

Warning:

*Your involvement in  
Young Apostles will  
change lives – beginning  
with your own!*

**Peer ministry is...**

**The courage to believe**

**The compassion to serve**

**The commitment to lead**



St. Paul told a young Timothy:

"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity."

(1 Timothy 4:12)



*"This is the victory:  
Your faith."*

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# YOUNG APOSTLE

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# Who are the Young Apostles?

Young Apostles are not afraid to lead by example; they are committed to grow in their relationship with God; they are willing to live as disciples in service to others and to their communities;  
St. Elizabeth's Young Apostle Leadership Team is open to all confirmed high school students.

## What is expected of Young Apostles? What kind of commitment is required?

Being a member of the Young Apostles requires a serious commitment to leadership – and therefore to their faith and to service – much as being a member of the student council at school does or being part of a sports team or band. Your friends and peers, the parish staff, and the larger parish community are depending on you to be creative and come up with new ideas, to plan events and projects, and to be the voice of the young church.

### All Young Apostles are asked to commit to:

- \*One training & formation meeting each month
- \*Weekly Bible Devotions
- \*Weekly active participation in either Mayhem or Abide

## What's in it for you?

- \*Growing in love of Jesus and your Church.
- \*All of the positive feelings that come with helping others and serving your community!
- \*The leadership skills you will learn and apply as a member of this team are skills that you will be able to put with confidence on every college, employment, and scholarship application for years to come.
- \*Unlimited opportunities to make a difference in the lives of your friends and peers – whether by quietly listening to what they have to say or by actively helping them through a difficult time.
- \*New experiences and friends, memories that will last a lifetime, challenges that will inspire growth, a deepening understanding of faith, and celebrations of a job well done – all are yours for the taking!

### Overwhelmed?

#### Sound like too much?

*You can start out being an YA in Training. Help us behind the scenes as support staff while you discern your call to be a leader. You will need to attend the meetings as your schedule permits, working with Youth Director to make sure of times and dates. Please complete all the same forms and label it*

### **YA in Training** -How do you join?

All students interested in being a member of the Young Apostle Team must

complete and submit an application. Applications are available in the Parish Office and on the parish website,  
<http://www.stelizabethpf.org/youth-ministry-hs-confirmation>

