CLI 2017 Application

(This side to be completed by your priest, DRE, or Youth Minister)

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. What type of leadership skills	does this young person
possess?	
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	low-up/convention planning
sessions (Dates TBA) and the	ne Diocesan Youth
Convention in March 2018!	NO
YFS	NO

The Diocesan Youth Convention

Since 2006, former CLI participants have shown remarkable leadership skills and talents in planning the annual High School Youth Convention.

Through planning the convention, CLI participants are able to put their newly learned leadership skills into practice. Participants begin planning during the week of CLI where they are asked to join one of a number of planning committees. Participants will be asked to attend two follow-up sessions, one before Christmas and one after (dates TBA) to finalize the convention planning.

The CLI experience culminates in participation at the Diocesan Youth Convention to be held March 2018!

"CLI was overall the best week of my life. It was a life changing week for me, and after leaving I felt like a new, better version of myself..."

> Jared Almeida - CLI Grad 2016 St. Michael Parish, Fall , River, MA

"When I did CLI as a high school student in the summer of 1990, I found the week to be an awe-inspiring week of learning, bonding and prayer. I used the leadership skills that I learned at CLI at my home parish, at school, and even beyond. Now, as a priest and team member, I return to teach and share with the youth, as they give me (and the entire diocese) much hope and joy not only for the future of the Diocese of Fall River, but also for the present Church!"

Fr. Jeff Cabral





Forming young leaders in the Catholic Church!



Saturday, June 24, 2017 -Thursday, June 29, 2017 at Cathedral Camp, E. Freetown



EARLY registrations & depositis received on or BEFORE 6/17/17 = \$235 LATE registrations & deposits received AFTER 6/17/17 = \$255

What is CLI?

The Christian Leadership Institute, now in its 28th 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.



CLI candidates engrossed in one of many workshops.

Graduates of the CLI program have become catechists, peer ministers, and have helped organize the annual Diocesan Youth Convention

which will be held in March 2018. CLI has become one of the greatest and most memorable events in the lives of our young people.

"I found CLI 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 - CLI 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 CLI last summer. It has produced wonderful results. All three are very involved in our parish!"

Fr. Edward Correia

A rewarding week!

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

CLI begins on **SATURDAY**, **JUNE 24TH 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 THURSDAY, JUNE 29TH AT 3:30PM!

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

Received on or before Jun. 17th = \$235 Received after Jun. 17th = \$255 Balance due at check-in on Saturday June 24th!

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

CLI 2017 c/o Rose Mary Saraiva Office of Faith Formation 423 Highland Ave. Fall River, MA 02720