

Paper Application for The Leadership Institute

Personal Information

Title:

☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Ms. ☐ Dr.

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Parish: _____

Town: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

This is used only to verify your identity in Virtus

Have you completed your required background check? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you completed your Virtus training?
☐ Yes ☐ No



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Ministry Information

Please check the ministries in which you currently serve or would like to serve.

**Indicates you attest to requirements (see next page)*

- ☐ Baptism Prep
- ☐ Bereavement
- ☐ Catechist
 - ☐ Early Childhood (ages 0-6)
 - ☐ Childhood (ages 7-10)
 - ☐ Confirmation Prep
 - ☐ Early Adolescence (ages 11-14)
 - ☐ Adolescence (ages 15-18)
 - ☐ Young Adults (ages 18-29)
 - ☐ Adults (over 29)
 - ☐ Senior Adults (over 70)
- ☐ Director/Coordinator of Religious Education
- ☐ Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion*
- ☐ Finance Council Member
- ☐ Marriage Prep / Sponsor
- ☐ Minister of Hospitality (*Usher/Greeter*)
- ☐ Ministry to Seniors (*older adults*)
- ☐ Music Ministry*
- ☐ Parent

Resources that would be most helpful:

- ☐ Raising Young Children (ages 0-6)
- ☐ The Childhood Years (ages 7-10)
- ☐ Raising Early Adolescence (ages 11-14)
- ☐ Surviving Adolescence (ages 15-18)
- ☐ Keeping Young Adults Connected (ages 18-29)
- ☐ Caring for Those With Special Needs
- ☐ Caring for Aging Relatives
- ☐ Formation for Myself
- ☐ Parish Administration
(*e.g. parish secretary, bookkeeper, business manager, etc.*)

- ☐ Parish Council Member
- ☐ Parish Trustee
- ☐ Pastoral Associate
- ☐ Reader (*Lector*)*
- ☐ Respect Life Committee
- ☐ Sacristan / Adult Altar Server
- ☐ Safe Environment Coordinator
- ☐ Youth Ministry Coordinator
- ☐ Youth Ministry Volunteer
- ☐ I'm not interested in a particular ministry;
I just want to learn more about my faith

* The requirements mandated by the revised norms of the Diocese of Bridgeport to serve as an **Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion** are:

1. Being at least 16 years old;
2. Being a fully-initiated Catholic Christian who has been confirmed and has already received the most holy sacrament of the Eucharist;
3. Being of good moral character;
4. Not being bound by any canonical penalty legitimately imposed or declared;
5. Demonstrating a genuine reverence and respect for the Most Blessed Sacrament;
6. If married, being in a valid marriage according to the prescriptions of the current Code of Canon Law;
7. Being in full compliance with the norms of the Safe Environment Program of the Diocese of Bridgeport.

Please indicate that you meet these requirements:

☐ I attest that I meet these requirements

* All those who wish to participate in the **sacred music program** of a parish or institution of the Diocese of Bridgeport, including salaried employees, volunteers or those hired per diem, must fulfill certain requirements. These include:

1. Being a baptized Christian; (i.e., an exception can be made by any pastor if there is genuine lack of availability of competent musicians to assist in the celebration of the liturgy);
2. Being a Catholic, they should seek to lead a life of Christian faith and prayer;
3. Possessing a desire and willingness to learn liturgical music, including a proper awareness of the nature of sacred music, of the purpose of musical expression in the rites and prayers, and a familiarity with the liturgy of the Roman Rite;
4. Being in full compliance with the requirements of the Safe Environment Program of the Diocese of Bridgeport.

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* The requirements mandated by the revised norms of the Diocese of Bridgeport to serve as **Readers** are:

1. Being at least 16 years old;
2. Being a fully-initiated Catholic Christian who has been confirmed and has already received the most holy sacrament of the Eucharist;
3. Being of good moral character, leading a life of faith and prayer which is in accord with the teachings of the Catholic Church;
4. Not being bound by any canonical penalty legitimately imposed or declared;
5. Demonstrating a genuine reverence and respect for the Most Blessed Sacrament;
6. If married, being in a valid marriage according to the prescriptions of the current Code of Canon Law;
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Please mail this completed form to:

The Leadership Institute
238 Jewett Ave., Bridgeport, CT 06606