

OUTREACH TEAM FAQs

How much does it cost to have the Outreach Team?

The total cost of a day retreat is \$1,000. The total cost of a weekend retreat is \$1,700. If the team needs to spend the night in your area due to the length of travel or times of your retreat, we ask that you provide housing for the missionaries. Housing can be with host families, space at your retreat center, or a home owned by your parish/group. We ask that you provide separate housing for our male and female missionaries. If you are unable to find host housing for our missionaries, there will be an additional cost of \$450 per night of stay for our team to book their own accommodations.

Does the team come to our location to put on the retreat?

Yes, the Outreach Team will come to your parish or local retreat center to host your retreat. Please note that the team travels between 3-10 hours driving distance from Life Teen Camp Covecrest in Tiger, GA. If your parish is more than 10 hours away from Camp Covecrest, please contact Emily Mitchell (emitchell@lifeteen.com) for additional information.

What am I responsible for and what is the Outreach Team responsible for?

The parish and/or group leader is responsible for choosing a retreat location/facility, registering teens, promoting the retreat, providing enough adults for a proper safe environment teen to adult ratio (usually 8:1), and providing meals during the retreat. The Outreach Team is responsible for emceeding the retreat, giving talks, helping lead small groups, engaging in relational ministry, providing retreat set/back-drop and being Spirit-filled witnesses to our Catholic faith.

Where will the Outreach Team stay during our retreat?

If your retreat is a weekend retreat or if it begins at a time that traveling from Life Teen Camp Covecrest in Tiger, GA is straining, we ask that the parish and/or group leader help us find housing for the Outreach Team. Housing can be with host families, space at your retreat center, or a home owned by your parish/group. We ask that you provide separate housing for our male and female missionaries. If your retreat is at a retreat center, please provide rooms for our missionaries. If you are unable to find accommodations for our team, we ask that you pay a \$450 fee per night of stay for our team to book their own accommodations.

What are the times for your retreats?

You are welcome to pick the times that work best for your parish. We can adapt our retreat schedules to fit your needs. If you are booking a day retreat, we request a minimum of 8 hours for the retreat. With this length of time, we find our team has ample time for engaging sessions, lively games, relational ministry, and access to the sacraments.

We want a Friday - Saturday retreat, is this a day retreat or a weekend retreat?

Any retreat that is more than one day will be considered a weekend retreat.

Can we join up with a neighboring parish for an Outreach Team retreat?

YES!

What retreat programming will you use?

You choose from one of our pre-selected Life Teen retreats for the Outreach Team to host with adjustments to fit your teens' needs. For high school retreats, we offer *GROWING YOUNG*. For middle school retreats, we offer *AWAKENING*. For Confirmation retreats, we offer *SEARCH*. We also offer XLT events (cost: \$1,700) and weekday retreats upon request.

For descriptions of each retreat visit: LFTN.CO/OUTREACH

What form of training has the Outreach Team had?

The team is made up of young adults who have completed a year of missionary spirituality formation with Life Teen Missions. They have been formed in Catholic spirituality, relational ministry, Theology of the Body, leading talks/retreats, are safe-environment trained, and so much more!

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