

What is the Christian Leadership Institute?

The Christian Leadership Institute or CLI is a weeklong training event designed to teach young people the skills necessary for effective leadership with other young and adults in a parish or school youth ministry setting. CLI offers an opportunity for leadership development through an intense period of learning and community living. The program is an in-depth experience of skills development in the areas of organization, communication, and motivation, as well as personal growth which enables each young person to discover his or her own leadership style.

Who Should Go to CLI?

Young People ages 15-18, who are preparing to enter at least their sophomore year of high school. Each candidate should be either currently involved with or beginning a leadership role in a parish, school, or diocese.

Adult Youth Ministers, parish pastoral and school personnel. CLI is a highly valuable learning experience for the adult. Adult participants are expected to be present for the entire week and participate fully in the CLI process.

Youth may attend CLI without an adult from their parish unless seven or more from the same parish/school attend.
(see box at far right.)

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Skill Workshops:

Each day includes a large group workshop on one of these leadership skills.

- Leadership Styles
- Communication
- Planning
- Group Dynamics
- Consensus Seeking

Support Groups:

Throughout the week, CLI provides an opportunity for participants to practice these new skills by working in small groups. The small group is also a place to share insights on special topics such as:

- Prayer
- Decision Making
- Call to Ministry
- Youth Ministry
- Affirmation

Prayer, Worship and Social Time

Each day there is time for recreation and relaxation, prayer and the Eucharist, and getting to know other youth throughout the state of Iowa.

Session Dates and Locations

Session 1 – July 19-24, 2009
Twin Lakes Christian Center
7718 Twin Lakes Road
Manson, IA 50563
Registration Due: July 1

Session 2 - July 26-31, 2009
Christian Conference Center
5064 Lincoln Street
Newton, IA 50208
Registration Due: July 15

Registration Information

Please contact your parish office of youth ministry for registration forms, or call your diocesan director of youth ministry (information on the back of this brochure).

- Registration is a first come first serve basis
- Registration will not be taken over the phone
- Cost is \$295.00 (includes room, board, materials, and tuition)
- A non-refundable deposit of \$75.00 is due with registration
- Balance should be paid two weeks prior to your week. Failure to do so means you forfeit your spot.

Group Registration

If a group is registering from the same school or parish, or under the leadership of one youth minister, the registration forms should be sent together. Maximum of seven youth from one parish or school will be accepted per CLI session. If seven students are registering from one area, we request that at least one adult from that area also be a participant. Contact your local diocesan office for team training information.

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What Teens Say About CLI

"If you like hanging out with friends, singing songs with people, or praising God while learning about being a leader then CLI is for you. **There is no better place in the world**, in my opinion, because of the people, the lasting memories, and how I changed as a person. I loved CLI!"

Megan Moore, Blessed Sacrament, Waterloo

"CLI was an awesome experience. I took home so much from that week, and I can honestly say **it was one of the most profound weeks of my life**. One of the things I remember most from it was something that my group leader told me at the end of the camp. She said, 'Lead with love. Let God be your guide.' Also, the whole week is a TON of fun."

Elizabeth Johnson, Corpus Christi, Fort Dodge

"CLI was an amazing experience! I **learned that if I let God take control, everything will work out**. As a result, my skills as a leader have increased dramatically because I know that what needs to get done can be better prepared for by prayer rather than stress."

Susan Gates, St. Mary of the Visitation, Ottumwa

"It was an amazing experience and I got to meet so many new people that had the same values and beliefs as me. I learned so much about my faith and working with others and **how to be a good leaders**."

Marissa Schmidt, St. Francis of Assisi, West Des Moines

Want More Info?

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