

Source & Summit
"I AM the Bread of Life" ~John 6:35
April 1-3, 2011

Chaperone/Volunteer Requirements

- Chaperones set an example for the young people who are participating at **Source & Summit**. A chaperone is an adult, over the age of 21, or a mature young adult, age 18-20 charged with the responsibility for supervising young people throughout the retreat.

The following is what is required of chaperones:

- Background check and Virtus training (or comparable program in your diocese)
- Chaperone to youth ratio is 1 adult per 7 youth
- There is no toleration of the possession of or use of illegal drugs by any individual.
- There is no toleration of the possession of any weapons of any kind.
- Chaperones are responsible for helping to enforce the Code of Conduct and should use the Code as a guide for their own behavior.
- All participants, including chaperones, are expected to attend all activities.
- Chaperones are preferably 21 years old; however, mature 18-20 year olds can be considered for the role of young adult chaperone.

Remember that as a volunteer of your parish/school, you are responsible for enforcing the rules that are set forth by your parish group leader.

The following are suggestions for how you might typically serve as a chaperone during **Source & Summit**:

- Chaperones should be sure that their youth are acting in a mature & respectful manner at times of prayer, presentations, Mass and throughout the retreat weekend.
- Chaperones should attempt to foster good and healthy discussion with their youth to reinforce the messages given by the speakers and prayers offered during the retreat.
- Chaperones may be assigned to a small group where they will lead group discussions 2 times throughout the weekend.
- Be sure to check in with your teens, taking the opportunity to hear from the youth what they have learned, answer any questions and show them that you are interested in them.