



# 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. The dates for CLI this year are:

- Week 1            July 19-24  
(Training begins at 1:00 pm on Saturday, July 18 at Twin Lakes Christian Center,  
Manson, IA)
- Week 2            July 26-31  
(Training begins at 1:00 pm on Saturday, July 25 at The Christian Conference  
Center, Newton, IA)

Enclosed is the team application form. **Please complete it and return to the Archdiocese of Dubuque by April 1, 2009.** While you should sign up for the week that works best for you, indicate if you are able to work either camp. Flexibility is a great help in team selection. Team will be notified by April 15<sup>th</sup>.

Please note: training will take place starting at 1:00 pm the Saturday before CLI participants arrive. 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.

Peace,

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# Christian Leadership Institute Adult Team Member Application

Please return no later than April 1, 2009  
Archdiocese of Dubuque  
Youth & Young Adult Ministry  
1229 Mt Loretta Ave  
Dubuque, IA 52003

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.

Please indicate which week(s) you can work. If you can work either week, please indicate your preference, using a 1 for your first choice and 2 for your second choice.

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Are you able to attend the training?  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.

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

\*Mandatory Executive Team Meeting on May 17 at 11:00 in Newton, IA.

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?