



AD MAJOREM DEI GLORIAM
For the Greater Glory of God

LECTOR APPLICATION



Lector Application For the 2019-20 School Year

Application Deadline

The completed application and accompanying documents must be turned in to Rick Keller-Scholz no later than **May 24, 2018**

Questions

1. Describe your relationship with Jesus Christ. What strengthens it? What are your struggles?
2. Why do you desire to serve the Bellarmine community as a Lector?
3. How can the Lectors support your faith life? What do you think you will be able to offer to support the faith life of the Lectors?
4. How concerned do you think Lectors should be about being a “witness to Jesus” in their daily life?

To complete your application, please turn in the following to Mr. Keller-Scholz’s box by **May 24, 2018**.

- Completed typed answers to questions above
- Completed Faculty Referral Form (see next page)

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Guidelines

Greetings! Thank you for your interest in seeking to become a Lector. Note the guidelines below and then answer the application questions (*typed please*).

Please note that you may apply to serve as a Lector or Eucharistic Minister, but not both. As a Lector is a proclaimer of the Word of God and a witness to Christ, this is not a responsibility to be taken lightly. Therefore, the following guidelines are expected to shape your ministry with us:

1. A commitment to some form of daily prayer, especially with the Scriptures. (We will provide some methods for doing this.)
2. Pray with the Bellarmine community at weekly liturgies.
3. Begin the school year with a “Lector lunch” in August with other Lectors.
4. Abstain from alcohol and other drugs; seek to model your life on Christ and with Christ to the best of your ability. See the Student Code for Campus Ministry as your commitment to this.
5. Take advantage of one of the service opportunities that the Lectors are asked to help with during the course of the school year.

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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Faculty Referral Form for Student Lectors

TO: Faculty Member _____

FROM: Rick Keller-Scholz, Lector Coordinator

RE: Recommendation For _____

Please evaluate the student on the following criteria and sign your recommendation. Check the boxes appropriate to this student.

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Commitment to follow Bellarmine's philosophy for behavior	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Commitment to his/her faith in Jesus	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ability to follow through on commitments	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Capacity for serving others	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE PUT IN RICK KELLER-SCHOLZ'S MAIL BOX BY **MAY 24**.

Thank you.

Faculty Signature



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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