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this program is right for you:



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From “Minister” to “Mentor of Ministers”

Learn how to:

- Develop or enhance your theology of discipleship and empowerment
- Facilitate the ongoing development of youth and adult leaders in ministry
- Utilize effective strategies to address the unique ways adults learn
- Design effective training sessions
- Enhance your training techniques and presentation skills
- Orient and train new volunteers
- Coach “apprentice” volunteers
- Nurture & support skilled volunteers
- Facilitate theological reflection on ministry
- Organize and empower volunteers through delegation
- Recruit and retain adult volunteer partners in ministry

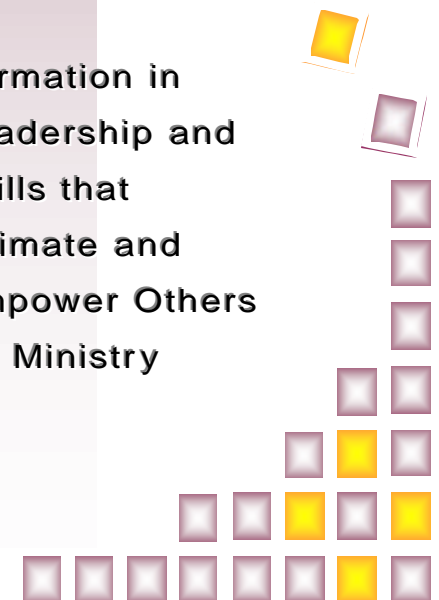
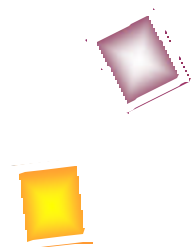
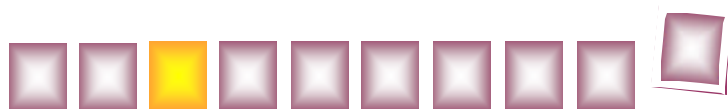


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Certificate Program for *Advanced* Youth Ministry Leaders

Formation in
Leadership and
Skills that
Animate and
Empower Others
for Ministry

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Certificate Program for Advanced Youth Ministry Leaders

Why Training?

Since all effective ministry multiplies itself, professional youth ministry leaders need skills that animate and empower other adults for ministry leadership. The *Certificate Program for Advanced Youth Ministry Leaders* is designed to develop the competencies associated with preparing others for ministry leadership, with specific focus on mentoring, supervising and training others in youth ministry.

The Certificate Program for Advanced Youth Ministry Leaders is for experienced Coordinators or Directors of Youth Ministry and other Lay Ecclesial Ministers who have received Youth Ministry Certification in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.



Program Requirements

Certificate of Completion requirements include:

- Youth Ministry Certification in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, or equivalent
- B.A. in Theology, Pastoral Ministry or a related field from an accredited university which represents satisfactory completion of theological education (i.e., 3-credit hours per area) in six areas: Hebrew Scriptures, Christian Scriptures, Church, Christology, Christian Ethics/ Morality, and Sacraments
- Minimum of 5 years in full-time, active ministry
- Orientation and initial interview
- Self-assessment
- *Multiply Your Ministry: Recruiting, Training, Mentoring and Managing Adults for Ministry* (3-credit hour college course offered through the University of Dayton)
- 60 Hours of additional advanced training in the area of adult education, especially as it relates to training, coaching, pastoral supervision or mentoring, from an accredited university, or equivalent
- Project addressing some aspect of the role of trainer, supervisor or mentor of adults in ministry
- Two observations by the staff of the Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry

General Information

Is this program right for me?

Prior to applying, you're encouraged to schedule a meeting with a professional staff member of the OYYAM to discuss the fit of the program with your learning needs and professional development. This initial conversation will clarify how the program works, and explore whether the program is the best way for you to pursue professional ministerial formation and education.

How much will this cost?

The admission fee to the *Certificate Program for Advanced Youth Ministry Leaders* is \$25.00. College credits through the University of Dayton are available for the course, *Multiply Your Ministry*, for matriculating students, for a nominal fee per 3 credits for non-students, or for a certificate of attendance (no college credits) through the OYYAM for \$180.00. Since all other courses requirements are college-level, contact your local university for course and/or credit fees.

Why is this a "Certificate Program" and not "Certification?"

Certificate programs are educational programs that acknowledge attendance and the successful completion of a particular course of study. By contrast, certification is an official credential that recognizes *demonstrated competence relative to approved standards*. Advanced Youth Ministry Certification in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati is granted to individuals who have been assessed and found competent relative to *The National Certification Standards for Lay Ecclesial Ministers Serving as Youth Ministry Leaders* (2003, NALM, NCCL, NFCYM). To find out if you are eligible, please contact your regional Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry for an information packet.