

Confirmation Prep Team Teen Leader

Overview:

The Confirmation Preparation Team is comprised of teen leaders (11th and 12th grade students who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation) and adult leaders. They are responsible for planning and running the Confirmation Preparation sessions for high school students who wish to be Confirmed.

Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Teen leaders are expected to live out their call to a relationship with Christ.
2. Team members should attend the summer Leadership Team Meetings. You will receive spiritual formation, some basic leadership training, and begin planning for the session your group will be leading.
3. You will be assigned to a team with other teen leaders and an adult leader. Your team will be responsible for helping plan and run one week's session. The session will be based either off an outline from a previous year or some sort of template, so you won't need to start from scratch.
4. Your main responsibility during Confirmation preparation is to facilitate a small group with your team to help the Confirmation candidates grow in their faith. Helping them grow doesn't mean you have all the answers, but that you are willing to discuss questions and help them find the answers.
5. All leaders (adults and teens) are expected to be at each Wednesday session no later than **6:30 PM** for a quick rundown of what to expect in the upcoming night. You will also be expected to stay 5-10 minutes after the Confirmandi leave to debrief with the team.
6. Attendance at all Confirmation Preparation sessions, leadership meetings, etc. in the fall. Please see the calendar on the next page for a full list of dates. *If there is a date or two you already know will be a conflict, email Andrew right before or after you apply.*
7. Read and respond to all communications from Andrew. Communications will come via email and Remind text messages.

Length of Commitment:

Mid-Summer through Confirmation Mass on November 4, 2024.

Benefits:

- Serve your parish community
- Help teens (and yourself) grow in faith
- Work with an awesome team

Application Details:

Apply online. *Last day to apply is Monday, 5/6.*

Questions?

Contact Andrew Knuckles, Director of Youth Ministry, aknuckles@olachurch.org.

Confirmation Preparation Leadership Team Calendar

Spring/Summer	Event
Wednesday, July 17	Leadership Team Meeting, 6:30 PM, Moylan Hall <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions • Planning a session
Wednesday, August 14	Leadership Team Meeting, 6:30 PM, Moylan Hall <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Session Outline due from each group • Sharing Jesus with others
Wednesday, August 21	Leadership Team Meeting, 6:30 PM, Moylan Hall <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leader expectations • How to lead small groups

Fall	Event
Wednesday, August 28 Wednesday, September 4 Wednesday, September 11 Wednesday, September 18	Preparation Sessions, 7-8:30 PM in Moylan Hall <i>Leaders Meeting @ 6:30pm</i>
Saturday, September 21	Confirmation Retreat ALL DAY @ Camp Hidden Lake 830 Hidden Lake Rd Dahlonega, GA 30533 <i>Drop-off/check-in begin at 7:30 AM at OLA. Bus departs at 8am and arrives back at 9:30pm.</i> <i>Saturday Vigil Mass will be celebrated on the retreat.</i>
Wednesday, September 25 Wednesday, October 2 Wednesday, October 9	Preparation Sessions, 7-8:30 PM in Moylan Hall <i>Leaders Meeting @ 6:30pm</i>
Wednesday, October 30	Confirmation Mass Rehearsal, 7 PM <i>Leaders need to attend this.</i>
Monday, November 4	Confirmation Mass, 6 PM <i>CLT will be volunteering to greet, usher, etc. and should expect to arrive by 4:45 that day.</i>

Questions? Email Andrew at aknuckles@olachurch.org