

The Center for Ministry Development Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies

2009-2010 Offerings

Since 1979, the *Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies* program has been training leaders across the United States for Catholic ministry with young and older adolescents.

Catholic Youth Ministry Training is designed to educate leaders in Catholic parishes and schools on the vision and practice of *Renewing the Vision--A Framework for Catholic Youth Ministry* (USCCB); correlated with the national competency standards for certification as developed by the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry in conjunction with the USCCB.

Integrated and Practical Ministry Education presents the knowledge, skills, practical tools and techniques needed for creative and comprehensive ministry with youth in parish and Catholic school settings; incorporates theology, developmental insights and practical ministry implementation; offers training and practical resources for providing adolescent catechesis within a comprehensive youth ministry framework.

Certificates are awarded by the sponsoring agency after the successful completion of all 8 courses.

Visit the Center for Ministry Development Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies website at <http://secure.cmdnet.org/index.cfm?id=DF7F8A1C-034B-48C4-2D7B3A4BDE84888C> for a comprehensive view of the complete program.

2009-2010 Courses - Year One

The following courses will take place at : St. Charles Borromeo Pastoral Center
402 S. Independence Blvd.
Romeoville IL 60446-2246

All courses are held on Saturdays 9:00a.m. – 6:00p.m and Sundays 9:00a.m. – 4:00p.m. on the dates listed below next to each course.

Books are available the morning of the onset for each course in the classroom. Typically, books fees run an additional \$50 to \$65 per course (payable by cash or check only).

There is a large (free) parking lot. **Housing** is available (for a fee) for those who wish it. Contact **Mr. Paul Mach** at (815) 834-4044 or pmach@dioceseofjoliet.org .

Certificate Only

Advance registration is required. The course fee per weekend is \$175, payable by check only to Loyola University Chicago. This is due two weeks before each course begins. No refunds will be given for cancelations made less than one week prior to the event.

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Graduate Credit

Those seeking graduate credit must apply to the Institute of Pastoral Studies as a non-degree seeking student. (A bachelor's degree is a requirement for admittance). The project requirements and the readings for each course are much more extensive than for the certification only program. The tuition per course is \$1,965, + assorted fees. 3 graduate credits are given for successfully completing 2 weekends in one semester, (i.e., Principles of Youth Ministry and Practices of Youth Ministry in the fall semester; Foundations for Ministry Leadership and Skills for Christian Leadership in the spring semester.) All application and registration needs to be completed before August 20, 2009 for the fall 2009 semester. Contact Mr. Ryan Hoffmann at hoffm4@luc.edu or 312.915.7484 for application information.

Courses, dates and instructors, Fall 2009

Principles of Youth Ministry September 26-27, 2009 Tom East, instructor
Principles of Youth Ministry presents the foundational understandings and principles for developing an effective, comprehensive ministry with young and older adolescents. It examines the dynamics of promoting healthy adolescent development and faith growth. It presents the vision and principles for comprehensive youth ministry and a model for developing comprehensive youth ministry which incorporates developmentally appropriate youth programming, strengthens family life, involves young people as integral members of the faith community, and collaborates with civic organizations in a common effort to promote positive youth development.

Practices of Youth Ministry December 5-6, 2009 Christina Semmel, instructor
Practices of Youth Ministry explores the development of comprehensive youth ministry through the collaborative sharing of the resources in the community. Rooted in a theological and pastoral vision of community life, this course develops foundational understandings that will assist leaders in setting and implementing a vision for dynamic ministry with youth. This will include skills for advocacy, planning and organizing youth ministry efforts. Methods for collaborative leadership among ministries and within ministry teams will also be developed.

Courses, dates and instructors, Spring 2010

Foundations for Ministry Leadership February 27-28, 2010 Vikki Shepp, instructor
Foundations for Ministry Leadership explores the theology, principles, and practices of effective leadership in Christian ministry. Participants will explore current leadership concepts and approaches, as well as Christian perspectives on leadership. Participants will also learn how to empower individuals and teams of leaders for ministry with youth. The course combines theory presentation with experiential learning as participants explore (a) leadership theory and an assessment of styles for effective leadership; (b) theological and pastoral foundations for understanding leadership and empowerment; and (c) processes and tools for inviting, preparing and nurturing adult and youth leaders in ministry.

Skills for Christian Leadership April 24-25, 2010 Ann Marie Eckert, instructor
Skills for Christian Leadership addresses the theories and skills needed for principle-centered leadership in ministry. Participants will develop a practical, working understanding of leadership process and skills and the experiential ability to use the skills. The course stresses the application of leadership skills to various ministry settings, problems, and issues.

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Registration

To register for the **certificate only**, indicate the courses for which you wish to register and send the form, and a check for the total, made payable to Loyola University.

To register for **graduate credit**, mark the appropriate boxes, send the form back to IPS. Contact Mr. Ryan Hoffmann at hoffm4@luc.edu or 312.915.7484 for application information.

Advance registration is required.

Name: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

I wish to register for:

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Graduate Credit

Please send me application materials

Principles of Youth Ministry
9/26-27/09

Principles/Practices of Youth Ministry
(1 3-credit hour course, fall 09 semester)

Practices of Youth Ministry
12/5-6/09

Foundations for Ministry Leadership
2/27-28/09

Foundations/Skills Leadership
(1 3-credit hour course, spring semester)

Skills for Christian Leadership
4/24-25/09

I enclose my check for \$_____ for the above certificate course(s) made payable to Loyola University.

Send form and check to:

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IPS website: www.luc.edu/ips

Refund policy: *Certificate:* No refunds made for cancelations made less than one week prior to the event.

Graduate credit: go to http://www.luc.edu/ips/academics_Fall2009co.shtml for the refund schedule.

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