



Online Formation for Youth Ministers

Name	Agency	Cost	Structure	Award	Languages	Benefits
Called to Accompany	Archdiocese of Atlanta	Free	Eight sessions with videos and downloadable study guides	Downloadable certificate of completion	English	Specific to youth ministry
Satellite Theological Education Program (STEP)	University of Notre Dame	\$99 per class	Six weeks of online class, four hours weekly	Seven classes	English	General Catechesis with some YM classes
Camino	University of Notre Dame	\$50 per class	Six weeks of online class, four hours weekly	Certificate	Spanish	General Catechesis
Archdiocese of Chicago Catechist Certification	Archdiocese of Chicago	Must be done with parish or school	55 hours of formation and 45 hours of ongoing formation	Certification in Chicago	English and Spanish	General Catechesis

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STM Crossroads	Boston College	\$40-60 per class	Four to six weeks, three to four hours weekly	30 weeks of courses	English	General Catechesis
Catechetical Institute	Franciscan University of Steubenville	\$5-13 a month per parish subscriptions available	Video courses on-demand/mentorship optional	14 distinct ministry tracks	English	Specialize in youth ministry
Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF)	University of Dayton	\$105 per class, \$80 per seminar	Four to six weeks per class, three weeks per seminar	Not available	English	Specialize in youth ministry
Certificate Program in Youth Ministry Studies	Equipping the Saints (formerly Center for Ministry Development)	Unknown — more information coming	Two years with four classes each, homework for each class	Nationally recognized certification	English	Specific to youth ministry

Local graduate schools offering advanced degrees in ministry:

University of St. Mary of the Lake, Catholic Theological Union, Loyola Chicago