



FISCHETeen

MEMBER AGREEMENT & CODE OF CONDUCT

Family Name _____
School Year _____

"Let no one have contempt for your youth, but set an example for those who believe, in speech, conduct, love, faith and purity." 1 Tim 4:12

***The FISCHETeen (Families in Support of Catholic Home Education) Mission Statement:
FISCHETeen exists to provide a safe, healthy teen community for Catholic
homeschoolers that will promote personal, spiritual and emotional growth.***

The FISCHETeen mission rests on three pillars:

Spirituality: to foster faith and growth in mind, heart and spirit for Christ and His Church

Service: to encourage participation in the life, mission, and work of The Church in service to others

Social: to build strong, nurturing, faith-filled relationships among homeschooled Catholic teens

ELIGIBILITY

- Eligibility: Catholic homeschoolers: age 13 through 18 or High School Graduation
- Memberships are active from September 1 through August 31

FEES

- \$50 per year for each teen member
- Fees cover the cost of monthly retreats, clergy honorarium, service supplies, and Murder Mystery Parties
- \$12 FISCHETeen T-shirt (required at all Service Events). You do not need to purchase a new shirt every year.
- \$30 Optional Yearbook purchase
- \$125 Optional Senior Fee (Baccalaureate Mass and Graduation)

FISCHETeen BOARD

- The FISCHETeen Board Consists of the Following Positions
 - 4 Parent Board Members
 - 8 Elected Teen Board Members
- FISCHETeen Board Meetings take place each month on the campus of St. Williams Catholic Church
 - Dates, times, locations of Board Meetings are posted on the FISCHETeen calendar @ www.fischegroups.org
 - Parents are welcome to attend all Board Meetings.

COMMUNICATION

- Registered families will have access to our password protected website, fischeteen.fischegroups.org, interactive calendar, and directory.
- Communication is via a private email list, ftpayers@fischegroups.org, which can be used by members at any time to contact the entire group. There is also teen email list: fischeteen@fischegroups.org. This list is maintained and monitored by the adult board.
- FISCHETeen also has a Facebook page utilized by both parents and teens.

INVOLVEMENT

- **Each family is asked to plan one social activity per year, and/or chaperone one activity per year.**
- Encourage your youth to attend and participate in as many FISCHETeen activities as possible.
- **Make sure your teen RSVP's to all activities, even if the answer is no.**
- Assist with carpooling/transportation when possible
- Pray for FISCHETeen regularly

THE FISCHETeen Code of Conduct

The premise of the FISCHETeen Code of Conduct is that groups function best when behaviors and expectations are clearly defined. It is strongly affirmed that parents are the first and foremost educators of their children in all aspects of their development.

RESPECT

All members of the community will:

- respect and promote the teachings and traditions of the Catholic Church
- respect the dignity and rights of adults, peers, guests, and facilities being used
- respect the community by being punctual, prepared, and cooperative
- respect the work put into planning activities and RSVP to all events

VIRTUE

All members of the community will:

- dress in a modest manner, in accord with the activity, and appropriate to a Catholic environment
- particular reverence in attire will be shown at Mass
- use verbal and non-verbal communication appropriate to a Catholic Environment
- strive to do one's personal best, and use one's talents and gifts in service to others
- exemplify honesty and integrity in all matters

CONDUCT

All members of the community will:

- acknowledge and support everyone in the group, especially those who might otherwise be left out
- treat each other fairly
- reconcile differences peacefully seeking assistance from parents/mentors if necessary
- behave in a modest and chaste manner at all FISCHETeen activities

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

- Cell phones will be on "MUTE" or "VIBRATE" at all times during FISCHETeen activities.
- Only calls/texts from parents should be responded to.
- PLEASE LEAVE ALL OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICES AT HOME.

VIOLATIONS

Violations of the FISCHETeen Code of Conduct will be addressed

- first with the teen
- second with the teen and parents
- finally, the teen may be asked to leave the community.

I have read and agree to the FISCHETeen Member Agreement and Code of Conduct

1st Teen _____
Signature

2nd Teen _____
Signature

3rd Teen _____
Signature

4th Teen _____
Signature

Parent _____
Signature