

YLTP Mission

The Youth Leadership Training Program is a Christian-based learning experience sponsored by the Diocese of Niagara. The mission of YLTP is to help young people grow in six areas:

- ▶ **Call** - to articulate a sense of personal identity, awareness, and mission
- ▶ **Stewardship** - to understand and practise service to others
- ▶ **Living Community** - to work with others in an intentional, safe community
- ▶ **Spiritual Enrichment** - through Christian worship and study
- ▶ **Fostering Self** - to enhance leadership and related skills
- ▶ **The Heart** - to have fun with good friends

As its name implies, YLTP is grounded in leadership - learning, modeling, and practising effective leadership in church, school and community.

What's Involved?

The young people involved in the program will be asked to commit themselves for three years of training, including:

- Three residential sessions at Canterbury Hills (during March Break each year).
- Participating actively throughout each year in at least one parish, school or community activity or organization.
- Contact with their YLTP staff advisors.
- A fall overnight planning session prior to Year III.

It Sounds Exciting! How can I apply?

The first year program is open to young people between the ages of 13 (Grade 8) and 15 and has a first year enrolment limit of 12 participants. In the event that enrolment is oversubscribed (and it is almost every year!), contributing factors in accepting your application will be:

- ▶ The date your application is received. The 2012 application deadline is January 27th.
- ▶ Written part of your application.
- ▶ Reference information.

Note:

Present Year Two and Three participants will received separate registration forms.

This program is sponsored by the

Diocese of Niagara,

Children, Youth & Family Ministries



YLTP APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Home Parish: _____
(Parish name and city/town)

Birth Date: _____
(mm / dd / yy)

Vegetarian: Yes ___ No ___ Grade: _____

Full payment will be required by February 17, 2012, once you have been accepted into the program. **Please do not send any money with your application.**

The cost of the program to the participant in 2012 is \$230.00:

It is hoped that your parish will contribute up to one half of your program fee.

Here's what to do:

1. Complete the application form attached.
2. Answer the following questions (please complete on computer, if possible)
 - Why would you like to enter YLTP and what do you hope to gain from it?
 - What does leadership mean to you?
 - What groups and/or activities have you been involved with in the community, school and church?
 - How did you hear about YLTP?
3. Have your priest or youth leader answer the five questions listed on the other side of this brochure. This reference must be forwarded directly to Christyn Perkons.

Send your completed application form and question responses to:

YLTP, Cathedral Place
252 James Street North
Hamilton, ON L8R 2L3

Or by e-mail to
christyn.perkons@niagara.anglican.ca

Application deadline:

January 27, 2012

Clergy / Youth Advisor Reference

The following information may be submitted by e-mail to christyn.perkons@niagara.anglican.ca or hard copy (typed) to the address below.

Name of Applicant and the Parish

Answer the following questions:

1. In what ways has the applicant participated in activities in your parish?
2. What is your assessment of the applicant's openness to, and potential for growth as a person and as a leader?
3. What opportunities do you foresee for the applicant to use his/her leadership skills in the parish during the next three years?
4. Are you prepared to support the applicant, to assist in the evaluation process, and to offer opportunities for her/him to develop leadership skills?
5. The program cost (to the participants) in 2012 is \$230.00 per person. It is hoped that the parish might pay up to 50% of the amount, with the balance coming from the participant. Please comment.

Please sign and date your reference and return with applicant's portion by January 27, 2012 to:

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A three year program for young leaders in the church

March 11 - 14, 2012

Canterbury Hills, Ancaster

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