

# Peoria Cursillo Team Participation Application

Please read information found on the back of this sheet carefully before submitting your application.

Mail completed application to:

Cursillo-TEC, 401 NE Madison Ave., Peoria, IL 61603 Attn: Team Selection

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: M F Made Cursillo #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly answer the following so we can get to know you better: (Use another sheet if needed)

1. Explain your Cursillo involvement, including Group Reunion participation and palanca efforts.

2. Explain your local Church involvement and/or any other apostolic involvement you've undertaken since your Cursillo.

3. Why do you want to serve on a team?

4. Have you served on any other Cursillo (or similar) teams? When? Where? What did you do?

5. Is there anything else we should know about you?

The wait to be called for a team is sometimes long. Both the Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) program and the Prison Cursillo seek qualified team candidates. If you would also like to become involved in either of these ministries, please indicate below.

\_\_\_\_\_ Prison teams \_\_\_\_\_ TEC teams

If interested in prison teams: Social Security number: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's license number: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

De Colores!

Thanks for your willingness to consider serving on a Cursillo team. Those who serve find that it is a wonderful way not only to share their faith and be God's instrument in helping others to deepen their relationship with Him, but also to deepen their own relationship with God. The foundation of Cursillo is palanca, and so as you offer to share your talents, it is important that you have a clear understanding of the commitment and sacrifice of time that are involved in the team experience.

Before sending in your application, please be aware of the following points:

- Calls inviting people to serve on teams will be made by the Rector/a, generally several weeks prior to the beginning of team meetings so that arrangements can be made to eliminate scheduling conflicts.
- There are seven weeks of team formation prior to the Cursillo weekend. Team members are expected to attend all meetings unless prior arrangements are made with the Rector/a.
- Meetings begin with Mass at 7:00 and generally last until 10:00-10:30. (Some teams begin at 6:00 and generally last until 9:00-9:30).
- First-time team members will serve in the position of table leaders.
- During the weeks of team formation, team members are asked to do palanca for one another and for the candidates who will be coming to them.
- Understanding that Cursillo is sponsored by the Roman Catholic Church, it is important that, during the weekend, team members support the Church's positions on marriage and the sanctity of human life as well as other moral and sacramental teachings.
- A professed Roman Catholic serving on a team will be actively practicing their Catholic faith through regular Mass attendance and support the teachings and principles of the Catholic Church.
- Team members are asked to attend the post-Cursillo meeting on the Tuesday following the weekend. All are also encouraged to attend the Ultreya following the weekend.
- Team members are encouraged to be willing to meet with a new reunion group for a few meetings to make sure they get started off right.
- Team members are asked to contact the candidates from their table after the weekend to encourage them to become involved.

St. Francis tells us that it is in giving that we receive. We thank you for being willing to give of your time and talents through team service and encourage you to turn your application in to the Cursillo office.

In God's love,

Team Selection Committee