

GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH

2018-19 LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE APPLICATION

The Good Shepherd Leadership Institute is an opportunity for high school students who have already been Confirmed to continue to grow in faith, improve leadership skills, and give back to the community. Leadership Institute will hold regular meetings that develop skills ranging from public speaking to prayer. Additionally, members of the Leadership Institute will be given the opportunity to help lead a Confirmation retreat and practice leadership in the community at Good Shepherd Parish.

*Please Note: Those who would like to give a talk on a Confirmation retreat or be guaranteed a spot as a retreat leader **must** be a part of the Leadership Institute this year.*

PROGRAM EXPECTATIONS FOR LEADERS

- **Regular attendance at Leadership Institute meetings is expected.**
- **Leadership in the parish**
 - Leaders must engage in leadership in the wider life of Good Shepherd Parish.
 - Examples include: teaching Religious Education classes; assisting at Middle School Youth Group; serving as a Lector, Altar Server, or Eucharistic Minister at Mass; helping with a Confirmation small group throughout the year; and other things according to the Leader's skills and interests.
- **Leadership on a Confirmation Retreat**
 - Retreat leadership involves assisting with small group discussions, large group activities, and sometimes sharing a witness talk.
 - Retreat dates for 2017-18 will be:
 - **Confirmation I Retreat: Sunday, January 27**
 - **Confirmation II Retreat 1: Friday, November 16 - Sunday, November 18**
 - **Confirmation II Retreat 2: Friday, November 30 - Sunday, December 2**
- **If possible, participation on the Leadership Retreat**
 - September 7-9

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Completed Application Form
2. A one-on-one meeting with one of the youth ministers. In this meeting, we will discuss what you hope to get out of the Leadership Institute and also what ways you might be able to fulfill the "Parish Leadership" component. *This is not an interview!*

LEADERS CAN EXPECT TO GAIN

- Formation and training in community leadership
- Connections with a team of fun and committed leaders
- Rewarding participation with our Confirmation retreats
- Fun and great conversation

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Applications are due in Good Shepherd's offices or by email to Laura Tringali (ltringali@goodshepherdwayland.org).
Please contact Laura Tringali with any questions.

Applications are due by April 30, 2018.
One-on-one meetings will be held during the following 2 weeks.

Name _____ Email _____

Cell # _____ Home # _____

If you know, which day works best for you to meet next school year?

Mondays Wednesdays Thursdays

Which retreat(s) would you like to attend? Please mark all you dates could be available.

November 16-18, 2018 November 30-December 2, 2018

January 27, 2019 unsure

Please type your responses to each of the following 3 questions below or on a separate page.

1. Why do you want to be part of the Leadership Institute?
2. How do you want to grow as a leader?
3. How does faith play a role in your life?