



**EARLY registrations & deposits received on or BEFORE 6/14/19 = \$245**

**LATE registrations & deposits received AFTER 6/14/19 = \$265**

### What is CLI?

The Christian Leadership Institute, now in its 31st 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



CLI candidates engrossed in one of many workshops.

have helped organize the annual Diocesan Youth Convention which will be held on March 29, 2020. CLI has become one of the greatest and most memorable events in the

lives of our young people.

*"I found CLD to be an incredible week of learning, fun, and prayer. Along with discovering new ways to be a good leader, I developed close relationships with other youth like me and grew closer in my relationship with God. I am so thankful for the experience I had and I want others to be able to earn from it too."*

*Caitlin McHenry - CLD Grad 2015  
St. Julie Billiart Parish*

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 CLD. It has produced wonderful results." -*

*Fr. Edward Corneil*

### A rewarding week!

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

CLI begins on **TUESDAY, JUNE 25TH AT 12:30PM** and the 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, prayer, liturgy, and evening socials. Despite this full schedule, there is still time for relaxation & recreation on the grounds of Cathedral Camp. CLI concludes with a closing service on **SUNDAY, JUNE 30TH AT 3:30PM!**

## CLI Application

Registration must be received with the minimum **\$85.00 non-refundable deposit.**

**Registration fee:**

Received **on or before Jun. 14th = \$245**

Received **after Jun. 14th = \$265**

**Balance due at check-in on Tuesday, June 25th!**

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| First Name               | Last Name               |                  |              |
| Nickname (if any)        | Date of Birth           | M or F ?         | T-Shirt Size |
| 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?
- As a candidate, I am willing and able to attend the CLI follow-up/convention planning (date TBA) and the Diocesan Youth Convention on Sunday, March TBA!  
 YES     NO     MAYBE

Please make checks payable to:

**Office of Faith Formation**

**Mail this completed form (both sides) and deposit to:**

CLI 2019

c/o Rose Mary Saraiva  
Office of Faith Formation  
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