

LEAP is...

- ✘ A Christian retreat with a Catholic focus, that is built upon talks, activities, and group dynamics.
- ✘ A timeless weekend experience of belonging to a Christian community.
- ✘ A weekend that explores, sorts out, and applies one's religious thoughts and feelings; it is **NOT** a weekend that is intended to resolve deep personal or psychological problems.
- ✘ A series of very personal talks about who we are as individuals and who we are as a Christian community.
- ✘ A sequence of presentations that explores the meaning of commitment, peace, prayer, and faith in one's life and the challenges these elements present.
- ✘ An opportunity to hear older adults describe their marriage, vocation, and mission, and a chance to ask them questions about their experience.
- ✘ A peer ministry program conducted by young adults for young adults.
- ✘ A program of spiritual formation and renewal that began over 25 years ago as an outgrowth of Cursillo.

LEAP aims to:

- ✘ Help participants discover the presence of Christ in their lives, and to discover Christian community.
- ✘ Deepen one's personal faith in God and commitment to God's people.

- ✘ Foster Christian leadership and the expression of one's gifts and talents in and for the Christian community.
- ✘ Provide a Christian community and a religious experience of it.
- ✘ Encourage acceptance, tolerance, and appreciation of people with different gifts, talents, interests, abilities, and backgrounds; and to realize that these many elements contribute to the Body of Christ and are nourished by it.

Length of the Weekend

The weekend begins on Friday at 4:00 p.m. when participants gather at Saint Michael's College Chapel to board a bus that transports them to the retreat facility. Usually the bus returns them to the SMC campus by 5:00pm on Sunday.

Cost of the Weekend

The cost of the weekend is \$55.00; please come to Edmundite Campus Ministry if you are in need of financial assistance. Checks should be made payable to "Edmundite Campus Ministry." While the program is based at Saint Michael's College, it is open to all young men and women between 18 and 25 years of age.



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LEAP Retreat



November 6-8, 2009

The Round Hearth, Stowe, VT

Edmundite Campus Ministry

LEAP APPLICATION~PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

NAME: Religious Denomination (i.e. Catholic, Episcopal, Methodist, etc.):

Male/Female (please circle)

Indicate the College you attend OR the place where you work (If at Saint Michael's, include your ID#):

This application is for November '09 only; you will need to re-apply for each LEAP if your application is deferred.

Have you applied to LEAP on another occasion and your application was not accepted? Yes No If yes, how many times have you applied to go on LEAP?

Date of Birth: Month/Day/Year ____/____/____ College Graduation Year: Class of 20____

Please specify your complete mailing address (including your Post Office Box).

Please specify where you live on campus (including your Residence Hall and Room Number).

Email address:

Phone number:

In the event of a medical emergency on the weekend or the need to reach those close to you, please indicate your parents' (or guardians') name(s) and address(es) and their telephone number(s).

Mother's name and address:

Father's name and address:

Mother's telephone:

Father's telephone:

Indicate any special diet (e.g., vegetarian or low blood sugar) that you may require.

List the friends you know, **if any**, who made a LEAP.

After reading the back of this application, especially, "LEAP is..." why do you think you are a good candidate for LEAP?

PLEASE BRING THIS APPLICATION TO EDMUNDITE CAMPUS MINISTRY, ALLIOT HALL ROOM 132

Print sponsor's name and address

On a separate sheet of paper, please provide a short paragraph detailing your reasons for sponsoring this potential candidate. Please attach this paper to the application once completed.

Sponsor's signature

Sponsor's telephone

VERY IMPORTANT! Upon notification of acceptance, you will be required to bring the \$55.00 fee to Edmundite Campus Ministry to reserve your spot on the weekend. Checks can be made out to "Edmundite Campus Ministry." **IF YOUR FEE IS NOT RECEIVED WITHIN 5 DAYS, YOUR SPOT WILL BE GIVEN TO ANOTHER HOPEFUL CANDIDATE. IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CONTACT EDMUNDITE CAMPUS MINISTRY, ALLIOT 132, 802.654.2333.**