



**St. Elizabeth of Hungary Youth Ministry**  
Serving Youth in Acton, Boxborough and Beyond

**2009 - 2010**  
**Teen Leadership Committee**  
**(TLC) Application Form**

Please read this application carefully - Tony and the 2008-2009 TLC have worked hard to be clear about what will be expected of everyone in the 2009-2010 TLC community. Please fill out the information below. *Fields in italics are optional.* Parents are asked to sign this application as a sign of the applicant's support of your involvement in the TLC. All who apply will be invited to join the TLC!

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ HS Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ *Birthday:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Applicant E-mail:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Applicant Cell Phone:* \_\_\_\_\_

Yes No Applicant is on Facebook and can use Facebook for TLC communication

These questions will help Tony choose TLC Members to help lead events. Please answer the following on a scale of one to five, with one being low and five being high:

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| Comfort promoting events to friends and asking them to come. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Comfort approaching others you do not know during events.    | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Comfort having a visible leadership role during an event.    | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Comfort talking with others about God/Jesus/Church.          | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

Please explain why you are interested in being part of Teen Leadership Committee - including what gifts and talents that you will bring to the committee:

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The Teen Leadership Committee (TLC) the main advisory board and peer leadership program of high school youth ministry at St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish. Its purpose is to strengthen the faith of its members and those they serve. Being on the TLC is a privilege and an honor, and comes with expectations:

- TLC Members can expect to have an enjoyable experience on the TLC, growing in their faith and experience of community. They can expect that Tony will be a role model of spiritual maturity and to provide opportunities for them to be leaders.
- TLC Members will actively participate and support our youth ministry events, through assistance in developing, planning, facilitating, advertising and evaluating programs offered by our youth ministry program. This includes recommending events, recommending adult leaders to help, promoting these events with their friends, and communication with peers about the event (reminders the day of, etc). This does not mean every TLC Member must attend every event - that is not fair or realistic. We invite you to attend as many of the programs that you want to be part of - just as we will invite all the parish youth in high school to do the same.
- TLC Members are expected to be leaders in our community, both at Church and beyond. This means being active in your faith through going to church regularly. Going to *Generations of Faith* is highly recommended. TLC Members are expected to be role models to their peers. St. Paul advised his mentor Timothy to "set an example for those who believe, in speech, conduct, love, faith, and purity" (1 Timothy 4:12).
- By being on the TLC, I realize that I represent St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish and the Youth Ministry community, and that all my actions (both positive and negative) reflect my role as a leader, whether I am at church/a church activity as well as times away from church and church activities.
- TLC Members are expected to come to the meetings (monthly) and planning retreats (usually one per season). It is hard to build community with members missing. Members who know they will not be able to attend should tell Tony in advance. The 2008-2009 TLC decided to continue having our meetings after the Sunday night session of *Generations of Faith*, so **meetings will be from 7:30 to 8:30 every Sunday that *Generations of Faith* meets.**
- TLC Members should check their e-mail at least twice per week, so they are informed of upcoming events and are aware of what is happening within the St. E's Youth Ministry Community.
- TLC Members who are leading events will be promoted as such and therefore should assist Tony with any planning details he feels are best answered by TLC members, in addition to their promotional efforts, which mainly include inviting friends, speaking about the event, and generally raising support.
- TLC members can expect Tony to be available through cell his phone, cell texting, e-mail and Facebook. Tony will take care of all the logistics (reservations, bookings, etc), confirming which adults will be at an event, managing the permission forms and money, and promoting through the Youth Ministry events books, the parish bulletin, e-mail, and the use of Facebook.

TLC Members are an important part of the youth ministry community. Thank you for applying to be a part of this great community, and I look forward to serving alongside you in the future. -Tony Carbrello

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TLC Applicant Signature

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Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date