

PASEO STAFF APPLICATION

As you can imagine, a great many people desire to serve on a team to further enhance their Paseo experience. Just as the Paseo experience is not for everyone, serving on a staff is not for everyone. Please prayerfully consider if this is what God is leading you to do.

First, it is mathematically impossible for everyone who has experienced a three day weekend to serve on staff. When the makeup of a staff is considered so as to provide both experienced and new team members, a balance of people from around the Region and a few key members who have served on many staffs, you can appreciate the complexity of the situation. Rectors spend many hours in prayer and other preparations just to assemble the staff that the Lord has led them to select. It is considered one of the hardest tasks of being a Rector. A team generally consists of 24 members, including spiritual directors, geographically balanced and having 6 - 8 members who have never served on a staff. This may vary until the new regional three day weekend grows in numbers.

Secondly, are the general rules which all are asked to abide by. Everyone offering to serve on a staff ~~MUST be in a reunion group that meets regularly and attending Ultreyas~~ It is not fair to those who are living out their 4th Day and it is hypocritical to the candidates. All must have attended a staff training within the past two years or served on a staff in that time period. This requirement may be "loose" until we have firmly established a strong three day weekend for this region. The requirements for serving on a particular staff during the development stage will be at the discretion of the Spiritual Director and the Lay Rector for each three day weekend. Each staff applicant before committing to offer to serve must be committed to attending staff meetings prior to the weekend and attend the Welcome Back following the weekend.

When you apply for a staff it is for an at large position. The positions of Advisor, Head of Set Up, Music Director, Head of Tables, and Spiritual Directors are specifically filled first by the Lay Rector. Then the Lay Rector selects the staff in general to meet the needs of the weekend and the general mix of people after much prayer and consideration.

Please consider not only the above administrative requirements, but also the emotional and physical requirements. Serving on a staff is a physically and emotionally draining experience. The joy of serving is there, but so are the realities of the weekend. Enjoin our Lord in deep and earnest prayer for His guidance before offering to serve.

Lastly, if after praying about it and your answer is yes, please complete this application in full. Have your Sponsoring Parish Priest sign the bottom portion and send it to the Lay Rector of the team you desire to serve on. Serving on a staff will be a blessing to you and you will be a blessing to others. ***You are needed!*** If you are not selected for this staff, you must submit a new application for any subsequent staff you desire to serve on.

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This application must be complete for each team that you desire to serve on. Please **Print or Type** the information. **Please mail** form back to:

**Paseo
P.O. Box 11529
Montgomery, Alabama 36111-0529**

Date: _____ Weekend _____ # you attended: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____ *First* _____ *Last* _____ E-mail: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Parish: _____ Phone: _____

Rector: _____ E mail: _____

Date of last team worked: _____ Cursillo/Paseo No: _____

Date of last team training: _____ Position of last team worked: _____

Any physical limitations: _____

Dear: _____ Rector

I have spent time in prayer for Paseo # _____ and would like to offer my name for your consideration as a staff member in whatever role you are led to place me. I attest that I am currently grouping on a regular basis and attending Ultreyas.

Signed: _____

Approved: _____

Lay _____ Rector



_____ (Applicant) is a communicant of (Parish) _____
regularly attends worship services, is grouping and regularly attends Ultreyas.

Signed _____ Rector