

CLI 2008 Application

(This side to be completed by your priest, DRE, or Youth Minister)

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Priest/DRE/Youth Minister Name

Street Address or PO Box

City/Town

Zip Code

Phone

Cell Phone

Email Address

Please answer the following to the best of your ability (attach an additional page if needed):

1. Why are you sponsoring this person for CLI?

2. What type of leadership skills does this young person possess?

Priest/DRE/Youth Minister Signature

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Two Dates Added!



Forming young leaders
in the Catholic Church!



Fri., June 26 - Wed., July 1, 2009
Sat., July 18th & Sat., Aug. 22nd
Cathedral Camp, E. Freetown



2009 CLI Facilitators' Bios

www.fallriverfaithformation.org/cli1.htm

These biographies are a mere synopsis of the many gifts and talents of the 2009 CLI Team. For more detailed information, please visit our website.

Director

Frank Lucca - Frank served on CLI teams for five years and as director from 2004 - 2009. He also serves as Director or team member of the Diocesan YES! Retreat.

Team Leaders

Fr. Jeff Cabral - Fr. Jeff was a candidate on the first YES! retreat and is a graduate of CLI. He has previously served on team for CLI.

Gualter Chaves - Catechist & Youth Minister at Annunciation of the Lord in Taunton and assisted with the planning of the 2009 New England Catholic Youth Conference in Nashua, NH. This is his second year on team.

Amanda Cooke - Amanda is a religion teacher and Campus Minister at Bishop Stang High School. This is her third CLI team.

Becky Couet - Becky is currently a member and cantor of St. John Neumann Parish in East Freetown. She has served on team for YES!. This is her second time joining the CLI team.

Christine Creighton - Christine serves as a director for the YES! retreat and has served on team for previous CLI's.

Chad D'Adamo - Chad has been involved in the YES! program since 1995 and is a 1994 CLI graduate. He has served on several CLI teams.

Fr. David Frederici - Fr. David is the associate Scout chaplain for the diocese and is involved with ECHO. He spent 12 years working for the YMCA in organizing teen leadership programs. He has served on several CLI teams.

Janine Hammarquist - Janine is the Coordinator of Religious Education at St. Francis Xavier in Acushnet and serves as an adult leader in the parish's Peer Ministry program. This is her second time joining the CLI team.

Crystal-Lynn Medeiros - Crystal is the Assistant Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministry for the Diocese of Fall River and has been a member of the CLI team since 2006.

Bobbi Paradise - Bobbi has been involved in Youth Ministry for many years. She has served on team for several ECHO Retreats, Bethany Retreats, and numerous CLI weeks.

Support Team

Nathan Domingue - Nathan graduated from St Joseph College in Maine. He served as an intern on CLI 2007 and 2008 and joins the support team for the first time in 2009.

Phil Pereira - Phil, a former CLI graduate, is the Director of Liturgical Music at St. Michael's in Fall River. He once again will provide music for the CLI 2009 liturgies.

What is the Christian Leadership Institute (CLI)?

\$225.00

The Christian Leadership Institute, now in its 21st year, is a six-day leadership training experience for high school age youth. CLI seeks to foster the leadership potential of our young Church by heightening each person's gifts and talents for various ministerial roles and responsibilities in their parishes, schools, and greater communities. CLI is **NOT** a retreat experience.

Graduates of the CLI program have become catechists, peer ministers,



CLI candidates engrossed in one of many workshops.

and have helped organize the annual Diocesan Youth Convention held every October. CLI has

become one of the greatest and most memorable events in the lives of our young people.

Due to sleeping accommodations at Cathedral Camp, CLI is limited to 50 participants.

"CLI helped me to appreciate my leadership potential and learn how to use it in helping others. It made me more confident in my abilities, talents, and beliefs."

~ CLI Graduate

Who should participate?

Candidates for CLI should exhibit leadership potential. Teens who are willing to make a commitment to their parishes, schools, communities, and diocese are encouraged to enroll in CLI. Maturity, openness, the ability to work with peers and adults, good communication skills, and a sense of faith should be considered when discerning whether or not to become a part of CLI. Keep in mind that teens do not have to excel in these areas as CLI will help them build these necessary skills.

"Sending my teens to CLI was the best thing I could have done for my parish. It has empowered them to do things like begin a Youth Mass, go on a missionary trip, run retreats for younger students and more!"

~ Paula Wilk

Dir. of Religious Education & Youth Ministry
St. Patrick's, Wareham

A rewarding week!

Previous CLI participants agree that this experience defies description. It is an experience to be lived.

Our week is packed with learning, prayer, affirmation, and even fun! Some daily sessions focus on the art of leadership, communication skills, leadership styles, group dynamics, and planning skills. Other sessions explore various aspects of Catholic Christian discipleship and how it is embodied through prayer & liturgy, moral decision making, sacramental living and service. Participants are challenged to

use their skills and talents in planning sessions for specific portions of the daily program such as morning wake-up, morning and evening prayer, meal blessings, daily liturgy, and evening socials.



CLI candidates also enjoy outside activities.

Despite this full schedule, there is still time for relaxation & recreation on the grounds of Cathedral Camp.

Planning the Youth Convention

Over the past three years, former CLI participants have shown remarkable leadership skills and talents in planning the annual High School Youth Convention. Through planning the convention, CLI participants are able to put their newly learned leadership skills into practice. Participants begin planning during the week of CLI where they are asked to join one of a number of planning committees. **Two additional dates have been added to the CLI schedule to assist with the convention planning!** The CLI experience culminates in the preparation & participation in the Diocesan Youth Convention and Jr. High Rallies.

For more information about CLI & the Youth Convention, please visit our website at:

www.fallriverfaithformation.org/cli1.htm

CLI 2009 Application

All applications must be received with a \$75.00 deposit.

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First Name	Last Name	
Nickname (if any)	Date of Birth	M or F?
Street Address or PO Box		
City/Town	Zip Code	
Home Phone	Cell Phone	
Email Address		
Parish Name	Parish City/Town	
School	Grade Entering in Sept.	
List any food allergies		

Please answer the following (attach an additional page if needed):

- Describe some of the gifts & talents you bring to this leadership experience.
- How are you presently using these gifts & talents in your parish or school?
- What do you hope to learn during the CLI experience? How will this impact the service you offer to your parish or school?
- Why are you the best choice for this program?

Return this completed form & deposit NO LATER than Friday, June 12, 2009* to:

CLI 2009
c/o Crystal-Lynn Medeiros
Office for Youth & Young Adult Ministry
423 Highland Ave.
Fall River, MA 02720

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*Applications & deposits received after June 12th will be charged a \$20 late fee. Checks should be made payable to the Office of Faith Formation.

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