



BE A LEADER FOR LIFE-ENHANCING CHANGE

"An evangelizing community gets involved in word and deed in people's daily lives; it bridges distances...and it embraces human life, touching the suffering flesh of Christ in others." ~ Pope Francis

Justice Is Our Work!

The Aberdeen Presentation Sisters willingly go forth to any part of the world to work for justice, alleviate oppression and promote human dignity, especially among the poor. This is done in a spirit of love and joy.

Community, teamwork, self-confidence. These are the values we have been working to instill into junior high girls through our Leadership Camps. For over 20 years, we have invested in the lives of young women from all over the country, welcoming the diversity of the many gifts they possess. Camp lessons are taught, learned and strengthened in a sense of community. Learning teamwork at a young age helps reinforce the attitude of servant leadership; incredible deeds can be accomplished together. They learn that as individuals we do not have all of the gifts and need to work with others to be a stronger unit.

The strength of community blossoms in these young women and we see them transformed. They grow in self-acceptance, while coming together as a team for the good of others. These young women are then encouraged to go back into their schools, churches, families and communities to use the skills they learned, remembering that the good that we seek to do is for the betterment of all.

Fostering the development of young women enables them to join the strong civic leaders we have in our communities. There are many people doing great things for others. The Sisters look to partner and network with these groups to promote justice. We look for natural partners as we know the work cannot be done alone. We are thankful to the community as we serve with one another promoting peace and justice throughout the world.



"I can do things you cannot, you can do things I cannot; together we can do great things."
~Mother Teresa

Challenge questions: How do you mentor the young people around you to be leaders in today's world? What do you hope to see achieved in your community? How can you be part of the solution?



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In Joyful Service

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