

KAIROS 2019-20
Candidate Application
Fairfield Prep Campus Ministry

Kairos is a religious retreat program grounded in Christian incarnation theology, our Christian belief that God is very much part of our real world, especially through the continuing presence of Jesus Christ. Kairos is a Greek term denoting quality or meaningful time with God as opposed to strictly linear time. It *is* an experience of Christian community, with a series of talks given both by peers and by adults. Prayer and the sacraments are an essential part of the program as well as the participants' involvement in discussions and other exercises.

The program lasts for three and one-half days, with the challenge to continue it for as long as one possibly can. To this end, reunion/follow-up meetings are essential. These meetings occur sometime after the retreat to challenge the participants to integrate the retreat into their daily lives. The sessions also provide an ongoing community of support.

The purpose of Kairos is to allow the candidate (retreatant) to see the value of his Christian faith as experienced in community. With the support of that community, he can more effectively find his true worth as a person in relationship with God, his family and his friends. Space is limited; sign-up early. Read through this entire application and make sure all parts are filled out before turning in.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

Parent E-Mail: _____

Parent Contact Phone Number during the retreat: _____

FAITH AND CHURCH/Place of Worship: _____

Do you pray regularly? _____

Musical background (if any): _____

Prior Retreat Experience (if any): _____

Who recommended that you attend this retreat? (print name) _____

Have you ever been on disciplinary probation while at FP? Yes or No

Are you currently in good academic standing? Yes or No

C. Please sign this application as a sign of your commitment to fully participate in this retreat (including pre and post meetings).

STUDENT: I agree to cooperate with ALL directives given by the retreat team and staff. I understand that failure to do so may result in my being dismissed from the retreat before completion. At that time my parents will be notified and will provide transportation home. I will make arrangements with my teachers, and carefully make up my missed schoolwork.

Candidate's Signature _____ Date _____

PARENT PERMISSION: I hereby give my son _____ permission to participate in the Kairos retreat directed by the Fairfield Prep faculty and student team. I also give him permission to make use of transportation provided by Fairfield Prep to and from the retreat center. I understand my son's obligations in being part of this spiritual process.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

The cost of the retreat is **\$350** which includes 3 nights, 4 days' room and board, retreat materials, and transportation to and from the retreat. Money is due when application is submitted but no later than two weeks prior to your scheduled retreat (ex. November 5 is the start of retreat then money is due no later than October 22; money is non-refundable after this date). Please make checks payable to "Fairfield Prep" or pay online. Please also fill out Prep Permission Card/Medical Consent Form.

**No student will be excluded from retreat because of finances. Please speak to Mr. Gualtiere if cost is an issue.*