

**San Gabriel Mission High School
Veritas Campus Ministry Application
2013-2014**

Date: _____

Name: _____ Grade: _____ GPA: _____

Hello!

Thank you for choosing to apply to be a part of the Veritas team! I am excited for the possibility of working with you and hope that through this application process you are blessed with wisdom, understanding and that you learn something about your faith and yourself. In choosing to apply for Veritas you show that you are willing, capable and ready to become a true leader at Mission. Please read all instructions carefully as you complete your application and turn it in to Ms. Olmos on or before **1 p.m. on Friday, February 15, 2013**, as **late and/or incomplete applications will not be considered**. Remember to fill out the check list that follows before turning in your application. If you have any questions, please ask Ms. Collier or Ms. Olmos for clarification.

Good luck!

Miss Collier
Director of Campus Ministry

Checklist (All of the following **must** be present in order for your application to be considered):

- _____ Checklist with each requirement checked off
- _____ Completed Activities Ranking
- _____ Application Questions chart completely filled out
- _____ Essay (stapled to the back)
- _____ Recommendation
- _____ Applicant and Parent/Guardian Signature Page (signed & dated by applicant and parent/guardian)
- _____ Sign up for an Interview (your application is considered incomplete without an interview)

Application Questions	Yes	No	Other	Explain
I love Mission! (Note: Your application will be considered only if you love Mission!)				
I am willing and able to make all Veritas activities, including those that occur before school, during break, at lunch and after school and our meetings every Plaid Day from 2:45-3:30 pm.			Not sure	
I am willing to reflect in my words and actions the values and rules of Veritas and Mission by making good choices everywhere I go on and off campus.			Not sure	
It is important to be on time for our Veritas meetings and other Veritas commitments as well as communicate with Veritas reps and Moderator. Are you usually a good communicator, on time, able to follow through?			I'll do my best!	
If asked, do you want to and are you willing and able to attend the Veritas retreat on Saturday May 10, 2013– Sunday May 11, 2013? Your initials: _____ Your parent/guardian's initials: _____				
Are you able to attend our overnight MSJ Veritas Leadership Retreat August 1-3, 2013 at FSHA and the 3-day Leadership at Mission on August 7-9, 2013 (please take into consideration summer school and vacations)? Your initials: _____ Your parent/guardian's initials: _____				
Have you been current and on time with all of your Christian service hours?				
Do you have a job and/or do you plan to work next year?				Please circle when you work: Weekends After School Before School How many hours per week? _____
Are you involved in your Parish/Church/Community? (Please respond to the question to the right)				How often do you attend Sunday liturgy?
Are you planning on running for any other offices? If so, what are they? (please list them put them in the box to the right)				I am planning on running for:
Does your current GPA meet the requirement of 2.85 to be a LIFER?				What is your current GPA? _____
Is this your first or second year applying for LIFE? (please circle one)	1 st	2nd		
Being on the Veritas team does not automatically guarantee a Veritas Medallion at graduation. Are you willing to apply for this honor if a Lifer next year?				
If a Veritas member, are you willing and able to represent Veritas on Student Council next year?				

Activities Ranking

Please rank the following activities in order of your interest, start with 1 (the activity in which you are most interested) to 5 (the activity in which you are least interested). Please note that your ranking in no way limits what you will be able to do as a LIFer should be you be chosen.

- _____ Liturgy Team (Coordinating liturgies and prayer services)
- _____ Retreat Team (Coordinating and facilitating retreats)
- _____ Prayer Team (Helping with daily prayers and coordinating prayer opportunities)
- _____ Environment Team (Decorations for retreats, liturgies, Mary statue, and liturgical season)

Essay

Please write an essay responding to the following prompts. I expect that your response is as candid and honest as possible. Be sure to include **specific** examples to give me a clear picture of who you are and what your faith journey has been like. Write using MLA format, which means it is typed in Times New Roman 12 point font, and double-spaced. Remember that I am also an English teacher, so show me that you do quality work by turning in a **PERFECT** essay.

In your essay, respond to the following:

- Why do you want to be a part of Veritas campus ministry?
 - What are some advantages you see to being a part of Veritas?
 - What are some difficulties you see or expect?
- Describe your faith at this time and your relationship with God.
 - How have you grown in your faith since coming to Mission?
 - With what have you struggled?
- How do you hope to grow in faith as a member of Veritas?

Applicant and Parent/Guardian Signature Page

I understand the responsibilities that come with being a LIFer and acknowledge that campus ministry is a huge commitment. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS NOT A CLUB AND THAT MY GIFTS & TALENTS ARE IMPORTANT AND NEEDED IF THE TEAM IS GOING TO WORK! I know what is expected of me especially my presence at TUESDAY MORNING MEETINGS AT 7:15AM, the All LIFer retreat overnight in August, and if possible the spring retreat. My parents/guardians are aware of my desire to be a LIFer and know the immense responsibility it is. Please choose me as a LIFer!!!

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

Student email (that is checked) _____ Student cell phone _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

Parent email _____ Parent phone _____

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VERITAS RECOMMENDATION FORM

Student Name_____ **Present grade**_____

Faculty/Staff name _____

How do you know this student and for how long?

MATURITY: How well does she follow directions, follow through with responsibilities, is committed in word and action? Is she a motivated leader, respectful, studious, and able to communicate well with peers and adults on a scale of 1 – 10, 10 being best? _____

Explain:

PASSION: How does this student demonstrate love for Mission, her faith, the Church, her life in general on a scale of 1 – 10, 10 being best? _____

Explain:

SPIRITUALITY: How have you seen faith, searching, growth, depth, character, and integrity in this student on a scale of 1 – 10, 10 being outstanding? _____

Explain:

RECOMMENDATION: How much do you recommend this student to be a student campus minister in LIFE and feel she would be a good LIFer on a scale of 1 – 10, 10 being best? _____

Explain:

Is there anything else we should be aware of?

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND ATTENTION. PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO Ms. Olmos or Ms. Collier BEFORE February 15, 2013.

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LIVING IN FAITH EXPERIENCE
Campus Ministry

Veritas REAPPLICATION

(Complete application in black or blue ink only)

Name _____ Grade _____

1. Would you like to be on the Veritas team for the 2013-2014 school year?
Yes! _____ No _____ Unsure _____ Explain _____
2. Are you willing to make Veritas activities (whether before school, break, lunch, or after school – especially clean-up and set-up) and **Plaid Day Homeroom meetings (2:45-3:30)** as well as our all-Veritas leadership retreat days, August 7-9, 2013 Think of vacations!!
_____yes _____not sure (explain) _____

Parent INITIALS _____

3. Please list all the ways you have participated and followed through with Veritas commitments this year. _____

4.

5. The Veritas Medallion is not a guarantee upon graduation; are you willing to apply for this honor if you are a lifer next school year? _____ Yes _____ No
6. How will you be involved at Mission next year? Are you able to make all the meetings and commitments of a member of Veritas?

7. Are you interested in representing Veritas on Student Council next year? Yes _____ No _____ Maybe _____

8. Are you on academic or disciplinary probation or Veritas suspension or have been this year?
No _____ Yes _____ Explain _____

9. Please sign up for an interview when you turn in your application

(see back)

10. Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper and staple it to this application.
- How have you contributed to Veritas this year?
 - What gifts have you brought to the Veritas team?
 - How has your faith changed through your experience as a Christian leader on Veritas this year?
 - How have you grown as a leader through your experience on Veritas this year?

Please turn in your **COMPLETED APPLICATION** To Ms. Olmos in room 123, by Friday, **February 15, 2013** by **1 pm**. Please ask a faculty or staff member who knows your spirituality and in leadership to recommend you for Veritas with the form provided by **February 15, 2013** (**Recommendation form can be turned in separately from this form.**)

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

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