Basic Level
Skills Workshops

Young Adult Ministers

20 Hours of Skills Workshops are required in addition to the 40 hours of Theology/Spirituality Courses for Basic Level Certification.
(Refer to FCS-6 for the Basic Level Spirituality & Theology Courses)
(G workshops are General, for all ministers; Y workshops are for Youth Ministers)

1-G Using Scripture in Ministry (2 hours)
This workshop acquaints participants with ways of using Scripture for faith sharing in a variety of settings that can be applied to their specific area of ministry.

2-G Leading Prayer in Ministry (2 hours)
This workshop teaches a variety of skills and methods for leading groups in prayer in various pastoral settings and situations.

3-G Integrating the Liturgical Year into Ministry (2 hours)
This workshop offers ideas for integrating the seasons of the church year into areas of ministry, using the appropriate signs and symbols of our faith.

4-G Community Building and Motivating Others in Ministry (2 hours)
This workshop helps ministers in their role as leaders in the wider community and as enablers of others in ministry.

5-G Preparing and Planning in Ministry (2 hours)
This workshop provides motivation for taking time to prepare for any ministerial event, and offers concrete techniques for long and short range planning.

6-YA Who are Young Adults? (3 hours)
This workshop provides an introduction to Young Adults where they are developmentally in society and in the Church.

7-YA Overview of Sons and Daughters of the Light (3 hours)
This workshop provides an overview of “Sons and Daughters of Light: A Pastoral Plan for Young Adult Ministry” created by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

8-YA Becoming a Young Adult Responsive Church (3 hours)
This workshop offers ways in which a community can respond effectively to young adults by creating comprehensive young adult ministry in the parish.

These workshops will be presented by qualified persons who have completed the Archdiocesan Orientation and Training for Workshop Presenters.