

# LifeTeen Missions

LifeTeen is an international Catholic ministry inspired and led by the Holy Spirit, serving to lead teens closer to Christ!

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## Looking Ahead!

- September** Move to Hidden Lake, Camping Retreats with my missionary sisters, and Spiritual Formation
- October** Middle School Retreat Prep & Evangelization Formation, lead Middle School Retreats, & High Ropes Training
- November** Prodigal Son reflection formation, Thanksgiving, & 10 day Missions Trip to LifeTeen Base in Haiti
- December** Lead John 15 Retreat for previous LifeTeen College Missionaries, Christmas

## Why a missionary?

**Why am I a missionary?** In 8th grade, I was asked what I wanted to be when I grew up. I was surprised when the word "*missionary*" suddenly came into my heart! Later, through my faith formation in high school, I learned that we are ALL called to be missionary by our baptism, especially in spreading the love of Jesus and the joy of the Gospel. I had the great joy & opportunity to lead many retreats for middle schoolers throughout high school & college. I love leading teens closer to Christ! After a few years working in youth ministry, I've been led to LifeTeen to serve teens and share exactly that!

**Why with LifeTeen?** After serving for a summer at Camp Wojtyla, I learned about LifeTeen for the first time. Last summer, I was a summer missionary who led parish groups through summer camp at Camp Hidden Lake. This summer, I've been serving behind the scenes as a member of service crew at Hidden Lake! It is with joy that I will be continuing to be **HERE AT HIDDEN LAKE** to be formed as a *missionary disciple* and to continue to lead teens and college students closer to Christ.



**"The Harvest is Abundant & the Laborers are Few!" Luke 10:2**

This verse has really stood out to me in my discernment of full time missions. I have been reflecting on the **imagery** of how Jesus is the gardener, how I am to rest and receive the fruits of my labor here at Hidden Lake, and to help Him cultivate a place for others to encounter Him as well.



## What a Time to Be Alive!

“It is the hour now for you to wake from sleep. For our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed; the night is advanced, the day is at hand. Let us then throw off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light... put on the Lord Jesus Christ” Romans 13:11-14

I am so excited to dive into full time missions! Having recently graduated from Florida State University with a degree in International Affairs and Religion, I have certainly had a BUSY four years of work & service. It is such a gift to be able to enter into a new year that allows me to rest in the service of the Lord while still

being fully committed to growing in community and the teachings of the church, and serving God's people by inviting them to encounter Jesus in a renewed and personal way. I'm really jazzed about sharing (and learning more about) the joy of the Gospel, as Pope Francis encourages. I am super excited to live in a great community

with other missionaries pursuing Christ's heart, and to continue to cultivate healthy habits and relationships with others. I would love to invite you into this mission as my mission partner so that you can be a part of it too!

## How can YOU be a Mission Partner?

### PRAYERFUL SUPPORT

Thank you SO very much for being willing to journey with me this year as my mission partner. I depend on your prayerful and financial support to live this dream! I am keeping you in my *thoughts & prayers each day*, hoping that God will continue to abundantly bless you.

### FINANCIAL SUPPORT

I need to raise \$15,000 in order to provide for my living expenses at LifeTeen Camp Hidden Lake in Dahlonega, GA during this year of service. My goal for each month is \$1,250 and to invite at least 50 people to join me as mission partners. If you are able to contribute on a monthly or one-time basis, I thank you!

### JOURNEYS WITH JESUS & MOLLY

Thank you SO much for allowing me to share what the Lord is doing in my life in this upcoming year, and for your prayerful consideration and support in accompanying me in the months to come. I'd love to keep you updated with my monthly newsletters by mail or email. If you're interested, please fill out the card and let me know! May the peace of Christ be with you!

