



**Junior Crew Application  
 For Senior Pilgrimage**  
 September 21-22, 2019

**Application Deadline**

The completed application and accompanying documents must be turned in to Ms. Ginny White, no later than **June 3, 2019.**

Working Crew is a wonderful opportunity for service based on Bellarmine's mission. As our school attempts to produce graduates who will be leaders in action, modeled on Christ, who will be fearless in working for the transformation of the world, the junior Crew member is invited to serve members of the senior class at the Pilgrimage.

The role of a Crew member is not one of glory, but rather one of service. As Jesus washed the feet of his disciples, so too the Crew members are called to be servants to all those participating on the weekend. To be selected for Crew is to become a gift of Christian love and service to the retreatants.

While the seniors and adults will be hiking, the Crew will be setting up all the tents, preparing the meals, cleaning up, helping with the wood, fires, and the breakdown of the camp on Sunday.

Working Crew involves a commitment to prepare for the retreat (several after school) and an evening shopping for supplies, as well as work on the weekend itself from Saturday 5:00 a.m. to Sunday until all the supplies are stored and put away.

***Please note:** Applying for Crew does not guarantee selection. The Crew Directors and the Director of Student Ministries have the final responsibility to choose, ensuring that the needs of the retreat are best served. Selection to be a Crew Member on the Pilgrimage may affect whether one will be considered for Junior Crew on the spring Magis Retreat.*

**Junior Crew Application Questions**

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. Explain what you have to offer as a Crew member on this retreat. Why are you interested in working on it? What would you like to give to the seniors?
2. Do you have some special skills or interests that you would like to include in this retreat as described (esp. any culinary or technical skills)?
3. The relationship you have with God is the most important gift that you can share with the seniors. Describe your relationship with Jesus in terms of a) prayer, and b) service with and for others
4. Do you have any activities/sports, current or planned or schedule limitations that would prevent your participation either before or after school or prevent participation on the weekend?
5. Please list a faculty member who can be consulted as a reference if necessary.

**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.



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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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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