

## Ixthus Team Application 2007-2008

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

HOMEROOM \_\_\_\_\_

(i.e. Room 217, 3Q)

### Part I: Ixthus Team

Ixthus is the name of the underclass retreats here at the Prep. The Ixthus Team is composed of seniors who volunteer to help their younger classmates by leading their retreats. The Junior Retreats are off-campus day retreats during the school year. The Enotes Freshman Retreat is a two-day retreat in October. This is an intensive on-campus retreat, requiring hard work and dedication.

### Part II: Background

A) List three school or community activities you have been involved in, in which you have shown the kind of leadership qualities, sense of responsibility or the ability to motivate others that would qualify you for the IXTHUS Retreat Team. Please explain your involvement briefly.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

B) Please list sports teams or major extra-curricular activities you expect to be involved in next year:

FALL \_\_\_\_\_ WINTER \_\_\_\_\_ SPRING \_\_\_\_\_

C) Cumulative Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

### Part III: Commitments and Responsibilities

You should be aware that there will be commitments of time for training and follow-up, as well as to the retreats themselves. Below are the major commitments you would have to make; please check them with your calendar:

A) Training/Debriefing\*:

- Wednesday, June 6, 2007
- At least four Monday night meetings in September/October (all of which are mandatory)

B) Retreats:

- Enotes Freshmen Retreat – October 25-26, 2007
- Junior Retreat – April 30-May 1, 2008

C) Kairos Retreat:

We also ask all members of the IXTHUS Retreat Team to make one of the five Kairos Retreats during the year. IXTHUS Team members are not eligible to become Kairos Retreat leaders.

**Important Note: Participation in this retreat team does NOT fulfill the Senior 40 hour Ignatian Service requirement.**

**Part IV: References / Character**

A) Please name three faculty members who know you well and whom we may consult:

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B) List three qualities that you possess which you feel would enhance your participation in the IXTHUS Retreat Team. Explain briefly.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

C) Essay:

Please complete one of the essays listed below. Write it on the bottom of this page or type it and staple it to this form. Return this form to the Campus Ministry Office no later than Monday, May 7th.

In a 250-word essay, please respond to one of the following questions:

1. Describe how a specific experience in your life has changed you or your attitude towards yourself or someone else.

2. Write about an incident from your experience of leaving grammar school and fitting in at the Prep that you think would be helpful to the freshmen on their retreat. Be specific and personal.

3. Write about an incident from your experience of stereotyping and putting people in unfair boxes that you think would be helpful to the sophomores on their retreat. Be specific and personal.

**Part V: Interview**

When you return this form, please sign up for a 10-minute interview on the sheet posted on Sister Woody's door. Interviews are to start the second week of May.

I am prepared to make this commitment if I am chosen and will follow all necessary requirements.

(Student Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your interest in the IXTHUS Retreat Team!