



Lutheran Cursillo[®] of Southern California

Head Angel Definition

Minimum Qualifications required to be considered for the position of Head Angel:

1. The person must be an active member in good standing of a Lutheran Congregation.
2. Must have completed a Cursillo[®] weekend or other "recognized three day weekend" and actively "grouping".
3. Must have served one time as a Cook Team Lead, worked within last 18 months and is familiar with the weekend flow.

Head Angel: The idea of an "angel" is that they are invisible. They are to serve humbly behind the scenes, organize and give direction to the angels that come to serve. And if available, come along side to lighten the load and assist team members as needed, but does not take over the team member's responsibilities.

This person needs to be able to serve by themselves, without the need for attention or recognition. Often the Head Angel is serving in solitude which can be very different than the normal "team" positions. During the weekend, if they are not organizing and directing angels, they are free to move behind the scenes, which leaves them available to do many things such as store runs, organize the trailer, watch over the kitchen so that nothing burns, etc. By the Head Angel providing such helping hands, this gives the team members flexibility to participate in other weekend duties such as praying over and singing in a rollista.

Background Information: LCSC has specifically defined a men's weekend and a woman's weekend consisting of the same gender with the exception for male clergy to serve on women's weekend. The concept of a man serving as a Head Angel on a woman's weekend came about because the women's team may need help with heavy lifting on Fridays when it is closed campus.

Special Considerations: have been made to allow opposite gender Head Angels serve on an opposite gender weekend (men's Head Angel on a women's team or a woman's Head Angel on a men's team). The following points must be adhered to:

- Must have a private room or sleep off campus.
- Dress modestly. (e.g. stomach and breasts covered, no undergarments showing, [specifically women refrain from showing cleavage, wearing spaghetti strap tank tops, crop tops, short shorts, low waist pants])
- Invisible to pilgrims, specifically they are not a part of the following:
 - the opening introductions
 - the dining room for meals and skits
 - the weekend photo (but can serve as the photographer)
 - the chapel meditations or mime skit
 - the rollo room for singing in the rollista, listening to rollistas, poster parties. It is vital that the Head Angel be available to direct angels on Saturday with Agape dinner, and on Sunday** with coordinating the closing down of the facility.
 - any other activity not mentioned above, where the pilgrims are present and it is closed to the community at large

**This applies to ALL Head Angels for Sunday, specifically during the Joy of Giving/Green Rollo and 4th Day Rollo. The Head Angel must be available to all angels for directing and assisting in the cleaning and closing of the facility.

Team Donation: If the Head Angel is sleeping on campus, a team donation will be requested. If the Head Angel chooses to sleep off campus, they will not be requested to make a team donation.