

Dear Senate Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the Tulsa Diocesan Youth Senate. The Senate's purpose is as follows:

- To plan and implement certain elements of Diocesan youth events.
- To promote diocesan events to parishes in your area or vicariate.
- To act in leadership roles at diocesan retreats, lock-ins, and the like.

The following criteria will be considered for membership to the Youth Senate:

- A Catholic with a strong faith life
- Youth must be a sophomore, junior, or senior in high school
- Attendance at **ALL** Youth Senate Meetings

The Youth Senate will meet at the following times during the 2010-2011 school year:

- ✠ **Saturday, October 2** – Team meeting, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. followed by YouthStock at Bishop Kelley High School, Tulsa
- ✠ **Saturday, December 4** – 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.; ending with 5pm Saturday Vigil at St. Joseph Church, Muskogee
- ✠ **Saturday, January 15** – 1p.m. to 5 p.m.; ending with 5pm Saturday Vigil at Church of St. Benedict, Broken Arrow
- ✠ **Saturday, March 5-Sunday, March 6** – Hosting the Diocesan High School Lock-Out, 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. at St. Joseph Church, Muskogee
- ✠ **Saturday, April 9-Sunday, April 10** – Hosting the Diocesan Junior High Retreat at Camp Redlands, Stillwater

The Senate will be invited to represent the youth of the Diocese at major diocesan processions and functions, such as the Feast of Corpus Christi. Dates have not yet been determined, but will be distributed in advance.

Please complete and submit the **attached application** to your *pastor* or *youth coordinator* by **September 20, 2010**. Your pastor or youth coordinator will notify you of your application status.

Again, thank you for your interest!

In Christ,
The Tulsa Diocesan Youth Senate Committee

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Tulsa Diocesan Youth Senate Application for Membership

Name: _____ Year in School: Soph. Junior Senior

Parish: _____ Home Phone: (____) _____

Address: _____
(street) (city) (zip code)

Mother's name: _____ Phone: _____
(home) (work)

Father's name: _____ Phone: _____
(home) (work)

Cell phone number: _____ E-mail: _____

Why are you interested in being on the Tulsa Diocesan Youth Activities Senate?

How are you involved in your home parish?

How are you involved with your school's activities?

What do you like best about being Catholic?

Please rate yourself in the following areas, 1 being weak and 5 being strong.
Under comments, describe why you would rate yourself this way.

Prayer Life: 1 2 3 4 5 Comments:

Planning activities: 1 2 3 4 5 Comments:

Talking in front of people: 1 2 3 4 5 Comments:

Knowledge of the Bible and our Catholic faith: 1 2 3 4 5
Comments:

Working with others: 1 2 3 4 5 Comments:

Being a good role model for youth: 1 2 3 4 5 Comments:

Are you aware of anything that could prevent you from fulfilling your commitment as a member of the Senate? (ie. job, school activity)

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

Deadline: September 20, 2010, to your Pastor or Youth Coordinator