Encounter Team Interview Preparation Sheet

Interview with the Encounter Board

Each candidate for Team for SLU Encounter with Christ #__ is asked to present him/herself and his/her talents by speaking with the board members for approximately 10 minutes.

We are always interested in the areas bulleted below, and your presentation should cover as many of these areas as possible to help us learn about your gifts for Encounter. Do not feel as though you must follow the order in which the areas are listed. Cover what interests you most, first.

- Why you wish to team for Encounter (everyone should cover this area).
- Your own experience of Encounter: what was the high point that made the experience special? What would you hope to give to a retreatant on Encounter #___?
- The talk you remember best from your Encounter (if possible -- not necessarily its title but what about the talk touched you)
- What unique talents you will bring to the Encounter? Do you play an instrument?
- The ways the Encounter experience has continued to affect your living and your spirituality; how “living the fourth day” is important to you and what you do to live it.
- Your life of prayer; how do you describe it? What images might you use to tell others what your faith is like? In what areas of your life does Christ have the greatest impact?
- Your life of service; how do you describe it? What images might you use to tell us how you are a person “for others”?
- If you are applying principally for Coordinator or Assistant Coordinator, how you understand these functions (“ministries”) on Encounter; how you see yourself carrying out those functions well; what special talents or desires you have to bring to that ministry.