



AD MAJOREM DEI GLORIAM
For the Greater Glory of God

Leadership Application for juniors and seniors interested in assisting in the **SOPHOMORE SERVICE PLUNGE**



Leadership Application for Sophomore Service Plunge February 9-10 2019

Application Deadline:

The completed application answers to the questions below must be turned in to Ms. Allison Scanlin no later than **January 28, 2019.**

Retreat Overview

“The place God calls you to is the place where your deep gladness and the world’s deep hunger meet.” Frederick Buechner is a Christian writer and reminds us in this quote that God calls each of us to participate in some way in the needs of the world. It is written in our hearts and through experience, prayer, discernment and being with others, we start to piece together this vocation, this way of being with God and others in the world.

The Sophomore Service Plunge is a retreat that asks our students to move out of their comfort zone and grapple with the hunger and poverty that exists here in Tacoma and our world. Students will be given opportunities to look inside the situation of hunger and poverty through activities, discussion, challenges and reflection.

Ultimately, exploring these issues impacting our local community will lead to students’ personal reflections about how they feel called to participate in service and be more deeply a person for and with others. Students will be given the opportunity to hear responses of charity and justice and listen for their own call to use their gifts for the betterment of others and the world. This is an experiential retreat with students reaching out in our community to serve.

Service Plunge Leaders pledge themselves to work hard to build student unity, encourage companionship, and model an attitude of reflection upon one’s life and relationship with God. The Plunge Leader should be a person who is committed to service and growth in his/her faith in Jesus Christ.

Application Questions & Paperwork

On a separate piece of paper, typed and double spaced, please answer the questions below as honestly and as fully as possible. In addition, please read the attached Student Code for Campus Ministry and sign, along with your parent, the Retreat Permission Form. Please submit all required paperwork stapled together.

1. Why would you like to serve as a leader on the Service Plunge?
2. Share one experience of service that had an impact on you. What did you learn from this experience or what insight did you take away?
3. How are you involved in service inside of school (clubs and activities) and/or outside of school? (Listing is fine.)
4. Were you a retreatant on one of last year's Plunges and what was the most meaningful experience that stays with you from the retreat.?
5. Lastly, would you be able to be at all the meetings and the entire retreat? Share any potential conflicts with the dates below.
6. Please share your cell phone number, and your A Day and B Day lunches.

Important Dates for Plunge Leaders

- Dec. 11 - Meeting After School
- Lunch meetings Jan 3,10,17 (Every Thursday in January except finals)
- Jan 31, Feb 7 - Meetings After School
- Feb 9-10 - Retreat (you'll be finished before noon on the 10th)
- All meetings will be around 30-60 min. right after school

Questions?

Contact Service Plunge Director Allison Scanlin with any questions in the Religion Office or at 253-752-7701, ext. 735, or ScanlinA@bellarmineprep.org.

Campus Ministry Purpose and Goals

Campus Ministry at Bellarmine fosters a faith community that ministers to students, faculty, staff and administration. The Campus Ministry staff hopes to strengthen this faith community by providing opportunities for those it serves to respond to the call of Jesus Christ. Through its programs and team members, Campus Ministry enables members of the Bellarmine community to recognize their own gifts to serve others. Campus Ministry’s goals are to:

- Foster the love and care for individuals
- Share the Gospel message and promote Christian values
- Build and strengthen the faith community
- Celebrate the life of the Holy Spirit

Campus Ministry strives to prepare students for the future who are challenged to be open to growth, intellectually competent, religious, loving and committed to doing justice in the service of God and neighbor.



CAMPUS MINISTRY

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Statement of Commitment

Name of Student _____

Name of Retreat _____

Retreat Dates _____

By signing on the space provided, pledging myself to be open to growth in Christian faith, I commit myself to deepening my relationship with Jesus Christ. I will abide by the expectations and plan of the retreat. I also commit myself fully to obeying the school regulations as stated in the Bellarmine Handbook since this retreat is a Bellarmine-sponsored event.

In attending the retreat, it is assumed that you will abide by a standard of behavior that preserves the integrity of this retreat.

If I fail to comply with the standards as stated, I will be exempting myself from attending the retreat.

Signature of student _____ Date _____

Parent Permission

(please print)

Student Name _____

has my permission to attend this retreat described above with the faculty/administration and students of Bellarmine.

I understand that this permission allows my son/daughter to be transported to the retreat site and back by means of transportation provided or arranged for by Bellarmine and that, barring negligence, Bellarmine is free of liability in any incidents that might occur en route to or at the retreat site.

I authorize all medical, surgical, diagnostic, and hospital procedures as may be performed or prescribed by a treating physician.

Signature of parent/guardian _____ Date _____

Phone (or cell) # _____

Student health concerns/medications _____



CAMPUS MINISTRY



Involvement in Campus Ministry is voluntary. This participation, however, requires a commitment on the part of the student to abide by the goals and philosophies of the school and Campus Ministry. Humility, integrity, and the imitation of Christ are cornerstones of such positions of Christian responsibility for ministry at Bellarmine. Therefore, the following code has been adopted for those students who are selected as student leaders and liturgical ministers for all Campus Ministry programs, retreats and activities.

Student Leaders

A student leader is a junior or senior who is accepted as a member of junior crew on all retreats, team/crew leaders on the Encounters, the Pilgrimage, and the Magis retreats. These positions are short term, and last approximately two months or less in service to the Bellarmine student body.

A student leader is in violation of the Campus Ministry Code when s/he uses or possesses tobacco products, alcohol, or controlled substances, or any substance purported to be such, except drugs prescribed by a physician or other person authorized to prescribe drugs for the personal use by the student.

A student leader is in violation of the code when s/he remains present where illegal drugs and/or alcohol are being used. Failure to leave any such function in a reasonable and prudent amount of time constitutes a violation of the code.

First Offense: The student leader forfeits his/her position in Campus Ministry and is referred to the Student Assistance Program.

Second Offense: The student will forfeit his/her participation as a leader in Campus Ministry, is referred to the Student Assistance Program, and is prohibited from all leadership and/or liturgical minister positions for nine school months from the date of the offense.

Third Offense: The student will be prohibited from service as a Campus Ministry leader or Liturgical Minister for the remainder of his/her years at Bellarmine.

Liturgical Ministers/Faith in Formation Team Leaders

A student Liturgical Minister serves as a Lector or Eucharistic Minister for the Bellarmine community for one school year.

A Faith in Formation (FiF) Team Leader serves the Faith in Formation program for the Bellarmine community for one school year.

Liturgical Ministers and FiF Team Leaders are in violation of the Campus Ministry Code when they use or possess tobacco products, alcohol, or controlled substances, or any substance purported to be such, except drugs prescribed by a physician or other persons authorized to prescribe drugs for the personal use by the student.

In addition, a student is in violation of the Campus Ministry Code when s/he remains present where illegal drugs and/or alcohol are being used. Failure to leave any such function in a reasonable and prudent amount of time constitutes a violation of the code.

First Offense: The student merits a suspension for eight weeks and is referred to Student Assistance.

Second Offense: The student merits removal from that ministry as well as other leadership positions in Campus Ministry (as explained above) for the period of nine school months from the date of the offense, and is referred to Student Assistance.

Third Offense: The student is prohibited from participation as a student leader/Liturgical Minister for the remainder of his/her years at Bellarmine.

Being selected as a student leader in Campus Ministry, whether short or long term, is one of servant-leadership. Students serving in Campus Ministry roles commit themselves fully to obeying the school regulations as stated in the Bellarmine Handbook and in the Campus Ministry Code.

Students who are removed from leadership/ministry are eligible to reapply for positions in Campus Ministry the following school year. This applies to first and second offense students only.



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