

Becoming a Certified CCL Teaching Couple

A Guide to Certification with the Couple to Couple League

Prerequisites

Be married and both spouses willing to teach together; current CCL membership; have completed CCL's Main NFP series and charted using the sympto-thermal method; commit to CCL's moral and religious values; desire to share NFP with others (no medical background required).

Application Process

1. Contact: Email tpp@ccli.org or visit ccli.org/teach to begin the application.
2. Select Training Session: Choose from multiple training sessions offered throughout the year (4-6 month duration).
3. Complete Orientation: Finish required teacher training orientation before attending live sessions.

Training Program (4-6 Months)

Structure: 31 online training modules covering CCL's method, theology, breastfeeding, transition times, class management, and chart interpretation. Hybrid model with live online sessions twice monthly plus homework modules. All quizzes are open-book and retakable.

Three-Month Trial: Complete first five modules and prepare witness talk. Upon successful completion, couples receive a mentor couple for ongoing guidance.

Supervised Practicum: After completing modules, teach first course series under mentor supervision with observation and feedback.

Certification & Resources

Upon certification, couples receive a free PeakDay app account, all teaching materials, online platform access, and continuing education opportunities. Authorized to teach Main NFP series, mentor online students, and provide chart interpretation.

Teaching Commitments

Teach minimum two course series per year (in-person or online); mentor self-paced students; promote NFP in parishes and communities; participate in ongoing formation. Teaching couples are volunteers receiving no financial compensation.

Cost

No training fee. CCL invests approximately \$2,000 per couple in training and provides \$250 annually in continuing education, supported by donors. Couples are encouraged to maintain CCL membership and consider voluntary donations.

Benefits

Strengthened marriage through shared ministry; deeper understanding of NFP and theology of the body; meaningful impact in couples' lives; connection with supportive community of teaching couples; witness to marital chastity and Church teaching.

Next Steps

Visit ccli.org/teach for more information. Ensure CCL membership is current. Pray together about this ministry. Contact tpp@ccli.org to begin the application process.

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