

Certificate Program for Professional Youth Ministry Leaders

Program Description

Application

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Foreword

Thank you for your interest in education and professionalisation as a youth ministry leader in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. This booklet will hopefully provide sufficient information for you to understand the Certificate Program for Professional Youth Ministry Leaders, so as to assess your interest in and suitability for such a program.

This program is the result of untold hours of review, evaluation and fine-tuning, and is based on nearly twenty years of experience preparing persons to serve as youth ministry leaders here in the Archdiocese. It was developed in concert with the Lay Pastoral Ministry Program of the Athenaeum of Ohio, and the University of Dayton.

The program was designed to provide a clear and specific pathway to the necessary competencies for staff-level youth ministers as described in the *National Certification Standards for Lay Ecclesial Ministers Serving as Youth Ministers* (NALM, NCCL, NFCYM, 2003).

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Program Description

+ History

For nearly twenty years the Archdiocese of Cincinnati has placed a high priority on training and education for youth ministers. In 1985, the Office of Youth Ministry of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati first instituted a Youth Ministry Certification Program, one of the first of its kind in the country. It became a model for other programs, and its curriculum became an important resource in the development of national competencies for youth ministry personnel.

In 1994, the Office of Youth Ministry thoroughly reviewed and redesigned its training, and instituted its *Program of Training and Certification in Youth Ministry*, based on extensive field consultation. That program became the first comprehensive youth ministry training program in the United States designed to address the newly-published national standards, the *NFCYM Competency-Based Standards for the Coordinator of Youth Ministry*.

With this 2004 revision, the staff of the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry is proud once again to keep its training on the cutting edge of national developments. The *Certificate Program for Professional Youth Ministry Leaders* was developed with the newly-published *National Certification Standards for Lay Ecclesial Ministers Serving as Youth Ministry Leaders* (2003, NALM, NCCL, NFCYM) as its foundation and framework. After an extensive survey process, once again an outstanding group of persons from youth ministry, religious education and ministry formation was consulted in the development of this new training program, a group that represented many of the regions and diversities in the Archdiocese (see Acknowledgments, p. 11). From the surveys and consultations we learned:

- To develop well-balanced youth ministers, training needs to be balanced with adequate opportunities for ministry formation, theological reflection, and faith development.
- Specialized, in-depth preparation is necessary for those who will be serving in staff-level, professional ministry roles.
- The program needs to respect the various starting point of participants, and honor their prior experience and education.
- Ideally, sessions should be scheduled so as to minimize conflict with ministry and family responsibilities.
- Professional, staff-level youth ministers need thorough and well-rounded theological education.
- Whenever possible, college credit ought to be made available for those who wish it, and collaboration with local academic and ministry formation institutions is a high value.
- Targeted training is needed not only for professional, staff-level youth ministers, but separate tracks are needed for beginning and experienced volunteers as well.

These learnings were integrated into the *Certificate Program for Professional Youth Ministry Leaders*, with:

- A strengthened ministry formation component, in conjunction with the Athenaeum's Lay Pastoral Ministry Program
- More challenging theological requirements, in accord with the *National Certification Standards*
- In-depth, college-level training in youth ministry fundamentals, scheduled during the daytime hours when professional youth ministry personnel have the greatest availability
- An initial comprehensive assessment of a person's competencies relative to the *National Certification Standards*, including relevant prior education and experience, leading to an individualized program of ministry education and enrichment

The *Certificate Program for Professional Youth Ministry Leaders* is but one avenue of youth ministry preparation available in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. For adult leaders serving in roles that don't demand such a high degree of preparation, the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry offers *Basic and Intermediate Certificate Programs*. If you feel that these might be more suited to your situation, contact your regional OYYAM to receive a booklet describing these training opportunities.

✦ Why Training and Formation?

The Certificate Program for Professional Youth Ministry Leaders was developed to thoroughly equip lay ecclesial ministers with the knowledge and capabilities to effectively serve as youth ministry leaders in the faith communities of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. The Program is designed to address the competency standards described in the *National Certification Standards for Lay Ecclesial Ministers Serving as Youth Ministry Leaders* (2003, NALM, NCCL, NFCYM). Participation in the Program will result in powerful positive outcomes for program participants, for parishes and schools, for the field of youth ministry – and most importantly, for the young people whom these individuals and institutions serve.

✦ Benefits for the Individual Program Participant

Preparation & Training. Participants will be prepared to direct comprehensive youth ministry in a parish, school or other context. Training will address the goals, themes and components of youth ministry established by the U.S. Bishops in *Renewing the Vision – A Framework for Catholic Youth Ministry* (USCCB, 1997) and will develop the skills necessary to coordinate a comprehensive team ministry effort.

Support and Networking. Participants will enjoy regular contact with fellow youth ministers. This contact will afford participants opportunities to talk about struggles and successes, to trade effective ideas, and to share faith and vision. Not only will such opportunities contribute to the overall effectiveness of youth ministers while preventing

burnout, they will also assist participants in developing a valuable network of support and collaboration with resource people and other youth workers.

Competence & Confidence. Participants will develop competence in youth ministry knowledge and skills as identified in the *National Certification Standards for Lay Ecclesial Ministers Serving as Youth Ministry Leaders* (2003, NALM, NCCL, NFCYM). Increased competence leads directly to enhanced confidence and effectiveness in ministry.

A Certificate Leading to Youth Ministry Certification. Upon completion of the Program, participants will receive a certificate verifying their satisfactory achievement of Program requirements. This certificate addresses one of the core requirements for archdiocesan youth ministry certification. (Note: a certificate is quite different from certification. Certification is the process whereby an individual is granted recognition for compliance with the professional standards of her/his ministry. To be certified means that one has been formally assessed and has been approved for ministry in the Archdiocese.) Information on Youth Ministry Certification in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati may be obtained by contacting the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry.

+ Benefits for the Parish, School, or Institution

Effective Youth Ministry. The parish, school or institution will reap enormous benefits from the youth minister's increased knowledge and skills. The training, mentoring and support that youth workers receive through the program will serve to build toward a vital and effective youth ministry effort.

Continuity & Increased Length of Service. The parish, school or institution will benefit from the support and preparation that the youth worker will receive in the program, since these factors contribute directly to longevity in ministry. Although many factors come to play in the decision to stay in youth ministry for any length of time, lack of adequate preparation and lack of support seem to mitigate most against continuity and length of service.

+ Benefits for Youth

Quality in Ministry. Young people are smart: they know quality when they experience it, and they know when it's lacking. They "vote with their feet" when the ministry is disorganized, inauthentic, narrow-minded or unresponsive to their needs and voices. Conversely, they blossom and their numbers multiply in faith communities with leaders of broad vision who effectively advocate, plan, organize, inspire, recruit, evangelize, serve, pray and lead. If our young people are to be engaged in our church tomorrow, they need to experience quality in ministry today.

Effective Models and Mentors. Our young people will benefit from seeing, knowing and working with adults who can share and model faith, who can build faith community,

who can engender living faith in young people and in their adult co-workers. Indeed, our Church needs such adults to nurture our future leaders.

Comprehensive Youth Ministry. Of course, the most important outcome of the Program is comprehensive youth ministry, as described in the U.S. Bishops' landmark document *Renewing the Vision - A Framework for Catholic Youth Ministry* (USCCB, 1997). This holistic approach to youth ministry goes far beyond sports, youth group socials and CCD classes. It builds faith community while enhancing personal faith. It provides healing for hurting youth; support and guidance for searching youth; leadership development and peer ministry opportunities for those who want to go deeper. It works toward integration of young people into the adult faith community in worship and leadership. In short, comprehensive youth ministry builds the church of the future by empowering young people to be a vital part of the church *today*.

✦ Who is the Program For?

The program is principally geared toward adult youth ministry leaders who coordinate comprehensive youth ministry in the parishes, schools or other institutions of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. The U.S. Bishops have struggled in recent years to better understand and identify lay ministers who fill professional, staff-level roles in our parishes and institutions. They most frequently use the term "lay ecclesial minister" to describe such persons (cf., *Lay Ecclesial Ministry – The State of the Questions*, USCCB, 1999). Although priests and deacons are certainly welcome, the Certificate Program for Professional Youth Ministry Leaders was designed primarily for lay ecclesial ministers serving as youth ministry leaders in our parishes, schools and institutions. These persons typically serve in the following roles:

Directors or Coordinators of Youth Ministry
Youth Ministers
Campus Ministers
Directors or Coordinators of Religious Education
Pastoral Ministers/Associates

✦ Program Mission and Guiding Principles

The mission of the Certificate Program for Professional Youth Ministry Leaders is to develop effective adult leadership that is ready, willing and able to direct/coordinate comprehensive youth ministry in the parishes, schools and other institutions of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.

The Certificate Program for Professional Youth Ministry Leaders will remain faithful to the following principles:

? Adult Education Principles. Adult participants in the program bring with them much knowledge and experience. The program will build upon this foundation. Participants

will begin the program by assessing their own level of competence to establish a "base line" from which to proceed. Likewise, the already-present knowledge and skills of participants will be tapped to enrich the learning experience of all.

? **Accessibility.** The program is designed to be accessible to both traditional students and to adults who are currently serving in part-time or full-time youth ministry roles.

? **Competency-Based / National Standards.** The Certificate Program for Professional Youth Ministry Leaders is designed to address the *National Certification Standards for Lay Ecclesial Ministers Serving as Youth Ministry Leaders* (NALM, NCCL, NFCYM, 2003). This landmark document describes the essential competencies required to effectively serve as a lay ecclesial minister directing or coordinating comprehensive youth ministry. In a self-assessment, participants will initially use these competencies to establish their starting point in the program; thereafter they will use them to assess their progress in acquiring the necessary competencies. In this way, participants will work towards competence relative to national standards, a meaningful accomplishment both within and beyond the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.

? **Inclusivity.** The Program will be welcoming and inclusive of the various cultures, races and ethnic groups that reside in our archdiocese.

? **"Hands-On" Approach.** The Certificate Program for Professional Youth Ministry Leaders is designed to be eminently practical. Its intent is ultimately to enable adult leaders to build effective youth ministry in the parishes, schools and institutions of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Therefore the Program consists not only of learning sessions, but also observations of effective youth ministers, practical projects for application of learning, and direct observation and feedback from Program staff members.

+ Exploration: Is the Program for Me?

Prior to applying, prospective participants are encouraged to schedule a meeting with a professional staff member of the OYYAM to discuss the fit of the program with that person's learning needs and professional development. This initial conversation can be invaluable in clarifying how the program works, and exploring whether the program is the most advantageous way for an individual to pursue professional ministerial formation and education.

+ Prerequisites and Requirements for Completion

Prerequisites

Since this program is designed to accommodate participants who bring with them a wide range of experience and educational backgrounds, a college degree is not required. However, applicants must indicate through the application process their suitability for such a program. Educational background, past experience, maturity and evidence of a

willingness to learn will all be significant in determining suitability. Credit will be given as appropriate to participants who are able to provide documentation that substantiates prior education that meets or exceeds program requirements.

Requirements for Completion

The hallmark of this program is the development of a *personalized professional development plan* that addresses *pastoral ministry formation, theological training and specialized youth ministry training*. To develop this plan, participants will initially undergo a comprehensive assessment of their ministry education and experience, with the assistance of members of the OYYAM and Athenaeum Lay Pastoral Ministry Program (LPMP) staff. Based upon this assessment and with their assistance, participants will develop a *personalized professional development plan* – a strategy for developing broadly competent, theologically sound ministry leadership with a strong specialization in youth ministry. (Note: If as a result of this comprehensive assessment it becomes clear that it would be in the applicant’s best interests to formally apply to and enter the Athenaeum’s Lay Pastoral Ministry Program, the applicant would need to meet the LPMP’s additional application requirements and fees.

Requirements* of the Certificate Program for Professional Youth Ministry Leaders include:

A. Pastoral Ministry Formation

- Orientation
- Initial self-assessment relative to the *National Certification Standards*
- Development of a personalized professional development plan
- Personal profiling process: Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI) and interview
- Participation in mentoring
- Ministry project
- Two college-level courses offered through the Athenaeum’s Lay Pastoral Ministry Program, or equivalent: *Pastoral Communications* and *Formation for Discipleship*
- Two observations with feedback by the staff of the OYYAM

B. Theological Training (Six theology courses offered through the Lay Pastoral Ministry Program, or equivalent)

- Hebrew Scriptures
- Christian Scriptures
- Church
- Christology
- Christian Ethics/Morality
- Sacraments

C. Specialized Youth Ministry Training

- *Foundations of Leadership for Comprehensive Youth Ministry* (3-credit college course through the University of Dayton — see page 10; the course also welcomes those not interested in college credit)

- Eleven specialized youth ministry training workshops or seminars (offered by the OYYAM; see pages 9-13 for descriptions):
 - Legal&Liability Concerns in Youth Ministry
 - Live the Word: Service that Changes Lives
 - Introduction to Catechetical Ministry with Adolescents
 - Youth Ministry Dynamics: Small Group Facilitation
 - Youth Ministry Dynamics: Large Group Facilitation
 - Youth Ministry Crisis Intervention
 - Preach the Gospel at All Times: Catholic Youth Evangelization
 - Developing Effective Youth Retreats
 - Empowering Teens to Pray
 - Adolescents&Suicide
 - Celebrate Diversity: Building a Multicultural Youth Ministry

(*NB: Participants will not have to repeat workshops or learning already attained through participation in our previous program or through other courses, seminars, etc.)

✦ Estimated Program Costs

Total cost will depend upon the components of a participant's individualized learning plan. Cost of the entire program with all its elements is estimated at approximately \$3600.00, including the application fee, all courses (including ten LPMP courses), seminars, workshops, mentoring, and MBTI interview. Those entering the program with considerable past ministry training and experience may be given credit for that prior work, thereby incurring significantly fewer costs. Payment will be on a "pay as you go" basis, in order to ease the financial strain of the program by spreading it out through its duration.

The Program is open and available to participants from neighboring dioceses and states; however, there will be an additional annual fee incurred, since the costs of the program are substantially underwritten by the annual diocesan subsidy submitted by parishes of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. For the 2004-2005 program year, the additional "out of archdiocese fee" will be in the amount of \$150.00.

Institutions that are sponsoring participants are encouraged to offer full or partial financial support, since those parishes or schools will enjoy the outcomes of the program in enhanced professionalism and quality of ministry with young people.

✦ Descriptions of Required Courses, Seminars and Workshops

As noted above, the *Certificate Program for Professional Youth Ministry Leaders* calls for a total of eleven seminars/workshops in addition to the U.D. course *Foundations of Leadership for Comprehensive Youth Ministry*. Seminars and workshops will typically require of program participants a 2-5 page reflection paper, due no more than two weeks after the conclusion of the training. Some seminars may have additional assignment work required. Satisfactory completion of the certificate program depends upon timely

submission of reflection papers and homework. A complete listing of required courses, seminars and workshops follows:

Foundations of Leadership for Comprehensive Youth Ministry (3 credit-hour course offered through the University of Dayton; graduate, undergraduate and no-credit options available): This course provides youth ministry leaders with the skills and knowledge necessary to implement a comprehensive youth ministry including:

- Understanding today's adolescents
- The U.S. Catholic Church responds to Adolescents: Renewing the Vision – A Framework for Catholic Youth Ministry
- Building an effective youth ministry structure
- The youth minister as animator, ministry manager and pastoral leader
- Coordinating the components of comprehensive youth ministry: justice & service; community building/youth evangelization; pastoral care; prayer & worship; and catechesis
- Long-range planning

Legal & Liability Concerns in Youth Ministry (2 hrs.): This seminar will address the critical legal and liability issues facing youth ministry leaders, including: Child Protection Decree, medical and permission/release forms, transportation, alcohol and tobacco use, copyright laws, supervision, and more.

Live the Word: Service That Changes Lives (2½ hrs.) Working towards God's reign of peace and justice in the world is a hallmark of Christian discipleship. This workshop will examine the components for *service learning*—an effective model that engages young disciples in service projects that ask the question “Why is there injustice in the world and what can we do about it?”

Introduction to Catechetical Ministry with Adolescents (10 hrs.): The primary goals of our ministry with young people are discipleship and formation. This seminar will equip youth ministry leaders with the practical skills necessary to develop and implement effective faith formation sessions that grow disciples, including creative learning techniques, multiple intelligences theory and the conversion process as it relates to the adolescent.

Youth Ministry Dynamics: Small Group Facilitation Skills (2½ hrs.): One of the most effective ways to help young people grow in and explore their faith is through small group interaction. This workshop will provide the necessary skills to facilitate a small group in a safe and healthy way.

Youth Ministry Dynamics: Large Group Facilitation (2½ hrs.): It's both a skill and an art to lead groups of young people in large group (15-50 or more persons) activities like icebreakers, simulation games, experiential learning exercises, retreats, etc. This session will equip youth ministry leaders with the tools to effectively lead activities with large groups of young people.

Youth Ministry Crisis Intervention (2½ hrs.): Every adult youth worker needs to be prepared to help hurting young people by listening well, knowing what to say (and not to say) and getting them the help they need. This session will develop the attitude, art and skill of active/redemptive listening; explore how to intervene effectively and

appropriately in a crisis; and equip youth ministry leaders with the ability to understand the limits of their role and capabilities, and to make good referrals.

Preach the Gospel at All Times: Catholic Youth Evangelization (5 hrs): It's not that youth don't want the Good News – it's just not always being proclaimed in a language they can understand! This seminar will detail the basic elements of comprehensive Catholic evangelization, identify practical approaches and methods, and provide basic skills for outreach that nurture in teen disciples a living, “owned” faith.

Designing Effective Youth Retreats (5 hrs.): This seminar will explore foundational principles for retreat design and development; equip youth ministry leaders with a practical step-by-step master plan for youth retreat development; and provide the concepts and resources necessary to design effective retreats including retreat team development.

Empowering Teens to Pray (5 hrs.): Effective praying awakens and nurtures in young people a deeper life of grace and prepares them for full incorporation into the sacramental life of the faith community. This five-hour seminar will provide tools, knowledge and skills necessary to be an effective prayer leader and that engage youth in creative and varied forms of personal prayer and corporate worship including guided meditation, praying with scripture, ritual prayer, etc.

Adolescents & Suicide (2½ hrs.): The adolescent years can be difficult to navigate. The mounting anxiety and stress created by changing bodies, self-esteem, relationships and identity issues can create an at-risk environment for teens. The causes and clues to teen suicide will be explored in this seminar.

Celebrate Diversity: Building a Multicultural Ministry (2½ hrs.): To be effective, youth ministry leaders need to understand the cultures already present in their parishes, how they interact with each other and what prayer styles speak to their hearts.

+ Program Staff

The professional staff of the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry (OYYAM) Ministry will be the primary administrators of the program. Instructors and facilitators will include Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry staff as well as experts from particular areas of specialization, such as mental health, social action, religious education, etc. All sessions will be conducted under the supervision of a Masters Level instructor.

+ FAQ's: Frequently Asked Questions

Q: The program sounds great, but pretty ambitious. How long will it take to complete the program?

A highly motivated individual with a significant amount of theological education already accomplished could complete the program in two years. Another person with little prior education and experience will undoubtedly require significantly more time to complete the program, particularly in addressing the theological requirements.

Moreover, family, work, health or other demands can slow progress. The program can flex around individual needs and situations.

Q: The program requires theological education that isn't provided by the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry. How will I find out about the various available course offerings?

This certificate program is a cooperative effort of the OYYAM, the Lay Pastoral Ministry Program (LPMP) of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, and the University of Dayton. The program will be primarily administered through the OYYAM, which will regularly provide to participants information about theological and other educational opportunities from our partners and other institutions. It is the responsibility of individual participants to register for particular courses, seminars, workshops, etc., as per their individualized learning plan.

Q: Can I get college credit for this work?

The three-credit course, Foundations of Youth Ministry Leadership, is a mainstay of the program, and may be taken either for undergraduate or graduate credit at the University of Dayton. Program participants who fulfill the ministry formation and theology requirements through participation in the Athenaeum's Lay Pastoral Ministry Program will receive either a certificate or degree, depending on the track in which they are enrolled. Additional college credit may be available through the University of Dayton.

Q. Will this training mean anything if I leave to work in another diocese or part of the country?

Since the Certificate Program for Professional Youth Ministry Leaders is based on national standards, it offers a credential that should be meaningful in (arch)dioceses across the country.

✦ About the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry

Mission

Committed to Christ and dedicated to youth, the Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry develops and supports leadership for comprehensive youth ministry and young adult ministry in the faith communities of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.

Scope

Parishes, schools and institutions of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati are located in urban, suburban and rural areas. They reflect a diversity of histories, cultures and ethnic groups. Office of Youth Ministry resources and training opportunities are developed to take into account this diversity. We attempt to match regional and local needs with an effective response.

Regional Offices

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Programs, Services & Resources of the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry

Visit our website at www.catholiccincinnati.org/youthmin for more information on the following, or contact your regional Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry:

- Training Programs for Youth Ministry Leaders: Certificate Program for Professional Youth Ministry Leaders; Advanced Certificate Program for Professional Youth Ministry Leaders; Basic Certificate Program for Youth Ministry Volunteers; Intermediate Certificate Program for Youth Ministry Volunteers
- Training Christian Leaders (TCL) Institute for Teenage Leaders
- Strategic Planning for Dynamic Youth Ministry - comprehensive youth ministry planning
- Consultation with parishes, pastors, catechetical leaders, youth workers
- Youth Ministry Libraries: Cincinnati, Dayton, Sidney
- Printed Resources: *Forming Young Disciples: Guidelines and Resources for Parish-Based Evangelization & Catechesis for Adolescents*; *Youth & Sunday Mass*; *Effective Models of Adolescent Faith Formation*; *Retreat Manual*; *Hiring Packet*; *A Vision of Scouting as a Youth Ministry*; *Retreat Facilities Guide*; etc.
- Catholic Committees on Scouting & Scouting Religious Recognition Programs

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Instructions: To apply for the Certificate Program for Professional Youth Ministry Leaders, submit this completed application along with the \$25.00 application fee to Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry, 266 Bainbridge St., Dayton, OH 45402

Section One. Information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Baptism: Year _____ Parish: _____

City _____ State _____

Current Parish: _____

Address: _____

Pastor: _____

Experience in ministry or church-related activities: _____

Educational Background: high school, vocational school, college
institution location years attended degree/diploma date earned

3. What are your strengths in ministry? Areas in need of growth?

4. In what way(s) will you need to adjust your life and ministry to accomplish your training and formation goals?

5. Any other information or comments you'd care to add?

I release for the use of the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry and the Athenaeum of Ohio the information in this application and from the personal profiling process.

Signature

Date

I affirm that the statements made in this application are true to the best of my knowledge:

Name (Print)

Signature

Date

Submit this completed application along with the \$25.00 application fee to Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry, 266 Bainbridge St., Dayton, OH 45402.