



Iowa Christian Leadership Institute

"Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give."

Dear Prospective CLI Team Member,

The Christian Leadership Institute (or CLI) is a weeklong training event designed to teach young people the skills necessary for effective leadership with other youth 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.

As we begin to make our summer plans, we would like to invite you to apply to be on team for CLI this summer. There will be one week of CLI held this year. It will be July 25-30 at the Christian Conference Center just south of Newton. Team training begins at 1 p.m. Saturday, July 24.

Enclosed is the team application form. **Please complete it and return to the Diocese of Davenport (address below) by April 6.** Team will be notified by April 15th.

Please note: training will take place starting at 1 p.m. July 24. This will help to build community among team, as well as ensure that all team are properly informed and trained in all aspects of CLI. If you have any concerns with your availability for this training, please indicate this on your application.

In Christ's peace,

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Christian Leadership Institute Adult Team Member Application

Please return no later than April 6, 2010
Diocese of Davenport
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Name _____ Birth date _____

Address _____ City, state, zip _____

Parish _____ (Arch) diocese _____

Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____ Email _____

Each person who plans to work CLI will need Virtus training and a criminal background check.

If you haven't had VIRTUS training, please contact your diocesan youth ministry coordinator for information about trainings in your area.

If you have not had a criminal background check, please contact your diocesan youth ministry coordinator for the necessary forms.

Are you able to attend the training, which begins at 1 p.m. on Saturday, July 24? Yes No

Please indicate, using 1 as your first choice and 2 as your second choice, which roles you would prefer to work.

Choose the roles that best fit your personality and gifts.

_____ Leader of Team* _____ Spiritual Director _____ Program Coordinator*
_____ Emcee* _____ Camp medic _____ Small group leader

Please mark the workshops that you would feel comfortable leading (if none, leave blank)

_____ Leadership Styles _____ Communication _____ Christian Leadership
_____ Group Dynamics _____ Community _____ Consensus Seeking
_____ Prayer _____ Youth Ministry _____ Planning Skills
_____ Affirmation

What gifts and talents do you bring to the CLI experience?

How would you describe your leadership style?

What element(s) of Christian discipleship do you model?