Kairos Leadership Application

All Applications Due April 2nd, 2014. Please print your applications and bring them to the Office of Campus Ministry to Gregory Vigliotta. Please sign up for an interview time in Campus Ministry on Gregory Vigliotta’s door. Contact Gregory Vigliotta at gvgliotta@fairfield.edu with any questions.

*Please note that the retreat date has not been scheduled yet

Name: ____________________________  Campus Box#: ________________________

Email: ____________________________  Phone Number: (___) _____________

Kairos Involvement: _______________________________________________________

Major Activities at Fairfield: _______________________________________________

Work Commitments: _______________________________________________________

Kairos Leadership Opportunities
Please discern (this is a process in prayer in which a person seriously seeks to know and follow God’s will) which of these opportunities you are being called to do. Please keep in mind that many qualified individuals will apply. The selection committee will often decide your role based on where you are needed most and where your gifts and talents will serve future retreatants and the current Kairos community best.

Prayer to Reflect Upon:

God has created me to do some definite service;
God has committed some work to me that has not been committed to another.
I have my mission; I never may know it in this life,
But I shall be told it in the next.
I have a part in a great work;
I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons.
God has created me for a reason.
I shall do good, I shall do God’s work;
I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place,
While not intending it,
If I do but keep God’s commandments and serve God in my calling.

~ Cardinal John Henry Newman
Please check all positions you are applying to and answer appropriate question(s)!

☐ ▲ **Kairos Retreat Team Leader** (7 students per Retreat)
   (Prerequisites: attended a Kairos Retreat)
   - Active member of the Kairos Community (service, 4th Days, Closings.)
   - Attends all regular formation meetings.
   - Open to praying and serving as a team.
   - Participates in necessary preparatory work before and during the weekend.
   - Facilitates small group discussions and reflections.
   - Present a talk during the weekend.

☐ ▲ **4th Day Director**
   (Prerequisites: attended a Kairos Retreat)
   - Attends all regular meetings.
   - Leads 4th Day Gatherings at times.
   - Open to praying and serving as a team.
   - Coordinates letters and letter-writing for each Retreat.
   - Participates in necessary prep work before and on the evenings of 4th Day.
   - Active member of the Kairos Community (service, closings.)

☐ ▲ **Selection Committee Leaders (2 students per academic year)**
   (Prerequisites: leaders must have led a Kairos Retreat)
   - Plan selection processes.
   - Coordinates interview scheduling.
   - Interviews candidates for positions.
   - Prayerfully discerns and recommends leadership to Campus Minister

☐ ▲ **Retreat Directors (1 Director per Retreat)**
   (Prerequisites: Past Kairos team leader at Fairfield)
   - Meets regularly with Campus Minister to plan team meetings, team’s involvement in 4th Days, the talks, and all general retreat details.
   - Meets regularly with Kairos team to develop team and plan for Retreat.

☐ ▲ **Overall Kairos Program Leaders (2 students per academic year)**
   (Prerequisites: Past Kairos team leader at Fairfield)
   - Meets regularly with Campus Minister and Kairos leaders to promote Kairos Retreats, 4th Days, Closing Ceremonies and Community events.
   - Will represent the Kairos Program at Campus Ministry events and to the entire University community whenever necessary.
Application Questions:
Please type your answers to these questions and attach it to this sheet.

Retreat Team Leader Questions:
1. Why do you feel called to be a team leader on the Kairos retreat?
2. What was the most important aspect of your Kairos experience?
3. What is your relationship with God like? Please describe your prayer life and how you’ve grown in your faith since your Kairos retreat.
4. What talk would you like to give? Why?
5. What other leadership and other retreat experiences do you have?

4th Day Director Questions:
1. Why do you feel called to be the 4th Day Director? What ideas do you have for 4th Day Gatherings and bringing the community together.
2. What is your relationship with God like? Please describe your prayer life and how you’ve grown in your faith since your Kairos retreat.

Selection Committee Questions:
1. Why do you feel called to be a Kairos Selection Chair?
2. What do you think are good qualities of a Kairos retreat team leader?
3. What is your relationship with God like? Please describe your prayer life and how you’ve grown in your faith since your Kairos retreat.

Retreat Director and Program Director Questions:
1. Why do you feel called to be a Program Director or Retreat Director?
2. How would you like to see the Kairos Retreat or Program change or improve?
3. What was the most important aspect of your Kairos experience?
4. What is your relationship with God like? Please describe your prayer life and how you’ve grown in your faith since your Kairos retreat.