

A note for those interested in serving as an adult leader with St. Bonaventure Steubenville Youth Conference endeavor:

Your interest is truly a gift to us as we know serving these teens is truly a calling and blessing. Please be aware that we have a discernment process to help us select the adults involved in this venture. In addition to our standing CORE team of adults, we determine available spots by the configuration of teens who register.

We have various levels of adults involved. While some support these teens through their prayers or donations, others attend our formation sessions in areas of service such as hospitality, music ministry, or environment. In addition to these roles, some also serve as small group leaders during the formation season and during the conference weekend.

Participating in the weekend involves each adult to register and make payment of \$185.00 which includes conference fee, food and housing, bus transportation, group t-shirt. Our adults truly serve as spiritual mentors and leaders, not simply "chaperones."

The expectation for this full involvement includes participation with:

- Archdiocesan Safe Environment Training and background check
- The full team Preparation Meeting TBA
- the Parent/Teen Orientation Meeting on Sunday, April 25, 7:30pm
- sub-committee meetings depending on what team you join
- 3 mandatory Formation Sessions: Wednesdays: June 23, June 30, and July 7, 7:00-9:30pm each night
- Steubenville 2010 Conference Weekend: Friday-Sunday, July 9-11
- Reunion Event, TBA

The discernment process entails:

- Initial questionnaire
- Verification of Archdiocesan Safe Environment Training/background check
- Discussion between candidate and coordinator
- CORE team holds prayerful discussion/discernment regarding needs and appropriateness of interested adult
- (Second discussion with CORE team, if deemed necessary)
- Determination of need due to registration
- Contact with interested adult

Again, we are blessed by your openness to serve the Lord and these teens. We pray the Lord's holy will be done in all that we do. If you would like to proceed, please submit your responses to the questions on the next page and mail or bring back to Belinda Keiter.

Sincerely,

St. Bonaventure Steubie Core Team---Belinda Keiter, coordinator

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ST. BONAVENTURE STEUBIE YOUTH CONFERENCE ADULT LEADER QUESTIONNAIRE

Please respond to the following prompts either on a separate paper or copy and paste to send electronically.

- 1. Describe your Catholic faith experience.**
- 2. Describe your prayer life.**
- 3. Describe your experiences working with teens (8th-12th graders.)**
- 4. What is your understanding of what a Steubenville youth conference is/is not and what our group does?**
- 5. What faith, religious, spiritual gifts/abilities would you bring to this endeavor?**
- 6. What is something that would challenge you in working with teens during this faith ministry opportunity?**
- 7. What is a personality trait of yours that people most enjoy?**
- 8. What assistance would you need from the coordinator/adult team to allow you to be prepared to serve as an adult leader?**
- 9. Why do you want to be an adult leader for a group at the Steubenville Youth Conference?**
- 10. What questions do you have for the coordinator/adult team?**

Please submit responses and full contact information, INCLUDING EMAIL ADDRESS to Belinda Keiter, coordinator