

LEAD TEAM

LEAD TEAM is not a group of elite students or a clique — its members are pivotal to the mission of LakerCatholic by steering the main facets of St. Luke's offerings: LakerCatholic Nights, social events, service outreach, and retreats. These activities should be a mixture of social, spiritual, educational/informational, and outreach.

The Lead Team is about **SERVANT LEADERSHIP**. The mission of this group is to LIVE, LOVE, and SERVE with the heart of Jesus Christ. You are a vital part of St. Luke's and its campus ministry, and Lead Team is a way for you to experience this reality, join the mission of LakerCatholic to offer an encounter with Jesus to students in our community.

WHAT IS LEAD TEAM?

A Lead Team Member can be simply described as one person — a peer intentionally helping another. This can take many forms: a listening ear, an open heart, directing another to the right outlet, taking the time to meet someone new, knowing their name, affirming good moral choices, challenging destructive behavior, and being an example of Christian virtue. The overall goal is to be an advocate and guide to other college-aged students to get them involved — or keep them involved — at St. Luke's, particularly to the offerings of LakerCatholic.

Lead Team is two-way ministry because the member should learn, receive, and be cared for as well as teach, give, and care for others. Members grow personally and spiritually through sharing strengths and weaknesses, faith and struggles, and by working together to lead others to Jesus. However, your nourishment is not from the efforts to build up LakerCatholic — it is through accountability and being formed and strengthened through personal prayer and the help of the Campus Minister.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR LEAD TEAM?

Lead Team is open to anyone who is an active member of St. Luke's Campus Ministry, is a fully initiated, practicing Catholic, and who is dedicated to and completes training. All members must be a sophomore, junior, or senior in college. Members must be able to regularly attend weekly meetings and complete the duties as listed below.

THREE ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS FOR LEAD TEAM

- 1) Training — Solid training is essential. Step-by-step training and practice teach team members how to have the eyes of Christ and become intentional disciples. An initial training occurs before each school year with ongoing formation twice per semester.
- 2) Growth in Christian faith and virtue — Lead Team members become examples to others. They have a deep and genuine love for Jesus, are committed to daily prayer, remain open to evangelizing others, and strive to be examples of holiness by living out a virtuous Christian moral life.
- 3) Passionate service to others — members are willing to “put out folding chairs.” This means they willingly do the unheralded work to make LakerCatholic events successful and look for ways to be helpful around the parish and community. They also take on leadership and service projects. Their service is best used when they are involved relationally with others.

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DUTIES

- Be an advocate and promoter of LakerCatholic ministry and foster a welcoming environment.
- Build and maintain relationships with peers, consistently advocating, welcoming and inviting others.
- Be involved in personal ongoing formation, such as a bible study.
- Promote LakerCatholic Nights and work as a liaison between the Campus Minister, FOCUS Missionaries, and Chaplain.
- Maintain a minimum of 75 percent attendance at LakerCatholic Night (8-10 p.m. Thursday).
- Attend a minimum of 75 percent of the Lead Team meetings (Thursdays 6:45-7:45 p.m.).
- Provide input and feedback during team meetings, evaluations, or as needed.
- Promote and attend retreats and days of reflection — attendance at every retreat is not required, but highly encouraged.
- Presenting testimonies at LakerCatholic events, including retreats.
- Organizing and initiating large and small group games/icebreakers at various LakerCatholic events.
- Leading group prayers.
- Facilitating small group discussions.
- Being a good example for others to follow regarding parish rules, expectations, and regulations.
- Identify and develop gifts in others, including a willingness to be accountable and hold others accountable.

DETAILS

- Lead Team is selected each school year by the Pastor in consultation with the FOCUS Missionaries, pastoral staff, and selected past/current Lead Team members.
- Lead Team members report to the Campus Minister/Pastor.
- The commitment is for one school year with ability to apply each year. Overall duties begin just prior to each school year with a Lead Team Training Retreat.