



“To Know God and to Make God Known”

The Youth Leadership Training Program is designed to instill and enhance leadership skills and provide high school age young people throughout the diocese with ministry opportunities. The mission of this program is for each participant to deepen their faith life, become confident in the gifts and talents that God has given them, and be able to express their faith in a way to be role models for all young people.

This training is designed for high school students who are considered leaders in their parishes. This training will equip students with the knowledge and confidence to be a facilitator at retreats and in other parish leadership roles.

We ask that a sincere commitment is made to attend ALL of the training sessions as they build on one another.

PARTICIPATION IN AND COMPLETION OF ALL SESSIONS IN THIS PROGRAM DOES NOT GUARANTEE THAT YOU WILL BE SELECTED TO STAFF CAMP DAVID OR OTHER EVENTS SPONSORED BY THE OFFICE OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY.

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Accepting the first 50 applicants.

All areas of the application must be complete and turned in by September 10th.

Meeting Information:

YLT will look different this year. Instead of our traditional in-person meetings, we will have virtual meetings monthly at least through January 2021. In January 2021 we will decide if it will be safe to have an in-person meeting. At that time, more information and additional paperwork will be sent to you. All virtual meetings will plan to be through GoTo Meeting, GoTo Training or Microsoft Teams. Each month during the week prior to the meeting, you will receive the link and password for the upcoming meeting. All meetings will be recorded. It is ESSENTIAL that you fully complete the Social Media and Technology Release form with an email address for parent and YLT member. If you do not have an email address or access to the internet at home, please contact our office so that we can determine how to move forward. If the parent/guardian grants permission for the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry to contact the parent/guardian and youth via cell phone, you will be enrolled into our Remind account to receive reminders and updates.

Date:	Time:	RSVP By:	Theme for Meeting:
September 13, 2020	2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Wednesday, September 9 th	Team-Building
October 11, 2020	2:00 p.m. – 4:00 pm.	Wednesday, October 7 th	Communication
November 15, 2020	2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Wednesday, November 11 th	Prayer
December 13, 2020	2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Wednesday, December 9 th	Service
January 10, 2021	2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Wednesday, January 6 th	Advocacy
February 7, 2021	2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Wednesday, February 3 rd	Working in Small Groups
March, 7, 2021	8:45 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. In-person, hopefully! Details will be given later.	Wednesday, March 3 rd	Decision Making / Wrap-up
April 18, 2021	Staff for Camp David Planning Meeting 9:00 a.m. – 12 noon	To be determined	Camp David Planning
June 12 – June 18, 2021	Staffing Camp David for those YLT chosen to do so	To be determined	Camp David

This year attendance will not weigh as heavily in the decision-making for Camp David staff. The application and Family Plug-In Projects will have more weight. Please see attachment for more information about Family Plug-In Projects.

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Youth Leadership Application 2020-2021

Name: _____

T-Shirt Size: _____

Parish/City: _____

Age/Grade: _____

This entire application, YLT Application Youth and Parent/Guardian Signature Form, and Social Media and Technology Release form must be filled out completely.

Upon completion, return to your parish youth director, DRE, or parish priest for them to complete, sign on the last page of this application, and return it to the youth office. If you are unable to see this person, please make a note on your application and we will contact them for you.

All forms must be returned to the Office of Youth Ministry prior to attending any Youth Leadership Training sessions.

Please tell us a little about yourself.

What would you like to get out of being on the YLT team?

Do you have any experience leadership experience? If so, please list past experience:

Why do you want to be a part of the YLT team?

Please list any volunteer work you have done in the past:

What gifts and talents do you have that will benefit the YLT Team: (lector, altar server, play an instrument, sing) Please be specific. Please indicate if you would be interested in helping with YLT Music Ministry.

What ministry in your parish are you currently involved in? (Altar Serving, Lector, Usher, Other)

Is there anything else you would like for us to know?

Rate your skills: (1 being weak, 5 being strong)

Relates well with others:

1 2 3 4 5

Honest and open with others:

1 2 3 4 5

Sense of confidence in self:

1 2 3 4 5

Well developed faith life:

1 2 3 4 5

Open to new learning:

1 2 3 4 5

Reliable:

1 2 3 4 5

Able to take criticism:

1 2 3 4 5

Able to work as part of a team:

1 2 3 4 5

Able to work under the direction of another:

1 2 3 4 5

Able to take initiative and complete projects:

1 2 3 4 5

To be filled out by parish priest, youth minister, or DRE

Additional comments: _____

My signature is indication of my recommendation for this person to be part of the youth leadership program:

Signature: _____

Title: _____