

CLI 2010 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	Date
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Three Dates Added!



**Forming young leaders
in the Catholic Church!**



Fri., June 25th - Wed., June 30th

Sat., July 17th & Sat., Aug. 21st

at Cathedral Camp, E. Freetown

Sat., Oct. 2nd

Location to be determined



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What is the Christian Leadership Institute (CLI)?

The Christian Leadership Institute, now in its 22nd 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, and have helped organize the annual Diocesan Youth Convention held every



CLI candidates engrossed in one of many workshops.

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

"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

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

Who should participate?

Candidates for CLI should exhibit some 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.

"We had three young people attend CLI last summer. It has produced wonderful results. All three are very involved in our parish!"

*~ Fr. Edward Correia, Pastor
St. Michael, Fall River*

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,



CLI candidates also enjoy outside activities.

Cost = \$225.00

morning and evening prayer, meal blessings, daily liturgy, and evening socials. Despite this full schedule, there is still time for relaxation & recreation on the grounds of Cathedral Camp.

Diocesan Youth Convention

Since 2006, 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. **Three additional dates have been added to the CLI schedule to assist with this planning!** The CLI experience culminates in the preparation & participation in the Diocesan Youth Convention to be held **Sunday, October 17th!** During the convention itself, many of the CLI participants have the opportunity to work with national speakers.

"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

2010 Convention Speakers and Musicians

ValLimar Jansen
&
Tom Kendzia



2010 CLI TEAM

www.fallriverfaithformation.org/cli1.htm

These biographies are a mere synopsis of the many gifts and talents of the 2010 CLI Team. For more detailed information, please visit our website.

Director

Frank Lucca is a youth minister at St. Dominic in Swansea and has served as a team member and/or director of YES! Retreats for 15 years. He has also served on the CLI team for six years before becoming director for CLI 2004-2010.

Team

Fr. Jeff Cabral graduates in May 2010 from the Catholic University of America in Washington, DC with a degree in canon law. Fr. Jeff was a candidate on the first YES! retreat as well as 1990 CLI graduate. He previously served on the CLI team.

Beni Costa-Reedy is currently the Asst. Director of Total Parish Faith Formation for St. Mary in Dartmouth. She has coordinated several Emmaus Retreats and Sacramental Preparation Retreats. This is her first time joining the CLI team.

Becky Couet earned her bachelor's degree at Bridgewater State College and later received a Master's in Educational Literacy from Providence College. Becky is currently an elementary school principal in Taunton and is a former graduate of CLI. She has previously served on the CLI team.

Nathan Domingue graduated from St Joseph College in Maine with a BA in Theology and is currently the Campus Minister and religion teacher at Mt. St. Charles Academy in Woonsocket, RI. He has also been a 12 year member of the St. Dominic's Youth Council. He previously served on the CLI team.

Fr. David Frederici is the diocesan Scout chaplain as well as chaplain for the National Catholic Committee on Scouting (region 1), Cape Cod Hospital and Cape Cod Community College. He spent 12 years at the YMCA organizing teen leadership programs and has served on several CLI teams.

Bill Furtado is the Senior Youth Ministry Coordinator at St. John Neumann. He has been involved in Youth Ministry for 14 years. Bill has been a member of both the CLI and YES teams.

Janine Hammarquist is the Coordinator of Religious Education at St. Francis Xavier in Acushnet and has served as an adult leader in the parish's Peer Ministry program. She also assists as a retreat leader for her parish cluster. Janine has served on past CLI teams.

Crystal-Lynn Medeiros joined the diocesan Office of Faith Formation as the Assistant Director for Youth & Young Adult Ministry in 2006. Since then, she has been a member of the CLI team and assists the CLI graduates to lead and organize the Annual Diocesan Youth Convention.

Phil Pereira has been involved with liturgical music since age 14. He plays at Masses at St. Michael and St. John Neumann, directs the Music Ministry during the Diocesan Pope Pius X awards, CLI as well as the Closing Mass for the Annual Youth Convention. This is his first time as a CLI team leader.

David Ryan works in the shellfish aquaculture industry on Cape Cod. He has been involved in the ECHO retreat program for many years and has served as director. David has also assisted with youth ministry and Christian Formation at Christ the King. This is his first time on the CLI team.

Rose Mary Saraiva became the Director of Faith Formation at St. Michael, Fall River in 2009 after serving as catechist since age 14. Rose Mary is also the Administrative Assistant for the Office of Faith Formation and has previously served on the CLI team.

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All applications must be received with an **\$80.00 non-refundable deposit**.

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?

Return this completed form & deposit, made payable to Office of Faith Formation, NO LATER than Friday, June 11th* to:

CLI 2010
c/o Crystal-Lynn Medeiros
Office of Faith Formation
423 Highland Ave.
Fall River, MA 02720

*Applications & deposits received after June 11th will be charged a \$20 late fee.
Balance due at sign-in on June 25th!

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