

Anglican 4th Day Team Application

Thank you for considering serving on an A4D Weekend Team. Many people see team service as a way to further enhance their 4th Day experience. Just as the 4th Day experience is not for everyone, serving on a team is not for everyone. Please prayerfully consider whether God is leading you to serve.

It is mathematically impossible for everyone who has experienced a 4th Day Weekend to serve on a team. Teams are selected to provide a mix of both experienced and inexperienced members, a balance of people from around the Diocese, and a few key members who have served on many teams. Rectors and Rectoras spend many hours in prayer and other preparations just to assemble the team that the Lord has led them to select. Assembling the team is considered one of the hardest tasks of being a Rector/a.

Everyone offering to serve on a team must be regularly grouping and attending Ultreyas. It is not fair to those who are living out their 4th Day and it is hypocritical to the Pilgrims. All must have attended team training within the past two years. Each team applicant, before offering to serve, must be committed to attending both team meetings prior to the weekend, be able to arrive at Dowling Park on Thursday at the appointed time, generally at 10 A.M., to set up the camp and be committed to attending the Welcoming Ultreya following the weekend.

All team applications are submitted for at-large positions. The positions of Advisor, Head of Set Up, Head of Music, Head of Tables, and Spiritual Advisors are filled first by the Rector/a. Then, after much prayer and consideration, the Rector/a selects remaining team members to suits the needs of the weekend.

Please consider not only the above administrative requirements, but also the emotional and physical requirements. Serving on a team is a physically and emotionally draining experience. The joy of serving is there, but so are the realities of the weekend. Pray for Our Lord's guidance before offering to serve.

If, after praying and deciding to apply, complete the accompanying application in full. Have your parish priest sign the bottom portion and send it to the Rector/Rectora of the team on which you desire to serve. Serving on a team will be a blessing to you and you will be a blessing to others. You are needed! If you are not selected for this team, please submit a new application to be considered for service on a future team.

