Sophomore Journey Group Leadership Application
Fall 2016

What: Sophomore Journey Groups are peer-led or campus minister led faith sharing groups that will use a resource provided by Campus Ministry to encourage sophomores to build community and explore faith together within the first few weeks of their fall semester!

When: Groups will meet for an hour and a half on a weekly basis throughout the first few weeks of school for a total of 5 weeks of group meetings. Ideally group meetings would start the week of October 2nd. Group meeting times are decided by the preference and availability of leaders. When students sign-up to participate in a group they will indicate their top 3 preferences according to those offered and will be placed in groups based on their preferences. There will be a large group gathering after mid-term break to gauge interest for continued group engagement and to celebrate their time together.

Who: Groups are meant for traditional undergraduate students that are in their sophomore year. Each group will most likely consist of 5-8 students each, including a leader and possibly a co-leader.

Where: Groups will meet in areas that are conducive for faith sharing and comfortable for all group members (i.e. Residence Hall lounges, space in Campus buildings, front porches, living rooms, etc.)

Other: Leaders will be asked to participate in a tentatively scheduled leadership training upon returning to campus. Additionally, leaders should be in contact with Mike Bennett as their group develops and progresses for any support that is necessary or desired.

If you are interested in leading a group please complete the following application and email it to Mike Bennett at mbennett3@udayton.edu or drop it off at Mike Bennett’s office (Liberty 206) by noon on Wednesday, September 14th. If you have any questions please contact Mike at the address above or at 937-229-4241. Thanks!
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Name: ___________________________________________________________
Year: ___________________________________________________________
Phone Number: ________________________________________________
On-Campus Address: __________________________________________
Email Address: _________________________________________________

Please answer the following questions to complete your application, being mindful of spelling, grammar and usage. While you will not be “graded” on these things, proper writing reflects the time and care put into the application. Completed application should be no more than two type-written, double-spaced pages in length.

What attracts you to lead a Sophomore Journey Group? Talk about one aspect of the transition into Sophomore year that you have experienced or that you anticipate having and how that experience might influence your leadership of this group.

Describe your involvement in Campus Ministry (if any) and your leadership experiences on campus.

Please indicate two or three times that, if you are selected to lead, you’d be able to lead a group every week in the fall (i.e. Mondays 7-8:30pm, Tuesdays 6-7:30pm, …).

Do you have a preference to lead with someone else or by yourself? If with someone else do you have a preference on who you co-lead with? (We will do our best to honor these requests but might need to ask you to lead by yourself depending on the response we receive).
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