



DYMO Ministries, Inc.
Since 1972

DYMO Camp 2012

YM Staff Application

December 2011

Dear Friends in Christ,

For more than 35 years, DYMO Camp has aided in the Catholic faith growth of high school youth in the Grand Rapids diocese. Camp 2012 will be held June 10-16 and preparations are well underway!

DYMO Ministries and DYMO Camp recognizes many youth ministers would love to be a part of the DYMO team – or just check it out – but can not make the time commitment of a full week. That is why we are excited to announce several options this year to be a part of the DYMO experience designed specifically for the busy youth minister.

God has blessed us all with gifts of time, talent and treasure. We hope you will prayerfully consider sharing some of these blessings by applying to become part of the DYMO Camp Team. Our primary need is for 30 staff members who are available to volunteer the full week of camp. Additional shorter commitment opportunities for supporting this ministry are also available. Consider being a workshop presenter for 1-2 afternoons, helping at an evening activity, participating in the liturgical ministries for mass, and many others. These opportunities are also described in this application packet. Even if you are not able to commit to being a part of the DYMO Camp Staff we hope you will consider becoming part of this exciting ministry in another way.

For those of you discerning being a full time staff member, we've included some more detailed information. We will provide training and a weekend retreat. The retreat is a time of team building, prayer, brain storming for camp presentations/liturgies, and FUN! Additional staff meetings will be held on Sundays once a month between February and May. The training dates are as follows:

February 12	1:00 PM- 2:00 PM New Staff	
February 12	2:00 PM – 4:00 PM All Staff	
March 3,4	Times TBA	YMCA Camp Pinewood
April 15	1:00 PM- 4:00 PM	
May 20	1:00 PM- 4:00 PM	
June 10 - 16	DYMO CAMP 2011	YMCA Camp Pinewood

We would really like to have these positions filled as soon as possible. Please print and complete the application and return it back to us no later than December 31st, 2011. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have questions.

Thank you for investing in high school youth through DYMO camp. Your return on investment will be immeasurable!

God's Blessings,

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Please READ CAREFULLY and PRINT the requested information.

Staff Information

Full Name _____ Preferred First Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home () _____ Cell () _____ Work () _____

Birth date ___/___/___ Email _____

Female _____ Male _____

DYMO Ministries is in compliance with the Diocese of Grand Rapids' policy on Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action (Section 30.0 Personnel Handbook). Additional information will be needed in order to conduct a full background check if accepted on DYMO Staff.

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony, or are you presently charged with a misdemeanor or felony, other than minor traffic violations? _____ NO _____ YES (If yes, please describe using another piece of paper.)

Are you certified as a Catechist in the Diocese of Grand Rapids? _____ NO _____ YES Level _____

Do you speak a foreign language or have training to work with special populations? _____ NO _____ YES

If yes, please explain _____

Have you been involved with DYMO Camp previously? If so, please indicate dates of involvement and briefly describe the nature of your involvement. _____

Not sure you can make a commitment this year but you are interested in sending students? Camper applications will be available soon.

**All application materials should be mailed by December 31, 2011 to:
Renee Hornby**

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Staff Discernment Form

Please, prayerfully consider which areas your gifts might be of assistance. Show your interest in any of the committees/roles by placing a check on the line. The directors will be reviewing all applications and contacting applicants to discuss any areas where you have shown interest. Please also indicate interest in a committee/role even if you are unable to participate as a volunteer staff member this year.

_____ **DYMO Camp 2011 Staff Member**

DYMO Camp Staff is made up of approximately 30 remarkable individuals who commit to the planning and implementation of DYMO Camp. Staff members are responsible to attend all staff trainings, participate on a day theme or liturgy committee, and attend the entire camp week.

_____ **DYMO Camp Prayer Patron**

We continually remind ourselves that the success of DYMO Camp through the years is completely dependent upon the grace of God. A DYMO Camp Prayer Patron commits to remembering the DYMO Camp Staff and campers in prayer for the months leading up to and during DYMO Camp.

_____ **DYMO Camp Workshop Coordinator / Presenter**

Do you have an interest in either presenting or finding someone to present a workshop at DYMO Camp 2012?

General Workshops (two, 1.5 hour sessions) should be designed to help the campers enhance personal growth, assist in learning about additional opportunities for ministry, and help to develop specific gifts and talents. Reflecting on the 7 Components of Catholic Youth Ministry can be helpful in brainstorming ideas for General Workshops (advocacy, catechesis, community, life, evangelization, justice, and service, leadership development, pastoral care, prayer and worship). *Monday/Tuesday and Thursday/Friday*

Prayer Workshops (35 minute sessions) provide a facilitated opportunity for campers to experience a specific type of prayer. It is important that we place the emphasis on **DOING** the prayer instead of teaching how to do the prayer in a Prayer Workshop. *Wednesday only*

Workshop Idea(s): _____

_____ **DYMO Camp Liturgical Minister**

The DYMO Camp Liturgical Minister would use his or her gifts and talents at mass. The minister might assist in the music during mass, serve as an extra-ordinary minister of the Holy Communion, teach a student to proclaim the Word, or help in another service area.

Ministerial Role: _____



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Staff Discernment Form (continued)

_____ **DYMO Camp Promotions Committee**

The DYMO Camp Promotions Committee will seek to promote DYMO Camp through the Diocese of Grand Rapids. This committee would benefit from a variety of gifts and talents. Committee is appointed by the Camp Directors for a 1 year renewable term.

_____ **DYMO Camp Evening Activity Assistant**

Spend the evening with the DYMO Camp Community at one of our evening activities helping the staff and students. Provide your expertise at one of these events. Consider helping at the bon fire with skits and songs, help with the dance as a DJ, dance groove guru, or chaperone, help organize and run the talent show, or help put together the camp slide show or set up the equipment for slide show.

_____ **DYMO Camp Scholarship Patron**

DYMO Camp prides itself on being one of the most affordable Christian summer camp experiences in the country. Each year, however, we find a substantial number of would-be campers in need of scholarships. Financial donations to DYMO Ministries are tax deductible and much appreciated!

_____ **Is the Spirit prompting you elsewhere?**

If there is another gift you are interested in sharing with DYMO Ministries, please indicate below.

I Can't Help But Want to Send Students to DYMO Camp!!

_____ **Yes**, please send camper applications to me!!

_____ **Yes**, I would be interested in having a DYMO Promotions team come talk to my youth group about DYMO Camp.

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