

Teens Are People Too XXIV - 2012

TAPT Peer Minister/OATS Team Application



Name: _____ Year in school: _____ SO JR SR

Mailing Address: _____

City, ST ZIP: _____ Phone #(s): _____

Email address: _____

Parish/Ministry: _____ Year of TAPT retreat you attended: _____

List other areas in which you have demonstrated leadership (including but not limited to school, parish, etc.):

Have you ever served as a Peer Minister or O.A.T.S. team member? If yes, circle: PEER MINISTER "O.A.T.ie"

T.A.P.T. ROLES

The primary role of the peer minister is to work closely with an adult leader to assist your small group in processing the retreat elements. O.A.T.S. Staff (Our Auxiliary T.A.P.T. Staff) members ("O.A.T.ies") model Jesus' servant leadership style by engaging in a separate yet connected retreat experience, serving the retreatants in many ways, including preparing meals, cleaning, and praying for the participants. Both roles are crucial to the success of T.A.P.T.! Prayerfully discern which of these roles the Holy Spirit is calling you to fulfill, then circle which you feel you are *most called* to fulfill:

PEER MINISTER "O.A.T.ie"

Are you willing to perform the other role if need be? (circle) "Yes" "I'd prefer not"

The dates below are tentative TAPT formation dates. By submitting this application you are are making a commitment to attend:

- Place an "x" in the box next to any date you know you *CANNOT* attend.>>>>>
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday, February 26: | Team formation Mtg. #1 (1 - 5pm) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday, March 11: | Team formation Mtg. #2 (1 - 5pm) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday, March 17: | Team formation Mtg. #3 (2 - 7pm) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday-Sun, March 23-25: | TAPT weekend (appr. 5:30pm Fri. - 1:30pm Sunday) |

Location for the formation dates is TBA, likely Camp Lawrence.

An evaluation meeting will follow TAPT, and a date for that will be determined during the formation process.) Place an "x" in the box next to any date you know you *cannot* attend. (This does not necessarily disqualify you from serving.) Team members will pay the same retreat fee as participants (\$65), which includes a souvenir team sweatshirt.

TAPT leaders are called to be Christ-like servants. What does it mean to be a "Christ-like servant?"

List a meaningful Scripture passage, and why it speaks to you:

Along with this application we ask that you include one adult recommendation from someone NOT related to you. (Please use form included.) Good recommendations may be from Godparents, confirmation sponsors, youth ministers/leaders, teachers, priests, etc.

Signature: _____ Application/Recommendation deadline: Tuesday, January 17

Applications received on or before the deadline are given priority to applications received after Jan. 17. Applications may be mailed, emailed as a scanned PDF attachment, or hand-delivered. Faxes are discouraged, due to the risk of poor reading quality.

Submit application to:

Kevin Driscoll / TAPT Application • Diocese of Gary • 9292 Broadway • Merrillville IN 46410 •
yyakev@yahoo.com (scanned PDF attachment only)

TAPT Peer Minister / O.A.T.ie Recommendation Form 2012



Dear Friend,

The young person who gave you this reference form has filled out an application to participate on the upcoming Diocese of Gary *Teens Are People Too* ("TAPT") retreat as a member of the staff.

TAPT is a weekend experience in Catholic Christian living for youth. TAPT is for young people who wish to improve their faith and relationship with God and the Church. That this young person wishes to apply after having participated in a previous TAPT gives ample and convincing evidence that the TAPT retreat weekend touches youth deeply and has a very positive influence on their lives and values as well as their future.

To help the TAPT planning team fairly discern each applicant, please complete this form and return it either to the applicant or to OYYA directly (address below). Scanned PDF forms may be emailed to yyakev@yahoo.com, but because of poor quality, faxes are discouraged. **Please note the deadline is Jan. 17.** While it is not necessary, you may choose to seal the form inside an envelope before returning the form to the applicant. All submitted forms will be kept confidential. We also ask you to pray for this young person in his or her ongoing faith formation. If you have any questions, call Kevin Driscoll at 219-769-9292 x229.

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____

Please rate the person on a scale of 1-5 with 5 being EXCELLENT, 1 being POOR:

Leadership Qualities:	1	2	3	4	5
Maturity:	1	2	3	4	5
Intelligence/Comprehension:	1	2	3	4	5
Relationship with Peers:	1	2	3	4	5
Communication Skills:	1	2	3	4	5
Faith Life:	1	2	3	4	5

List a few of this applicant's greatest strengths:

Your Name: _____

Your relationship to applicant: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Additional comments: