

SERVANT
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WEEKEND

Dear Student Leader,

Congrats to those of you who are about to rise to the top as seniors and to all of you heading off to college (maybe for the first time!) As the next school year kicks off you surely have a lot on your mind, and your schedules probably seem impossibly full. But just hang on – flip ahead in your calendar to **August 6-8, 2010**. We are asking you to take a weekend out of your schedule to serve God. Now **before you set this down...WE NEED YOU!!!**

Servant Leadership Weekend (SLW) is a leadership camp for Catholic Leaders that started last year. We are asking that you would LEAD THE LEADERS. You have received this letter and application because you expressed interest about SLW or because your youth minister recommended you to be on Student Ministry Team. It is a chance to go deeper, grow and to MAKE A DIFFERENCE in the life of a high school student!

Student Ministry Team (SMT): The philosophy of Servant Leadership Weekend is to empower student leaders, such as yourself, by involving you in active service of your peers. With adult direction, virtually all of what will happen at SLW is student led. This allows for a great hands-on ministry training experience. SMT-ers are involved in brainstorming, planning, leading teams, service projects, liturgy prep and implementing a ministry to serve the needs of your peers. SOUND FUN?

The benefits: You will **build lasting relationships** with other student leaders, while being **stretched and challenged** as a Christian leader. Most importantly, you will experience your Savior as you learn to **rest in Him and depend on Him** as you serve through the weekend.

What we are asking of you:

1. Prayerfully consider being part of SMT.
2. Download the application from www.servantleadershipweekend.com
3. Complete the SMT application; return it and \$75 (cost for the weekend and the training sessions) to the address below by May 7th.
4. **Have your 2 people (youth minister or other adult in ministry) fill out a reference form and mail it in by May 7th**
5. Spend time preparing your heart and mind for selfless service.
6. Come to the **training sessions** (see below).
7. Arrive early to **Our Lady of Lourdes** for onsite training and prep (see below).

Should you decide to partake in this adventure, you will attend **4 trainings sessions from 9 am – 3 pm: June 21st, June 26th, July 10th & July 31st**. They will be held at the JPPI center in Bonfils Hall (1300 South Steele Street, Denver, CO 80210) **All of these trainings are important, but the last two are MANDATORY.** Also you must **be at Our Lady of Lourdes at 1:00 P.M. on Friday, August 6th** for our on-site training before the weekend. If you have questions about any of this, please don't hesitate to contact Mark Evevard at 303-665-5103, ext. 104.

In His Service,

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