

# DIOCESAN CATHOLIC YOUTH BOARD — DCYB

## DESCRIPTION AND EXPECTATIONS

### WHO CAN SERVE ON THE BOARD?

- Qualified candidates must be at least a sophomore by Fall 2018 and must complete and submit the Diocesan Catholic Youth Board application no later than January 5, 2018.
- 10-15 youth from across the diocese will be selected to serve on the diocesan board.



### WHAT DOES THE BOARD DO?

- The DCYB in conjunction with the OFF staff and advisors assists with planning and implementing events for high school youth throughout the year, including: Leadership training; Diocesan-wide Events and the Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference

### WHAT IS EXPECTED OF THE DCYB?

- Serve as a positive Christian role models in actions, speech, dress, behavior and attitude
- Demonstrate a true sense of service (willingness to sacrifice time while serving others)
- Attend a leadership retreat
- Meet once a month or as needed for programs
- Communicate and foster relationships with those at the parish, regional, and diocesan levels.
- Stay involved on the parish and regional levels as much as possible

### HOW TO APPLY:

- **Pray about it!**  
(See Pt. 4:10,11; I Cor. 12:4-11; Mat.4:18-22)
- **Consider your schedule**  
Do you have the time to commit?
- **Discuss the idea**  
with family, friends, and others.
- **Ask questions if needed**  
(316-269-3928 or  
walker@catholicdioceseofwichita.org)
- **Submit application form by January 5, 2018**



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**Due January 5**

**DIOCESAN CATHOLIC YOUTH BOARD APPLICATION**

**Please limit your responses to the space provided**

Please type or print legibly:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parish/City \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Priest \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Youth Ministry Leader \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Current year in school:  FR  SOPH  JR

Name of Parents/Guardians \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been an active member of your Parish Youth Ministry? \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your involvement on the parish level: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please describe your involvement on the regional level: \_\_\_\_\_

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In what youth and Church related activities have you participated? \_\_\_\_\_

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What gifts or talents do you feel you can bring to the DCYB? \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you have any current obligations that would affect your serving on the board? If so, please explain.

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Why are you seeking to represent your region on the Diocesan Catholic Youth Board?

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I have discussed this application with my parents and adult youth ministry leaders.

Candidate signature: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that this commitment will involve monthly travel to meetings in Wichita.

Signature of parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Adult Youth Ministry Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Regional Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit this form with a wallet-size photo of yourself and a letter of recommendation from your Pastor and/or Adult Youth Ministry Leader (not a parent)

by **January 5, 2018**

to:

**David Walker - DCYB Apps  
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