking for pity, and I became severely embarrassed by my past. LEAD helped me realize that by NOT sharing my story I was being selfish and I needed to just get out of the way and let God use me as His vessel.”

“Each day for me was like God was exposing a problem in the way I was living my life, and then healing it.”

“I feel LEAD helped me to grow more as a person and didn’t leave you on this mountain top spiritual high but it left you as a new person willing to serve.”

“LEAD really taught me what love was all about.”

“I wasn’t unwilling to be a witness, it was that there was always this fear of rejection that would hold me back. But one of the most beautiful things about LEAD is that it dispels the fear and empowers you to be that witness to others.”

# Frequently Asked Questions

## ✧ **What is Franciscan LEAD?**

Franciscan LEAD is a dynamic Catholic leadership opportunity for teens that are ready to step up to the next level of leadership. This program, in the spirit of **St. Francis**, will teach participants the principles of **Leadership, Evangelization, And Discipleship**.

## ✧ **What happens over the course of the week?**

The week is rooted in the truths of Scripture, the Catechism, the Sacraments of the Catholic Church, and the lives of the saints. Each day of training will consist of workshops on discipleship including how to develop a prayer life, overcoming sin through the Sacraments, and other practical tools for developing their Catholic faith. The week will also include evangelization training on being an effective witness through topics such as how to share their personal testimony, servant leadership, how to answer difficult faith questions, and being an authentic witness.

## ✧ **Who should apply for Franciscan LEAD?**

Franciscan LEAD is for youth who are passionate about their Catholic faith, active in their youth group, and are ready to step up to the next level of leadership through evangelization and discipleship training.

## ✧ **When does Franciscan LEAD take place?**

Franciscan LEAD training begins Monday evening before the Steubenville Youth Conference and runs through Friday afternoon. On Friday evening, after spending the afternoon greeting and assisting arriving youth groups, Franciscan LEAD participants join their group. Therefore, each participant must be a registered conference participant with their group for the weekend.

## ✧ **Who facilitates the Franciscan LEAD week?**

The program is led by a team of leaders who are experienced in youth ministry and have been specifically trained by Franciscan University of Steubenville's Youth Outreach Office.

## ✧ **How do youth apply for Franciscan LEAD?**

The application and referral forms are sent to the group leaders after they officially register for the Franciscan University Summer Youth Conference. Because we are seeking youth who have been acknowledged as up-and-coming leaders, youth are not able to apply directly to the program but must be referred by their group leader. The entire application packet, including the youth application and referral, must be sent directly to the conference office from the group leader. Contact the conference registration office for an application packet.

## ✧ **What is the age requirement for applying?**

Franciscan LEAD applicants must be in the range of completion of their freshman year through completion of their senior year in high school. Preference will be given to those who have been to a Franciscan University Summer Youth Conference in the past.

## ✧ **Can a youth apply to Franciscan LEAD at a site different from where their group is registered?**

No. One of the values of Franciscan LEAD is participants use their newly acquired skills and insights to serve their fellow group members throughout the high school youth conference weekend. Participants are required to be registered at the same Franciscan University Summer Youth Conference as their group.

## ✧ **What is included in the cost?**

The Franciscan LEAD program cost includes training in discipleship and evangelization, resource book, official program t-shirt, and lodging/meals for the participant for the duration of the program. This cost does not include the registration fee for the conference weekend or transportation to and from the site. Options for payment may be available through sponsorship by parish youth group for full or partial cost.

## ✧ **How are travel arrangements made?**

Once the participant is accepted to the program, they are responsible for arranging their own travel to the site and notifying the Steubenville Youth Conference registration office of their travel plans after acceptance.

## ✧ **Where will the participants join their group on Friday?**

We will provide transportation to the conference site on Friday for all Franciscan LEAD participants. They will then be able to join their group upon arriving at the conference for dinner on Friday.

## ✧ **Can youth be considered for Franciscan LEAD a second year?**

Yes, however youth must go through the entire application process again and priority will be given to new applicants. Previous participation in Franciscan LEAD does not guarantee acceptance.

# Franciscan LEAD Application Packet Group Leader Checklist

- Franciscan LEAD Youth Application
- Franciscan LEAD Group Leader Referral Form
- Franciscan LEAD Parental Consent and Youth Signature Form
- Franciscan LEAD Liability Medical Release Form

**Double Check:** All of the above items **MUST BE** enclosed and mailed from you, the group leader. An application packet will **not** be processed if any of the above forms are missing or mailed from anyone other than the group leader. We are not responsible for notifying you if the application packet is incomplete.

**Please mail complete application packets to:**

**Youth Outreach Office  
Franciscan LEAD Application  
1235 University Blvd  
Steubenville, OH 43952**

For more information call: (800) 437-8368

**Final deadline for applying: April 16, 2010**

Completed application packets will be reviewed and accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Therefore, we recommend returning the application packet as soon as possible.

**We will notify acceptance via email by: April 26, 2010**

**Deposit (\$75) Due: May 10, 2010    Remaining Payment (\$135) Due: June 1, 2010**

All Bayou Franciscan LEAD participants will receive \$35 off their weekend registration cost.

**Franciscan LEAD Youth Application**  
**The week of Steubenville on the Bayou Youth Conference**

Instructions:

1. Read through all of the questions before you begin writing your answers.
2. Answer all the questions thoroughly and honestly.
3. CLEARLY PRINT each answer in blue or black ink. Use separate paper when necessary.
4. Be yourself! Don't forget to attach a picture! Return this to your group leader.

**APPLICANT'S INFORMATION**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ Is there another name you prefer going by? \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail** (Required – This is how you will be notified of acceptance. Please print clearly): \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Gender:**  Male  Female **I am currently**  freshman  sophomore  junior  senior

**Home Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State/Province:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip/Postal Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parish** you are registered under for the youth conference: \_\_\_\_\_

**Group leader's name** you are registered under for the youth conference: \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of person recommending your application** (if other than group leader): \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you attended a Franciscan University of Steubenville Youth Conference before?**  Yes  No

If yes, year and location? \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you attended Franciscan LEAD before?**  Yes  No

If yes, year and location? \_\_\_\_\_

**T-shirt size:**  small  medium  large  x-large  xx-large

**CATHOLIC/SPIRITUAL FORMATION**

**I am baptized**  Yes  No If no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**I am confirmed in the Catholic Church**  Yes  No If no, when do you plan to be confirmed: \_\_\_\_\_

**For the past 12 months, I have met my obligation of attending Sunday liturgy and Holy Days of obligation.**

Yes  No If no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARISH AND YOUTH GROUP INVOLVEMENT**

My youth minister's name is: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth minister's phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Tell us any ministry and/or leadership experiences you have participated in that would help us evaluate your readiness for Franciscan LEAD? Please describe:**

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## **FAMILY INFORMATION**

**Parents' marital status:**  Married  Never married  Widowed  Separated  Divorced

**Father's name:** \_\_\_\_\_ (If deceased, please give date deceased: \_\_\_\_\_)

Do you have a stepfather?  Yes  No Stepfather's name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Father's/Stepfather's Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

I would describe my relationship with my father/stepfather as:

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**Mother's name:** \_\_\_\_\_ (If deceased, please give date deceased: \_\_\_\_\_)

Do you have a stepmother?  Yes  No Stepmother's name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother's/Stepmother's Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

I would describe my relationship with my mother/stepmother as:

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**Siblings - Please check all that apply and put in requested numbers:**

I am an only child.

I am the \_\_\_\_\_ (your order of birth) of \_\_\_\_\_ (# of total children in your family) children. (ex. 1st of 5 - oldest )

I have \_\_\_\_\_ (#) brothers and \_\_\_\_\_ (#) sisters.

I have \_\_\_\_\_ (#) stepbrothers and \_\_\_\_\_ (#) stepsisters.  I have \_\_\_\_\_ (#) half brothers and \_\_\_\_\_ (#) half sisters

I would describe my relationship with my brothers and sisters as:

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## **SHORT ESSAY QUESTIONS**

When answering these questions, be yourself. There are no right or wrong answers. These questions are simply vehicles for us to learn more about you.

**Why do you want to participate in Franciscan LEAD? What do you hope to gain?**

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**How did you hear about Franciscan LEAD?**

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**Other than church related activities, what are your hobbies and interests?**

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**Pick one word to describe your faith right now and explain.**

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**What particular gifts or abilities do you have to offer to the service of other people?**

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**We want to be prepared to serve you and your needs. Are there any issues or challenges that you have overcome or are working through at this time that you feel we should know about? Please describe.**

For example: eating disorder, abuse, depression, drug or alcohol use, self-injury, etc.?

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## SELF-ASSESSMENT

I would describe my physical health as...  below average  average  above average  excellent

Please elaborate: \_\_\_\_\_

Please give yourself a number evaluation based on the following scale:

1- True      2 - Not True      3 - Unsure

\_\_\_\_\_ I believe I am trying my best to serve Christ every day.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have a hard time connecting to Christ while at Mass.

\_\_\_\_\_ My family would say that I am a good witness to the Catholic faith.

\_\_\_\_\_ My friends would say that I am a good witness to the Catholic faith.

\_\_\_\_\_ I believe everything the Catholic Church teaches to be true.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have a hunger to learn more about my faith.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have a personal relationship with Christ.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have a consistent prayer life.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have experienced the power of the Holy Spirit at work in my life.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am open to whatever God wants for my life.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am able to lead my peers.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am able to follow my peer's leadership.

From the above list, please elaborate on one of your strengths:

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From the above list, please elaborate on one area of needed improvement:

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I attest that the answers I have given are truthful and give an accurate description of my life as it is right now. I understand that I may be asked to elaborate on any answer given on this form as part of the application process. I understand that any answer I have given will be kept confidential and will be used to evaluate my readiness and preparation for Franciscan LEAD.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please include a recent photo of yourself. Attach photo to the back of the application.

- **Return this application to your group leader.**
- The application must be mailed in by your group leader as part of an application packet.
- An incomplete application packet or a packet sent from anyone other than the Group Leader will not be reviewed (See Group Leader Check List for complete application packet listing).
- You must be a registered weekend conference participant to apply for Franciscan LEAD.

**Franciscan LEAD Group Leader Referral Form**  
**The week of the Steubenville on the Bayou Youth Conference**

**REFERRAL'S INFORMATION**

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail (Required – This is how you will be notified of applicant's acceptance. Please print clearly):

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

The best way to get a hold of me is:  work  cell  home

**APPLICANT'S INFORMATION**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Group leader's name applicant is registered under for the youth conference (if it is not you): \_\_\_\_\_

Parish/Group applicant is registered under for the youth conference: \_\_\_\_\_

check this box to confirm the applicant is a registered conference participant for the Steubenville Youth Conference

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

What is your relationship to the applicant? *(Please check all that apply)*

Priest  DRE  Youth Minister  Teacher  Other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

Check this box to confirm you are not the parent or legal guardian of the applicant.

This referral should be completed by the group leader/youth minister. If the group leader is also the parent, please have another person who has worked with the applicant in a ministry setting fill out the referral.

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_ How frequently are you in touch with the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

How well do you know the applicant?  very well  well  not well  very little

How well do you know the applicant's family?  very well  well  not well  very little

**APPLICANT EVALUATION**

Please comment on the applicant's faith and involvement with the Catholic Church.

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Please explain why the applicant should be considered for Franciscan LEAD.

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**Please give the applicant a number evaluation based on the following scale.**

5 – Very True   4 – True   3 – Somewhat True   2 – Somewhat Untrue   1 – Untrue

- \_\_\_\_\_ I believe that the applicant is trying their best to serve Christ every day.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The applicant has shown a real hunger to learn more about their faith.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The applicant is teachable.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The applicant has openness to what God wants in their life.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The applicant is able to lead peers.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The applicant is able to follow peer leadership.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The applicant regularly attends Mass and any available youth group meetings.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The applicant demonstrates mature behavior.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The applicant follows through with responsibilities and commitments.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The applicant exhibits responsible behavior including dependability and self-control.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The applicant possesses a cooperative, friendly, courteous disposition.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The applicant is not afraid to stand up for their faith.

**From the qualities listed above, please elaborate on one of the applicant's strengths:**

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**From the qualities listed above, please elaborate on one of the applicant's areas of needed growth:**

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**Do you have any concerns with the applicant relating in a healthy manner with other people?**    Yes    No

If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

**To your knowledge, has the applicant ever been chemically dependent?**    Yes    No

If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

**Are there any issues or challenges that the applicant has overcome or is currently working through that you feel we should know about?** For example: eating disorder, abuse, depression, drug or alcohol use, self-injury, etc.?

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**Please feel free to share anything else that might aid our decision on the back of this page.**

I attest that the answers I have given are truthful and give an accurate description of the applicant and my relationship with the applicant as it is right now. I understand that I may be asked to elaborate on any answer given on this form as part of the application process. I understand that any answer I have given will be kept confidential and will only be used to evaluate the applicant's readiness and preparation for Franciscan LEAD.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Referral's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Franciscan LEAD Parental Consent and Youth Signature Form

Franciscan LEAD is for youth who have made a commitment to follow Christ and are ready to step up to the next level of Christian discipleship, evangelization, and servant leadership. In applying for this program, we ask that if you are selected you understand and commit to the following.

### What you can expect:

1. To go deeper in your relationship with Christ and discover more fully what living as a disciple of Jesus means.
2. Personal mentoring from well-trained Catholic young adults with a passion for Jesus and a deep love for teens.
3. Days full of Christ-centered training, vibrant prayer, and small group discussions.
4. A week of living in a fun, upbeat, faith-filled environment.

### What will be expected of you:

1. Come open and ready to learn and grow.
2. Participate fully in all scheduled activities.
3. Model Christ to all fellow participants and facilitators.
4. Be ready to serve both your fellow participants and your youth group during the weekend.

### Specifically we need you to commit to:

1. Refrain from inappropriate language, rude or sexual comments, and swearing.
2. Refrain from the use of alcohol, drugs, or tobacco.
3. Follow all rules regarding curfew and Christian modest dress.
4. Obey all other directions of the Franciscan LEAD staff and local liaisons.

Violation of any policy may result in participant being sent home at parent's expense.

**IMPORTANT AGREEMENT:  
(Please Read before signing)**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, have read this information sheet explaining the expectations of Franciscan LEAD participants, as well as the portion of the application filled out by my son/daughter. I give permission for my son/daughter to participate in Franciscan LEAD. Furthermore, my son/daughter agrees to abide by the disciplines of no swearing, smoking, drinking, or use of drugs or tobacco during his/her Franciscan LEAD experience.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

Steubenville on the Bayou- **LIABILITY /MEDICAL RELEASE FORM- TEEN PARTICIPANT**  
You must return this form with your LEAD application.

<b>Group Leader:</b> _____	<b>Group Name:</b> _____
<b>Participant's Name:</b> _____	<b>M/F:</b> _____ <b>Year of Graduation:</b> _____
<b>Date of Birth:</b> _____	<b>Email:</b> _____
<b>Parents/ Guardian Names:</b> _____	
<b>Home Address:</b> _____	<b>City:</b> _____ <b>State:</b> ____ <b>Zip:</b> _____
<b>Parents' Home Phone #:</b> _____	<b>Parents' Cell Phone #:</b> _____

### Health Information

Please have your insurance card with you at all times.

**Insurance Company:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Policy Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Participant's Doctor:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Participant's allergies, if any (including medications and foods):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Participant's chronic medical problems, if any:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Participant's other physical restrictions, if any:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current medication(s) taken by Participant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reasons for taking medication(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

#### Emergency Medical Treatment

- In the event of an emergency, I hereby give permission to the Diocese of Houma- Thibodaux (Steubenville on the Bayou), its directors, agents, volunteers, and representatives associated with this event to transport my child to a hospital to receive emergency medical or surgical treatment. I wish to be advised prior to any further treatment by the hospital or doctor.
- I relieve the Diocese of Houma- Thibodaux (Steubenville on the Bayou) of all responsibility and consequences that may arise as a result of this treatment. I will not hold the Diocese of Houma- Thibodaux (Steubenville on the Bayou) liable in the event of injury. Further, I agree to accept any and all financial responsibility as a result of medical treatment.
- I hereby grant permission for nonprescription medication (such as aspirin, throat lozenges, cough drops) to be given to my child, if deemed advisable by the emergency medical personnel supplied by the Diocese of Houma- Thibodaux (Steubenville on the Bayou).
- In the event it comes to the attention of the Diocese of Houma- Thibodaux (Steubenville on the Bayou), its directors, agents, volunteers, and representatives associated with this event, that my child becomes ill with symptoms such as severe headache, vomiting, fever, diarrhea, I want to be called.

**In the event of an emergency, if you are unable to reach me at the above number, contact:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Liability Release

- I give permission to my above named son/daughter to attend this Youth Conference.
- As parent or legal guardian, I remain fully responsible and liable for any claims brought against Diocese of Houma- Thibodaux (Steubenville on the Bayou), which may result from any action taken by my child.
- My teen and I have read and understood the expectations and guidelines for this event and will cooperate with these rules. I understand that failure to comply may result in immediate dismissal of my child, with transportation home at my expense, as outlined in the consequence policy.
- Should photos or video be taken, I give my permission for the use of my image and/or likeness in any promotional or other marketing activities relating to the Conference.

**In signing this Agreement, I hereby acknowledge and represent that I have read this entire document, that I understand its terms and provisions, that I understand it affects my legal rights as well as, if applicable, those of my child, that it is a binding Agreement, and that I have signed it knowingly and voluntarily.**

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_