



Youth Leadership Team

2023-2024

“To Know God and to Make God Known”

The Youth Leadership Training Program is designed to instill and enhance leadership skills and provide high school age young people throughout the diocese with ministry opportunities. The mission of this program is for each participant to deepen their faith life, become confident in the gifts and talents that God has given them, and be able to express their faith in a way that they are role models for all young people.

This training is designed for high school students who are considered leaders in their parishes. This training will equip students with the knowledge and confidence to be a facilitator at retreats and in other parish leadership roles.

We ask that a sincere commitment is made to attend ALL of the training sessions as they build on one another.

PARTICIPATION IN AND COMPLETION OF ALL SESSIONS IN THIS PROGRAM DOES NOT GUARANTEE THAT YOU WILL BE SELECTED TO STAFF CAMP DAVID OR OTHER EVENTS SPONSORED BY THE OFFICE OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Accepting the first 50 applicants.

All areas of the application and all additional paperwork must be complete and turned in by September 8th.

Meeting Information:

Date:	Time:	RSVP By:	Location:
September 17, 2023	8:45 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	September 13, 2023	Chancery
October 22, 2023	8:45 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	October 18, 2023	Chancery
November 12, 2023	8:45 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	November 8, 2023	Chancery
December 10, 2023	8:45 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	December 6, 2023	TBD
January 28, 2024	8:45 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	January 24, 2024	Chancery
February 18, 2024	8:45 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	February 14, 2024	Chancery
March 3, 2024	8:45 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	February 28, 2024	Chancery
April 14, 2024 * Only for those staffing Camp David *	8:30 a.m. – 12 noon	To be determined	Chancery
June 8– June 14, 2024 * Only for those staffing Camp David *	To be determined	To be determined	Spiritual Renewal Center

Parents, please note the following:

- Meetings from September – March will include Mass at the parish of the meeting location and lunch. When meeting at the chancery, we attend Mass together at 9:00 a.m. If you are running behind and arrive after 8:45 a.m., please have your young person meet us at The Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory.
- **Chancery in Victoria Address:** 1505 E. Mesquite Ln., Victoria, TX 77901
- **More details about the service project meeting location will be given prior to the meeting date.**
- **PLEASE include email on the Social Media and Technology Release form as that is our primary means of communication for YLT.**

Parish Plug-In – or – Family Plug-In Project Expectations:

YLT members will be able to choose to complete either one Parish Plug-In Project or three Family Plug-In Projects before March 15, 2024. These are required to be considered for staffing Camp David. More information about these projects can be found on the handout given out at the first meeting.

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****Application and needed forms can be found on our website:**

<https://www.victoriadiocese.org/youth-leadership-training>. If you need a copy mailed to you or printed, please contact Wendy as soon as possible.**

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Youth Leadership Application 2023-2024

Name: _____

T-Shirt Size: _____

Parish/City: _____

Age/Grade: _____

Mailing Address: _____

This entire application, Youth Permission and Medical Release Form, and Social Media and Technology Release form must be filled out completely for participant to be considered for

YLT.

Upon completion, return to your parish youth director, DRE, or parish priest for them to complete by signing on the last page of this application, and return it to the youth office.

All forms must be returned to the Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry prior to attending any Youth Leadership Training sessions.

Please tell us a little about yourself.

What would you like to get out of being on the YLT team? Why do you want to be a part of the team?

Do you have any leadership experience? If so, please list past experience:

Please list any volunteer work you have done in the past:

What gifts and talents do you have that will benefit the YLT Team? Please be specific.

In what ministry in your parish are you currently involved, if any? (Altar Serving, Lector, Usher, Other)

Is there anything else you would like for us to know?

Please rate your skills: (1 being weak, 5 being strong)

Relates well with others:

1 2 3 4 5

Honest and open with others:

1 2 3 4 5

Sense of confidence in self:

1 2 3 4 5

Well developed faith life:

1 2 3 4 5

Open to new learning:

1 2 3 4 5

Reliable:

1 2 3 4 5

Able to take criticism:

1 2 3 4 5

Able to work as part of a team:

1 2 3 4 5

Able to work under the direction of another: Able to take initiative and complete projects:

1 2 3 4 5

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To be filled out by parish priest, youth minister, or DRE:

Additional comments: _____

My signature is indication of my recommendation for this person to be part of the youth leadership program:

Signature: _____

Title: _____