

Anglican 4th Day Team Application

As you can imagine, a great many people desire to serve on a team to further enhance their 4th Day experience. Just as the 4th Day experience is not for everyone, serving on a team is not for everyone. Please prayerfully consider if God is leading you to serve.

First, it is mathematically impossible for everyone who has experienced a 4th Day Weekend 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 Alliance and a few key members who have served on many teams, you can appreciate the complexity of the situation. Rectors/Rectoras spend many hours in prayer and other preparations just to assemble the team that the Lord has led them to select. It is considered one of the hardest tasks of being a Rector/a. A team generally consists of 24 members, including spiritual directors, geographically balanced and having 6 – 8 members who have never served on a team.

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 4th Day and it is hypocritical to the candidates. All must have attended 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 Dowling Park on Thursday at the appointed time, generally at 10 A. M., to set up the camp and attend the Welcoming Ultreya following the weekend.

When you apply for a team it is for an at-large position. The positions of Advisor, Head of Set Up, Head of Music, Head of Tables, and Spiritual Advisors are filled first by the Rector/a. Then, after much prayer and consideration, the Rector/a selects remaining team members to suits the needs of the weekend.

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 deciding to apply, complete the accompanying application in full. Have your parish priest sign the bottom portion and send it to the Rector/Rectora of the team 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 any subsequent teams you desire to serve on.

