

FRESHMEN ESCAPE RETREAT

TEAM LEADER APPLICATION

What is a team leader?

On the Freshmen Escape weekend, a team of Villanova students (sophomores, juniors and seniors) will join the retreat team as leaders. Each team leader is assigned a small group of 5-10 first-year students. The leaders serve as facilitators engaging their group in personal discussions and sharing the experience and insight they have gained at Villanova. Student leaders will also give a half-hour talk regarding the important issues facing first year college students.

The team leaders' mission begins even before the Escape weekend and continues after the retreat. Leaders begin by attending training sessions led by Campus Ministry Interns to develop an understanding of their leadership role on the retreat. As the retreat date approaches the leaders will contact their groups and let them know what to bring for the weekend as well as briefly introducing themselves over the phone. After the conclusion of the Escape retreat, team leaders are encouraged to keep in touch with their group members and continue to foster the relationships developed during the Freshmen Escape.

How do I apply to become a team leader?

If you are interested in becoming a Freshmen Escape leader, please submit the attached application **by 5:00PM on Tuesday April 14th 2009** to the Campus Ministry Office front desk located in St. Rita's Hall or to your Campus Ministry Intern. After applications are reviewed, candidates will be contacted and team leaders will be chosen.

Thank you for your interest in the Freshmen Escape Program! If you have any questions, please contact the Campus Ministry Interns:

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FRESHMEN ESCAPE TEAM APPLICATION 2009-2010

NAME: _____

LOCAL ADDRESS: _____

CELL PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

BEST WAY TO CONTACT YOU: _____

SCHOOL: ___A&S ___VSB ___ENG ___NUR MAJOR: _____

YEAR OF GRADUATION: _____

TRANSFER STUDENT? ___YES ___NO

GENDER: ___FEMALE ___MALE

If you have participated in Freshmen Escape, which one did you attend? _____

Have you led a Freshmen Escape? ___Yes ___No

Check the dates you are available to lead:

September ___ November ___ February ___

Freshmen Escape Dates have not been set yet but will take place in these months. We will inform you of the dates once they are official

Please type and respond to the following questions on a separate piece of paper:

- 1) What do you value?
- 2) What is a specific example of a challenge or conflict that you experienced as a freshmen? If you could go back, what would you change about the situation? What did you learn from this situation?
- 3) What does your Spirituality mean to you?
- 4) What part of Escape meant the most to you? If haven't participated in Escape, what would you hope that it would provide to students?
- 5) How do you hope to grow from your experience of being an Escape leader?
- 6) If each time you entered a room the same song would play, what song would it be and why?
- 7) Please attach a list of your Villanova extracurricular activities such as campus ministry involvement, student activities, athletics, and employment.

Again, thank you and please remember to return your application by 5:00PM on Tuesday, April 14th, 2009 for the Fall 2009 and Spring 2010 retreats to the Campus Ministry Office front office located in St. Rita's Hall.