

Date: May 15, 2009
To: Potential ASCEND Staff
From: Joy Galvez, Director, ASCEND 2009
Bridget Harris, Director, ASCEND 2009
Subject: ASCEND 2009 Staff Application

Greetings!

The Office for Youth and Young Adult Ministry are sponsoring a leadership experience for high school youth throughout Western Washington. **ASCEND 2009** is designed to educate, motivate, and celebrate our common call to leadership within our parishes and schools.

ASCEND 2009 needs qualified staff to assist participants as they explore their call to leadership within our church and world. We invite you to complete the attached application form and background check to express your interest in working on **ASCEND 2009**. Your response to this form will assist us in the selection of staff. All applications and background checks must be completed and postmarked by Friday, May 27th.

ASCEND 2008

Dates:	Sunday, June 28- Friday, July 3
Location:	CYO Camp Hamilton
Required Staff Training:	May 19 th , 6-9 pm (OYYAM OFFICE) <i>or</i> June 10 th , 6-9 pm (St. Nicolas, Gig Harbor)
Application Deadline:	May 27 th , 2009

ASCEND 2009 promises to be a great experience for all involved. We hope you will consider applying.



ASCEND 2009 Staff Application

Full Name: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Current address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

Current Phone: Home (_____) Cell (_____) _____

Current School/ Employer: _____

Parish / Faith Community: _____ City: _____

High School Attended: _____ Date graduated: _____ Current Age: _____

Please answer all of the following questions:

- What skills are most valuable to you in your experience of leadership and how have you exhibited these skills (school, work, home, and/or parish)?
- What personal skills/gifts would you bring as a staff member of ASCEND 2009?
- What would you say is your greatest strength as a leader and an area where you desire more growth?
- What makes Christian Leadership unique and sets it apart from leadership in general?
- Why do you wish to be a staff member of ASCEND 2009?

Using the scale below, please rate (1-5) yourself in the following:

5=Almost always, 4=Frequently, 3=Sometime, 2=Rarely, 1=Never

- ___ I possess the ability to follow through with responsibilities and commitments.
___ I possess the ability to lead small groups
___ I possess the ability to follow peer leadership
___ I exhibit responsible behavior including dependability and self-control.
___ I possess a cooperative, friendly, courteous disposition
___ I am respected by my peers

Choose one of the statements below that best describes your personal faith journey.

- My faith has been a gradual deepening process.
 My faith life was active as a child; I relinquished it for a period of time; I have since returned
 I've always had an actively practicing faith life, but at a point in my life, my faith came alive.
 I had a conversion experience that change substantially the direction my life was headed.
 Other: _____

References:

1.) Name: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship: _____

2.) Name: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship: _____

Thank you. Return completed application and background check by May 27th to:

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Questions? Contact Joy Galvez at jgalvez@st-anthony.cc (425)277-6209 or Bridget Harris at bridgeth@seattlearch.org (206)274-3129