

# 2018 MET (MY Faith Evangelization) Team Application

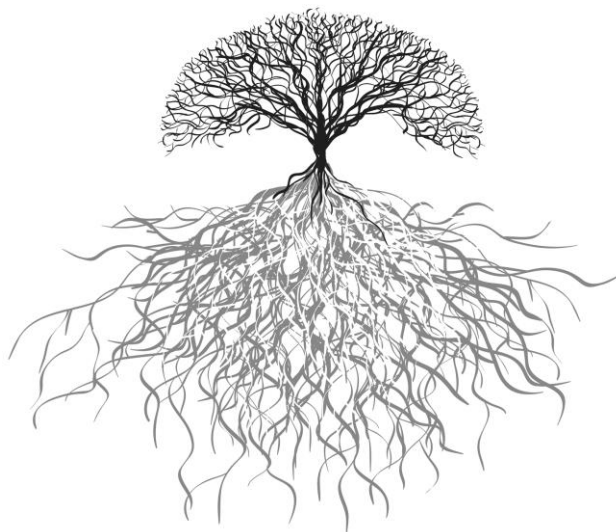
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Attached is the application for the 2018 MET (MY Faith Evangelization) Team. The information for applying is within the application but we wanted to note a few highlights. This is an application process and there is not a guarantee that all youth who apply will be accepted. This application should be given to youth who you believe to be leaders within the church and in youth ministry. They must also demonstrate certain gifts and talents that will fit within the job descriptions for the MET Team. A recommendation from either a pastor or youth minister is required as well as a signature of commitment from the youth and their parent/guardian. MET Team participation is a large commitment of time that includes monthly meetings, weekends and an overnight.

**The deadline for applications is Monday, April 16, 2018.** The first meeting will be at the end of April/early May 2018. Applications should be mailed to the Office of Youth Ministry at the Diocese of Saginaw, 5802 Weiss Street, Saginaw, MI 48603.

Please prayerfully consider the youth who you believe will be a great addition to the 2018 MET Team and will positively impact the 2018 MY Faith. These youth will use their gifts within the group they are placed but also are ambassadors of MY Faith. They are evangelizing to other youth and promoting the event. The MET Team is an integral part of the success of MY Faith. Thank you for your time and help in forming the MET Team.

If you have any questions please contact either Mark Graveline at the Diocese of Saginaw or the MET Team coordinator, Katie Eichler, at (989) 845-1797.



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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Cell/Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parish \_\_\_\_\_

If you are selected as a member of the MET team, there are several areas where you can share your gifts and talents. After checking out the opportunities on the next page, please check the area where you are best suited to serve. If you check Music, please list your gift (choir, cantor, psalmist, instrumentalist). If you check Mass, please list what you have been trained to do (hospitality, altar server, lector, or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion).

Animators     Audio Visual     Mass \_\_\_\_\_

Social Media                       Music \_\_\_\_\_

Everyone who submits an application for the MET team MUST have either their pastor or Youth Minister write a brief recommendation for them, sharing with us their suitability for the MET team. Please have him/her write their recommendation below:

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**Pastor/Youth Minister Signature** **Date**

**By signing this application, I understand that I am applying to be a member of the 2018 MET (MY Faith Evangelization) Team. I also understand that this involves a significant time commitment on my part. I understand that if I am chosen, I will be expected to attend all meetings, retreats, training and other events scheduled by the MET Team leaders. All finalists for the MET Team will be expected to sign and abide by both a behavior code and terms and conditions of MET Team membership.**

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**Youth Signature** **Date**

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**Parent/Guardian Signature** **Date**

## 2018 MET (MY Faith Evangelization) Team Opportunities

What is the MET (MY Faith Evangelization Team) Team? It's an engaging, energetic group of faith-filled youth with a strong desire to spread their love of Jesus to their peers. They are the ambassadors for the 2018 MY Faith Event. Their responsibilities include promoting the 2018 MY Faith Event in churches and schools throughout the diocese, serving in various ministries at the Mass, assisting with social media, photography and videography, and on-stage presence. It requires a deep level of commitment; these youth are helping put together an amazing day for the youth of the Diocese of Saginaw! It also requires a significant commitment of time from now until the event. There will be monthly meetings, possible overnight retreats, and, as the event draws closer, rehearsals and other needs. This commitment should not be taken lightly, and only those youth who can make a full commitment should apply.

Thank you and God bless you.

[**Note 1:** All former MET team members must reapply if they wish to be part of the MET team for the 2018 event. There is no guarantee that they will be selected again.]

[**Note 2:** MET Team membership is limited to those in high school and the first two years of college. Those team members over the age of 18 will be required to attend a Virtus Session.]

[**Note 3:** Auditions may be required for instrumentalists and vocalists.]

### **WE NEED YOU!!**

**Music:** This group will be responsible for the music at Mass. It is broken into two parts. The first is for vocalists to be a part of the MY Faith Choir or to audition to be a soloist or psalmist. The second is for instrumentalists. This includes piano, drums, guitar, woodwinds, brass, percussion and strings to play in the orchestra/band for Mass.

**Social Media:** This group helps to moderate the Facebook, Twitter and Instagram accounts. You will be responsible to help promote the event and the MET Team. A smartphone is required.

**Audio Visual:** This group will be responsible for the documentation of MY Faith through pictures and videos. Help is needed in various ways including but not limited to running cameras and helping back stage.

**Mass:** This group is for those who would like to serve in Liturgical Ministries at the Mass (i.e., hospitality, altar servers, lectors, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion). Youth must be trained in their parish for the Liturgical Ministry they are applying for.

**Animators:** This group is the 'on-stage' presence. Their responsibilities are any "skits," workshop introductions, emcees, and sharing the event at parishes and schools through visits at Mass and/or youth gatherings. Youth must be comfortable speaking and acting in front of a large group of people.