



Paper Application for The Leadership Institute

Personal Information

Title:

- Mr. Mrs. Ms. Dr.

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Parish: _____

Town: _____

Email: _____

- I do not have an email 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

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



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