

Canterbury Colorado

Peer Ministry/Core Leadership Team

For 2010-2011 academic year

“Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another.” 1 John 4:11

Students and young adults who are active in the Canterbury Community are invited to be part of the Core Leadership Team of Peer Ministers. This group will function as a group of leaders in Christian discipleship. No previous leadership experience is required. A desire to serve God and to put that in action by serving in the church and the world is necessary.

The purpose and goal of Core Leadership is to emphasize the *adult* in “young adult.” We believe that college students and their peers are capable of extraordinary ministry and leadership in the church, and we want to help provide the discipleship opportunity to develop ministry and leadership for the future of the church. God calls everyone to serve and some are called into leadership too. The Christian life is a way of sacrificial service for the love of Christ. We hope to have a team of 10-15 people who share this same vision to be leaders in campus ministry at CU, and also leaders when they leave CU and move on to adult life across the world.

Peer Ministers will participate in regular (every two weeks) meetings of the Core Leadership Team. These meetings will include ministry and leadership training, Bible study, prayer, and discipleship formation. Peer Ministry is open to any CU undergraduate student regularly active in Canterbury (the 5pm worship service and fellowship dinner), as well as graduate students and recent graduates. Non-students who are interested can participate at the discretion of the Rector/Chaplain.

The first three Canterbury Core meetings in any semester are open to everyone, and new students may join at the beginning of the semester. After the first three meetings those who want to continue must agree to participate in the leadership team and to be members (by completing the required paperwork and agreeing to the commitments of leadership).

The Core Leadership Team of Peer Ministers will be responsible for organizing and leading fellowship events, service projects and other activities of Canterbury Campus Ministry. Peer Ministers are the lay leaders of the Canterbury congregation within the community of St. Aidan’s and CU are the “face of Canterbury” on Campus. You will be expected to find ways to invite students to be a part of the Canterbury Community through service, fellowship, and worship.

Leaders who have two years of Peer Ministry experience and would like to continue in Core Leadership are invited to share responsibility for leading the training and leadership at the regular Core Leadership Team meetings. Materials and curriculum for this will be provided.

Individual Requirements

- A growing faith in Jesus Christ and a desire to grow deeper in faith and in community with others on a spiritual journey.
- An understanding of the Baptismal Covenant of the Episcopal Church, found on pages 305 and 306 of **The Book of Common Prayer**.

- A desire to share the Gospel with others on the CU campus.
- A regular presence at any Sunday worship services (morning or evening) and Sunday evening fellowship dinners.
- A commitment to regular meetings with the Core Leadership Team for the academic year (or for two semesters if starting mid-year). This includes sharing responsibility for providing dinner (at the expense of Canterbury) for meetings.
- Safe Church Requirements for Peer Ministry
 - A background check
 - Completion of Prevention of Sexual Misconduct (provided by St. Aidan's or the Episcopal Diocese of Colorado)
 - Familiarity with Safe Church and **Canterbury Policies for Children, Youth or Young Adults**

Responsibilities of the Core Leadership Team

- Planning and participating in fellowship, service, and other growth opportunities for Canterbury. Every event planned must have a minimum of 3 core members present.
- Being the primary greeters and ushers for Sunday worship—to identify new students and to get their contact information.
- Advertising Canterbury events on campus by word of mouth, posting flyers, and other means of creative evangelism
- Making the Canterbury Lounge a welcoming, and safe place. This includes some light cleaning and organizing of supplies and possibly stocking with supplies on a designated budget. This also includes monitoring that lounge use is in accordance with the Canterbury Lounge Use Agreement that all users are required to sign.

For participating as a member of the Core Leadership, Peer Ministers will receive a free daily parking pass for parking at St. Aidan's. Parking is not available for Football Games; overnight parking only by prior agreement with the Rector.

Canterbury Campus Ministry
Peer Ministry/Core Leadership Application 2010-2011

Name: _____

Email: _____ Birthdate: _____

Cell phone number: _____

Parent's Mailing Address: _____

Parent's Phone: _____

Major/program of study: _____ GPA _____

Expected (or Actual) Graduation Date: _____

What areas do you see yourself serving in as a peer minister (for example – music, outreach and service activities, etc.)?

This forms must also be completed and a background check done.

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I agree to the individual and team responsibilities listed above and I am ready to be a Peer Minister and a member of the Core Leadership Team

Signature

Date