



UMD
NEWMAN
CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY

New Leadership Team Application
2019-2020

Newman Catholic Campus Ministry

School Year (September-May) Leadership Team

Each Leadership Team Member commits to embrace & live the Newman Mission & Core Values

Mission: To invite students at UMD to become disciples of Jesus, and to inspire and equip His disciples to become apostles in the Church and throughout the world.

Catholic: We are rooted in and faithful to the life and teaching of the Catholic Church.

Discipleship: We strive to imitate Christ; to be formed in and live out the truths of the Gospel.

Community: We initiate and build personal relationships with university students and young adults. We foster environments where Christian life is actively supported and expressed.

Evangelistic: We live and share the conviction that the fullest way to life, truth and freedom is found through personally following Jesus Christ.

Three-fold purpose of the Leadership Team:

1. Provide direction and ensure needs of campus community are being met.
2. Develop and implement programs and events sponsored by Newman.
3. Seek out emerging leaders.

Practical commitments to live the Newman Mission & Core Values

Those wishing to be part of the leadership of Newman Catholic Campus Ministry must be uncompromisingly committed to the vision and mission of Newman. While the leadership teams primary role will be in implementing, developing, and running programs, its members must also be committed themselves to becoming equipped to be apostles in building the Kingdom.

1. **Formation:** To lean into the spiritual disciplines the Church can offer. To be willing to engage in the spiritual battle on a daily basis for the sake of one's own soul and for the soul's of one's brothers and sisters.
 - a. To seek out the Sacraments, particularly Mass and Confession on a regular basis.
2. **Evangelization:** To participate regularly in Newman programs and events with the purpose of building community and drawing others into community life.
3. **Fellowship:** To establish relationships with Newman members.

Expressions of this commitment include spending time together, serving one another with time and talents, praying for and with each other, and resolving conflict quickly and appropriately.

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2019 - 2020 LEADERSHIP TEAM
APPLICATION

Instructions

1. Read through all the questions before you begin your answers.
2. Answer all questions that apply. Mark those that do not apply as "N/A."
3. Please clearly TYPE or PRINT each answer in BLACK INK. Use separate paper when necessary.
4. Very important: When answering the questions, be yourself. There are no right or wrong answers. These questions are simply vehicles for us to learn who you are.
5. Space has been provided for your response; if more room is necessary, please attach additional sheets.

PART I
APPLICANT'S INFORMATION

Name _____

Current address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home phone _____ E-mail address _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Gender _____ Home Diocese _____

(If applicable) I can be reached at the above address until (date) _____; then contact me at:
Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home phone _____ Work phone _____ May we contact you at work? _____

If applicable, fax number _____ E-mail address _____

PART II
SHORT ESSAY

1. How long have you known about UMD Catholic Campus Ministry Newman Center, and in which activities sponsored by the Newman Center have you been involved? _____

2. Please complete the following sentence: I am applying to be part of the Leadership Team at this time in my life because... _____

3. What is it you see as the purpose of Newman Catholic Campus Ministry? _____

4. What is it that you have a passion for? What gives you a sense of purpose for getting up in the morning? _____

5. The mission of Newman Catholic Campus Ministry is *“to invite students at UMD to become disciples of Jesus, and to inspire and equip His disciples to become apostles in the Church and throughout the world.”* How do you see this being achieved on the campus of UMD? What do you see your role as a member of the Leadership Team being in fulfilling this mission?

6. Other than Church-related activities, what are your hobbies and interests?

SELF-ASSESSMENT

Please take some time to reflect on these questions and answer as honestly as possible.

1. Please identify your 2 main strengths.

2. Please identify your 2 main weaknesses.

3. *Please complete the following sentence by checking all that apply to you. Leave blank those choices that do not apply.*

I am interested in the following areas of outreach as part of a ministry/leadership team.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Evangelization | <input type="checkbox"/> Community life | <input type="checkbox"/> Catechesis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Justice & Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Liturgy Preparation | <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communication | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising | |

Please elaborate _____

FAITH EXPERIENCE

1. Please check the statement below that best describes your faith experience.

- My faith has been a gradual deepening process.
- My faith life was active as a child. I relinquished it for a period of time but have since returned.
- I've always had an active, practicing faith life, but at a point in my life my faith came alive.
- I had a conversion experience that changed substantially the direction my life was headed.

Please elaborate _____

2. Name one person, other than a parent, who has inspired your faith. Please elaborate. _____

Thank you for completing this application!

Please glance over the application.

Take this as an opportunity to include anything else you believe we should know about you and take into consideration.

You may use the space below or attach additional sheets.

Applications Must Be Completed & Returned to the Newman House by April 12, 2019