



TAPT Retreat-2022

TAPT Peer Minister/OATS Team Application

Name: _____ Year in school: **SO** **JR** **SR**

Mailing Address: _____

City, ST ZIP: _____ Home Phone #: _____

Email address: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Parish/Ministry: _____ Have you attended a TAPT retreat: Year attended: _____

List areas in which you have demonstrated leadership (including but not limited to school, parish, etc.):

TAPT ROLES

- **PEER MINISTER:** The primary role of the peer minister is to facilitate many of the retreat elements with the assistance of an adult leader.
- **O.A.T.S. STAFF:** Our Auxiliary TAPT Staff members (“O.A.T.ies”) model Jesus’ servant leadership style by engaging in a separate yet connected retreat experience, serving retreatants in many ways, including preparing meals, cleaning, and praying for the participants.

Both roles are crucial to the success of TAPT! Prayerfully discern which of these roles the Holy Spirit is calling you to fulfill, then circle which you feel you are *most called* to fulfill:

PEER MINISTER “O.A.T.ie”

Are you willing to perform the other role if need be? (circle) **“Yes”** **“I’d prefer not”**

TAPT leaders are called to be Christ-like servants. What does it mean to be a “Christ-like servant?” Additionally, please give at least one example of how you have been a Christ-like servant to others.

In Matthew 28:19-20, Jesus commanded his followers to “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.” How are you following the example of Jesus and His disciples in your community?

List a meaningful Scripture passage and why it speaks to you:

Along with this application we ask that you include at least one adult recommendation from someone NOT related to you. Please use form found at garytapt.com (“Team” link). One recommendation is required for an application to be considered complete. Good recommendations may be from Godparents, Confirmation sponsors, youth ministers/leaders, teachers, priests, etc.

The dates below are the necessary TAPT formation/training dates. Training and team building is essential to lead a TAPT retreat. Therefore, **Peer Ministers and OATS team members must attend all three formation meetings**. By submitting this application you are making a commitment to attend all three of these sessions:

Sunday, March 13: Team formation Mtg. #1 (1pm - 5pm)
Sunday, March 20: Team formation Mtg. #2 (6:00pm Virtual)
Sunday, March 27: Team formation Mtg. #3 (1pm - 5pm)
Friday-Sun, April 1-3: TAPT weekend (appr. 5:30pm Fri. - 4:00pm Sunday)

Location for Formation Mtg. #1 is Nativity of Our Savior Catholic Church (2949 Willowcreek Rd., Portage, IN 46368). Formation Mtgs. #2 is virtual, the link will be shared at Formation Mtg #1, Formation Mtg #3 and TAPT weekend is Camp Lawrence (68 E 700 N, Valparaiso, IN 46383).

An evaluation meeting will follow TAPT, and a date for that will be determined during the formation process. Please be sure to take the TAPT dates and put them on your family calendar to ensure you set aside the time to attend. Team members will pay the same retreat fee as participants (\$90), which includes a souvenir team shirt.

Signature: _____ Application/Recommendation deadline: **Wednesday, February 16, 2022**

Applications received on or before the deadline are given priority to late applications received after Feb. 16. Applications may be mailed, emailed as a scanned PDF attachment, or hand-delivered. An online application is also available at garytapt.com. The TAPT Team will meet in late-February to discern the TAPT retreat team. You will be contacted shortly afterward. If you have any questions regarding your application, contact TAPT Board at garytapt@gmail.com
Submit application to: garytapt@gmail.com