



# SUMMER INSTITUTE

**Youth Ministry Leadership Development**

**Provided by the Center of Ministry Development  
Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies**

The Youth Ministry Leadership Development Summer Institute is a ministry education program for adults in ministry to youth in parish and school settings. It equips leaders with the knowledge, skills, practical tools, and techniques needed for creative and comprehensive ministry to youth. It is co-sponsored by the Center for Ministry Development and the Archdiocese of Chicago.

## AUDIENCE

This program is designed for adults involved professionally or as volunteers with younger (10-14) or older (14-19) adolescents in a parish or school setting. The potential audience for the program includes: coordinators of youth ministry, directors of religious education, youth ministry volunteer leaders, junior high leaders, high school campus ministers, teachers, clergy, university students and seminarians. Special intention has been made to invite youth ministers serving urban and underprivileged parishes who are helping to develop Youth Ministry programs.

## OUTCOMES & BENEFITS

- Understand and build skills in the process of individual and youth evangelization to Christ
- Vision and plan discipleship-building for the year and beyond
- Connect disciple making with appropriate and effective methodologies
- Shape, lead and form an adult team focused on youth ministry
- Advocate for teens and youth ministry within the parish
- Learn how to create a long – term sustainability in the program, team, and in the youth leadership
- Build skills in pastoral and practical problem solving

## GOAL FOR CHICAGO

To identify and lift up leaders in our communities and prepare them with outstanding youth ministry formation. Our hope is the leaders will commit to building and revitalizing their community's youth ministry programs and learn to work together with other leaders to serve the larger Church of Chicago.

For more information, please contact Anna Dudek at [adudek@archchicago.org](mailto:adudek@archchicago.org) or **312.534.8107**.

## Affiliation with Loyola IPS

The Institute of Pastoral Studies at Loyola University offers an equivalency for this program of 9 credits toward a M.A. or Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies.

**Cost** (Covers registration/lodging)

**\$400** – For Youth Ministers from the Archdiocese of Chicago with TTWCI scholarship

**\$600** – For Youth Ministers from the Archdiocese of Chicago without TTWCI scholarship

**\$800** – For Youth Ministers from outside the Archdiocese of Chicago

**\$55** – Graduation Fee

(Include project submission form and graduation fee on the end of the program. This fee is not included in the registration cost.)

## Weekend Site Locations

Dominican Sisters Immaculate Conception Province  
9000 West 81st Street  
Justice, IL 60458

Marytown Retreat House  
1600 West Park Avenue  
Libertyville, IL 60048

## YEAR ONE COURSES – SCHEDULE

Date	Course	Professor
June 23, 2018 (Saturday – Sunday)	Principles of Youth Ministry	Tom East
June 24, 2018 (Saturday – Sunday)	Practices of Youth Ministry	Tom East
July 1–27, 2018	Visioning for Catholic Youth Ministry	Online Course 1
August 6–31, 2018	Leading catholic Youth Ministry	Online Course 2
September 29, 2018 (Saturday – Sunday)	Foundations of Ministry Leadership	Susan Searle
September 30, 2018 (Saturday – Sunday)	Skills for Christian Leadership	Susan Searle