

Archdiocese of Portland  
**Christian Leadership Institute**  
for Catholic High School Students

June 18-22, 2012  
Fr. Bernard Youth Center  
Mount Angel, Oregon

#### What is CLI?

Christian Leadership Institute (CLI) is a week-long training opportunity that helps young people develop their skills for leadership and Christian ministry. Participants will take these leadership skills back to their parishes, schools, and communities.

Topics include:

- Leadership skills and styles
- Communication skills
- Group dynamics
- Consensus seeking
- Planning skills
- Liturgical planning
- Servant/Christian Leadership
- Comprehensive Youth Ministry

Participants will have daily opportunities to put their new leadership skills into practice through facilitating activities, planning liturgies, developing prayer experiences, as well as other elements of CLI.

CLI is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Portland's [Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry](#).

#### Who should attend CLI?

CLI is for Catholic teens who will be sophomores, juniors, or seniors this fall.

Applicants should be currently involved in ministry in their parish or school and possess a desire to grow in their leadership skills and their Catholic faith.

Each parish is limited to no more than 4 CLI participants.

#### When and where is CLI?

This year's CLI will start at 10am, Monday, June 18, 2012 and conclude at 4pm, Friday afternoon, June 22. CLI will take place at the Fr. Bernard Youth Center in Mt. Angel, Ore. Lodging will be at the youth center and is included in the registration fee.



#### What does a typical day at CLI look like?

There are variations in each day's schedule, especially on the first and final days, most days flow like this:

*Morning:* Breakfast, Morning Prayer, Workshop

*Afternoon:* Lunch, Free Time, Workshop

*Evening:* Dinner, Town Hall Meeting, Planning Time, Eucharistic Liturgy, Social, Night Prayer, Bedtime.

#### How much does CLI cost?

The fee for CLI is \$250. It includes all meals and lodging (four nights) for the Institute. The fee also includes handouts, instruction materials, and a CLI t-shirt.

Parishes and schools are strongly encouraged to financially assist students in attending CLI.

CLI is underwritten by generous grants from the **Robert M. and Cecilia A. Stuckart Fund of The Oregon Community Foundation and the**

**Archbishop's Catholic Appeal of the Archdiocese of Portland.**

We are grateful for this funding that makes CLI more accessible to the youth of the Portland Archdiocese.

#### How do I apply for CLI?

Complete the application steps on the CLI Application Form available at <http://ym.archdpdx.org>.

#### Do I need to bring a chaperone?

No, all chaperoning responsibilities will be handled by the CLI staff.

#### Who staffs CLI?

CLI is staffed by a talented group of adults who regularly minister to youth through parish youth ministry programs or Catholic schools.

All staff members are trained and screened according to Archdiocese of Portland Child Protection policies.

#### What's NOT included in the CLI registration fee?

Your transportation to and from the Fr. Bernard Youth Center is NOT included in the registration fee. Parish/school groups are encouraged to carpool together.

In addition, participants will need to bring their own bed linens or sleeping bag, pillow, towel, soap, and shampoo. More information about what to bring will be provided upon acceptance to CLI.

Participants will not need spending money during CLI.



#### Is financial aid available?

Parishes or schools are strongly encouraged to financially assist youth in attending CLI since the participant's parish or school will directly benefit from the youth's leadership skills.

We encourage each CLI applicant to discuss CLI with their pastor or principal and inquire about your parish or school sponsoring all or part of your fee.

If finances are an issue that is keeping a student from applying to CLI, needs-based scholarships are available at <http://ym.archdpdx.org>.

#### What if I have additional questions?

Check the Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry website, <http://ym.archdpdx.org> or contact us at [ym@archdpdx.org](mailto:ym@archdpdx.org) or 503-233-8395.