**Luke 18 Team Application Form**

**Please return application to the Core Team by 9/10/23**

Retreat Date—October 13-15, 2023

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size (Adult):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home #: \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_ Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Teen Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Please look at the schedule of planning sessions for Luke 18 Team Members*

**Planning Meeting Dates:**

 **Sunday 9/10/23 7PM to 8:30PM**

 **Sunday 9/17/23 7PM to 8:30PM**

 **Sunday 9/24/23 7PM to 8:30PM**

**Sunday**  **10/8/23**  **7PM to 8:30PM**

 **(All meetings in Holy Redeemer Cafeteria)**

*Your presence is crucial at all meetings and on the entire retreat. We are asking the team to make it a priority to stay at the retreat the entire time without leaving for sporting events, school, etc.*

**Luke 18 –What’s it all about?**

Based on the 18th chapter of Luke’s Gospel, Luke 18 is a retreat for junior high students led by high school students (under the direction of the Youth Minister and Adult Leaders.) The program welcomes the participants, called “Lukers” into the Church by helping them to experience God and His Love – a love that is unconditional and accepts them as they are. Through games, songs, skits, personal sharing and a series of talks given by the disciples, the “Lukers” are encouraged to have fun, break down their walls and see that God and His Love are present in their relationships.

The focus of Luke 18 is on inviting others to open themselves to God by sharing their faith experiences and learning from each other: it is about welcoming youth into the Church—into a spiritual family where they are needed, treasured, and appreciated as the good and beautiful children of God that they are.

**Adult Team Leaders**

The adult team leaders are young adults who provide direction and prayerful support to the Disciples and Corinthians to help them effectively lead the retreat. The youth minister and core team are a part of this team.

**Disciples**

Disciples must be high school students willing to share their faith openly with junior high students throughout the retreat. Disciples dedicate the entire weekend to ministering to the “Lukers” including sleeping at the same sleep houses with them.

**Corinthians:** Corinthians make up the Cori Team – the behind the scenes team that keeps the retreat going. The Cori team is dedicated to service – they take care of the logistical needs so that the Lukers may grow spiritually.

**Questions for Disciples and Cori Team**

* Why do you want to be on the Luke 18 Team?
* How is your relationship with Jesus right now?
* What do you feel your role should be on Luke 18 and why? (Disciple or Cori)
* If you were to be a Disciple which talk would you like to be a part of and why?

(Our Father’s Invitation, Who am I, My Family, My Faith Family, What it means to be a member, Hurting and Making Up, Prayer, Our Gifts and Talents, Our Special Mission)

**Please read and sign below.**

I know and understand that working on a Luke 18 is a privilege. If my presence on this retreat becomes more of a distraction than assistance to the Lukers, Adults, other Disciples or Corinthians, I will leave if I am asked. I understand that I am special but that I am not any more special than any other teen. This means if I am found with things that I am not supposed to have including drugs, alcohol, or other things determined to be harmful I will be asked to leave the retreat immediately, no exceptions, no special treatment.

I will do my best to lead as Jesus leads—humbly and lovingly. I know that as Scripture says, “There is a time for everything,” there will be times for being serious and times for having fun. There will be times for play and times for prayer. There will be times when I am supposed to talk and times when I am supposed to listen. I will try to exemplify the appropriate behavior for the appropriate time. My behavior will add instead of distract from this awesome retreat.

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_