



Marianist LIFE  
LIVING IN FAITH EXPERIENCE

# Saint Louis School LIFE Team Application

Please thoroughly read this application and fill it out accordingly.

Applications are due to  
Ms. Green in Campus Ministry, Bertram Hall 10-D  
by **MARCH 2, 2012**

*Late Applications will not be accepted.*

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The purpose of the LIFE Team at Saint Louis School is to 'Build Christian Community.' Members of the LIFE Team will demonstrate faith-filled leadership. Members of the LIFE Team will engage in deepening their understanding of the Marianist Charism and the Catholic Christian faith. Finally, Members of the LIFE Team will provide opportunities for students to engage in community-building and faith-sharing through Marianist LIFE Communities (MLCs).

*Application and Interview Process*

In order to be accepted on the LIFE Team, students must apply and turn in all applications and recommendations by FRIDAY MARCH 2, 2012. **Late applications will not be accepted.** Students applying must be **in-coming Seniors**, and up to 12 students will be selected for the LIFE Team. Students must be in good behavioral standing with the school, and must have a **cumulative GPA of at least 2.5**. In order to apply, students must...

1. Neatly **type** application and turn in to Ms Green by March 2, 2012.
2. Turn in required letters of recommendation to Director of Campus Ministry/ LIFE Coordinator by posted deadline. (One from a teacher and one from a parent/guardian)
3. Schedule an interview with Interview Team, be on time and prepared for interview

*Mandatory LIFE Team events*

As a member of the LIFE Team, you are expected to attend the following...

- Marianist LIFE Pacific Retreat, held in Occidental, CA June 17-22, 2012
  - And all fundraising events for the trip
- KAIROS retreat during the summer
- One over-night retreat before the summer trip to plan and prepare for trip
- One internal LIFE Team retreat/semester
- At least one community-building social activity/semester
- At least one community service activity/semester
- Weekly LIFE Team meetings
- Weekly morning prayers
- Big Island Liturgy and Arts Conference (BILAC) in early November

*Behavioral Expectations*

As a member of the LIFE Team, you are expected to agree the following list of expectations....

- Spend time in prayer and personal reflection in order to maintain, strengthen, and deepen relationship with God.
- Be on time, prepared, and fully present at all LIFE Team events.
- Work to build community and camaraderie with both members of the LIFE team and the greater Saint Louis community.
- Respect LIFE Team members and adult leaders, honor their trust, and maintain confidentiality.
- Practice good time management between academics, athletics, extra-curricular activities, and personal life
- Maintain at least a 2.5 GPA at all times
- Exercise moral decision making both in-school, out-of-school, and on-line. This includes maintaining a positive attitude and using appropriate language, actions, behaviors, and choices.
- Speak up if, at any time, there is a disconnect in faith or inability to maintain contracted expectations



**I have read, I understand, and I agree to all of the expectations of LIFE Team membership.**

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ (date) \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT APPLICATION FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Religious Affiliation: (Catholic, Lutheran, Baptist, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

If you are Catholic, are you confirmed? ( Yes / No ) If No, are you attending Confirmation classes? ( Yes / No )

How often do you attend your place of worship? \_\_\_\_\_

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| To be filled out by your Counselor.... |  
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| Current Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_ as of (date) \_\_\_\_\_ |

| Counselor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ |  
|-----**Please type your responses to the following questions and attach to this page.**

1. Describe your relationship with God.
2. Why do you want to be part of the LIFE team?
3. What strengths and gifts can you bring to the LIFE team?
4. What weaknesses do you have that you will bring to the LIFE team?
5. List the activities you are involved with or plan to get involved with at school and outside of school (clubs, sports, student government, campus ministry, special activities, work etc.)
6. Have you been on youth retreats before? ( Yes / No ) If yes, explain when and where you attended the retreat(s), and what was your opinion of the retreat(s).
7. How would you rate your academic abilities?

**Please have your parent/guardian fill out the attached form. Please have a teacher recommend you using the attached form.**

**Parent/Guardian Letter of Recommendation**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your son is applying for the LIFE Team for the 2012-2013 School Year. Being part of this team requires that he attend a summer retreat at CYO Camp and Retreat in Occidental, CA. "The Marianist LIFE summer program ...is a week-long experience of small faith communities, sacraments, prayer, leadership development, retreat, and social justice education. (from [http://www.marianist.com/?page\\_id=597](http://www.marianist.com/?page_id=597)) There is a cost for the trip, but it is off-set with fundraising. If your son is chosen for the team, you will receive more information. In the mean time, please read the attached list of expectations and responsibilities for the LIFE Team. Once you have read, please sign in the box below. Also, please answer the questions on the bottom half of this page. If you have any questions, please contact me at [mgreen@saintlouishawaii.org](mailto:mgreen@saintlouishawaii.org).

Mahalo and peace in Christ,  
Ms. Mallory Green,  
Director of Campus Ministry / LIFE Coordinator

I have read and understand the expectations of my son as a member of the LIFE Team

(Parent/Guardian Name ) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent/Guardian Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian phone number \_\_\_\_\_

What gifts and talents will your son bring to the LIFE Team?

What do you hope for your son to get out of this experience (both retreat and membership on the team)?

**Teacher Letter of Recommendation**

Dear Teacher,

(student name) \_\_\_\_\_ is applying for membership on the 2012-2013 LIFE Team. LIFE Team members should be exemplary students, interested in faith and community-building, and demonstrate leadership qualities. Please complete this recommendation form and return to my office or mailbox by MARCH 2, 2012.

Mahalo,  
Ms. Mallory Green

Teacher Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please rate the applicant in the following areas:

1. Leadership Skills	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor
2. Personal Motivation	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor
3. Positive Attitude	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor
4. Creativity	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor
5. Maturity	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor
6. Building relationships w/ others	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor
7. Integrity/Moral Character	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor

Please briefly explain your recommendation for this student.

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