

# APPLYING FOR THE REACH TEAM

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Hello! Thank you for your interest in the REACH Team.

REACH needs young adult men and women from all over the country who desire to live out their faith and share it with others. We are an evangelistic retreat ministry, with a focus on sharing with young people our personal faith and the richness of our Catholic faith.

**Sending in your application is step one of the application process.** The application and referrals are the first tools we use to assess if an individual is ready for the commitment required of a Reach Team Member. Be sure to look over the application packet checklist and return all the necessary items to us as soon as possible. After prayerfully reviewing your application and references, we will contact you and let you know if you are invited to an interview weekend.

**Step two of the application process is an interview.** This is a very important step in the discernment process for the applicant and for the REACH Staff. The weekend gives you the opportunity to meet the us and other potential team members. You'll have a chance to see where you would be living and further explore if REACH is the right fit for you. The weekend provides an opportunity to pray and seek God's guidance.

**What you should know when applying:**

- ◆ Team members must be practicing Catholics and be 18 years or older.
- ◆ Team members are required to be single, which means they are not to be in a romantic relationship and are not to act on attractions during their time on REACH.
- ◆ Each team member is required to raise a minimum \$4250.00 (US funds) in support of REACH to cover the expenses of training/formation, food and lodging, team travel and personal stipend.
- ◆ Each team member is required to undergo a criminal background check. This is a requirement of the Diocese of Yakima.
- ◆ Reach is an awesome experience that you should definitely look into!

If you have any questions don't hesitate to contact us.  
God Bless you as you discern what God has for you.

In Him,

Laura McCain  
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# APPLICATION CHECKLIST

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The following four items are the required parts of your application packet. Your application for REACH will be prayerfully considered only after we have received all of the following items:

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- Application-** Please be sure you have answered all the questions.
  - 2 Referral Forms-** see important notes about referrals below.
  - Recent Photo-**for identification purposes.
  - Parent Form-** Please have one of your parents fill this out.

## **IMPORTANT NOTES:**

- ❖ Mail, fax or even email your application packet to the REACH center.
- ❖ **Photocopy your application-** We have occasionally had applications get lost in the mail and it will be easier for you if you don't have to fill it out again.
- ❖ **Apply Early-** We are interviewing earlier this year. We only have so many van seats. The earlier you find out the earlier you can start raising sponsorship. For these and many other reasons you should try to apply as soon as possible. 😊
- ❖ **Referrals-** References should know you for more than six months, know you well, be objective, and have been in contact with you within the last year

RECOMMENDED REFERENCES: Clergy/Youth Minister, Teacher/Professor, Employment supervisor or someone who has supervised your work with young people

**Referral forms should be mailed or faxed directly to REACH Youth Ministry** rather than given back to you. It helps if you give an envelope addressed to REACH when you give with your form.