

TEEN BLAST Membership Application - St. Thomas More Parish 2017-2018

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Name: _____ DOB: ____/____/____

Nickname: _____ Gender: M___ F___

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Teen Cell Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Teen Email: _____

School: _____ Grade a/o Sept '17: _____

Are you currently a member of St. Thomas More Parish? Yes___ No___

If YES at which Church do you attend Mass? ___ Our Lady of Mercy ___ St. Thomas More

If NO please indicate your parish affiliation, if any _____

Please note any food allergies or relevant medical information: _____

Parent/Guardian Contact Information:

Mother's Name: _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Email*: _____

Father's Name: _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Email*: _____

*We will automatically include your emails on our communication list for meeting reminders and general announcements.

Emergency Contact: Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Adult Volunteer interest:

We rely exclusively on the volunteer efforts of our dedicated adult leaders and are actively seeking adult volunteers in many capacities, in both large committed roles and occasional support. Please share your abilities, skills and interests with our youth, and let us know how you would be willing to help. Our team needs adults to lead, to coordinate service and volunteer projects, to plan social activities, to chaperone meetings, to prepare worship and prayer services, to provide snacks and refreshments, and more. Please remember that this is an ALL VOLUNTEER organization. Nothing is more important to our youth than family commitment.

Yes No (If yes, we will be in touch.)

(OVER)

Permission to use photographic images:

On occasion the Parish of St. Thomas More takes photographs or makes audio/visual recordings to children and/ or adults involved in church activities. Your signature below indicates consent to the use of photographs, audio or video recordings of the applicant named above. These may be used, distributed or displayed as agents of the Parish of St. Thomas More sees fit. Any images used on our Teen BLAST Facebook page will NOT be “tagged” by parent volunteers or youth ministers. This may include, for example but is not limited to, group and individual pictures of actives and events distributed in our email newsletter, on our youth group website and similar Parish communications.

Yes

No I do not give permission

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

We have read, understand and agree to the Code of Conduct. We understand that noncompliance may result in suspension from the group.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

**Parish of St. Thomas More
Youth Group Code of Conduct**

Please keep this page for your information

1. I agree to respect, listen to and cooperate with the adult leaders at all times.
 - I will follow instructions.
 - I will not behave in a disruptive or disrespectful manner.
 - I will not leave the group without informing an adult of my whereabouts.

2. I agree to respect and cooperate with my peers.
 - I will not use foul language.
 - I will not bully or intimidate others.

3. I agree to respect myself by reflecting a Christian attitude in the choices I make.
 - I will not use or possess drugs, alcohol, cigarettes, or weapons of any kind.
 - I will refrain from inappropriate public displays of affection.
 - I will wear appropriate clothing; my attire will not be sexually suggestive or spiritually degrading.
 - I will be responsible for my own personal property. I understand that my belongings are my responsibility and will not hold any of the volunteers/staff responsible for stolen/lost/damaged items.

4. I agree to respect other people's property.
 - I will help clean up after meetings, return chairs, turn off lights, pick up trash, etc. and leave the property in the same or better condition than I found it.
 - I will not damage, vandalize or abuse Church property.
 - I will not steal from my peers or from the property.
 - I will not trespass in areas I do not belong.

Noncompliance may result in suspension from the group.