

Diocese of Florida Cursillo Team Application

This application must be completed for each team that you desire to offer to serve on. Please print or type the information.

Date: _____ Your Sex: M F Team # You Are Applying For _____

Name: _____
First Last

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Your E-mail address: _____

The Cursillo Number On Which You Were a Candidate: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____ Work Phone: (_____) _____

Name Of Your Parish: _____ Parish Phone: (_____) _____

Rector of Your Parish: _____ Your Rector's Phone: (_____) _____

Number of teams you've applied for in the past two years: _____ Date of your last team training: _____

Number of teams you've worked in the past two years: _____ Date or number of the last team you worked: _____

If you have not worked a team and/or attended a team training in the past two years do you agree to attend a **mandatory** team training meeting prior to the weekend you are applying for? Yes No

What was your position on the last team you worked: _____

Do You Have Any physical limitations: Yes No Do you require any special considerations? Explain below: _____

Are you now and have you been regularly grouping for the past six months? Yes No

If you have not been grouping explain in a separate note to the Rector/a and attach to this application.

Have you been attending ultreyas over the past year? Yes, No Why? _____

Have you sponsored a candidate over the past two years? Yes, No

Do you agree to attend all team meetings in full and the welcoming ultreya for this cursillo? Yes, No

If you can not commit to the above, why?

The current team fee is \$~~150~~¹⁵⁰, if you need some assistance please talk with the Rector/a. Something can be worked out!

Remember only one team per year, thank you.

Dear _____,
(Rector/a)

I have spent time in prayer for Cursillo # _____ and would like to offer my name for your consideration as a team member in whatever role you are led to place me. I attest that I am currently grouping on a regular basis and attending Ultreyas.

Signed: _____

Team Applicants Rector's Approval

_____ (applicant's name) is a communicant of _____ (parish) and regularly attends worship services.

Signed: _____ (Rector Your Parish)

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As you can imagine a great many people desire to serve on a team to further enhance their Cursillo experience. Just as Cursillo is not for everyone, serving on a team is not for everyone. Please prayerfully consider if this is what God is leading you to do.

First it is mathematically impossible for everyone who has experienced Cursillo to serve on a team. When the makeup of a team is considered so as to provide both experienced and new team members, a balance of people from around the diocese and a few key team members who have served on many teams you can appreciate the complexity of the situation. Rectors/as spend many hours in prayer and other preparations just to assemble the team that the Lord has led them to select. It is universally considered one of the hardest tasks of being a Rector/a. A team generally consists of 30 members, including spiritual directors, geographically balanced and having 8 to 10 members who have never served on a team before.

Secondly, are the general rules which all are asked to abide by. Everyone offering to serve on a team **MUST be regularly grouping and attending ultreyas**. It is not fair to those who are living out their fourth day, and it is hypocritical to the candidates. All must have attended a team training within the past two years or served on a team in that time period. Each team applicant before committing to offer to serve must be committed to attending both team meetings prior to the weekend, be able to arrive at Camp Weed on Thursday at the appointed time, generally noon, to set up the camp and attend the Welcoming Ultreya following the weekend. You are asked not to serve on more than one team per calendar year.

When you apply for a team it is for an at large position. The positions of Advisor, Head of Setup, Head of Music, Head of Tables, and Spiritual Directors are specifically filled first by the Rector/a. Then the Rector/a selects the team in general to meet the needs of the weekend and the general mix of people after much prayer and consideration.

Please consider not only the above administrative requirements, but also the emotional and physical requirements. Serving on a team is a physically and emotionally draining experience. The joy of serving is there but so are the realities of the weekend. Enjoin our Lord in deep and earnest prayer for His guidance before offering to serve.

Lastly, if after praying about it, and your answer is yes, please complete this application, be sure to have your parish priest sign the bottom portion and send it to the Rector/a of the team that you desire to serve on. Serving on a team will be a blessing to you and you will be a blessing to others. **You are needed!** If you are not selected for this team you must submit a new application for subsequent teams that you desire to serve on.