

collaborative leadership development

FOR MEMBERS, CO-MEMBERS
& ASSOCIATES OF RELIGIOUS
CONGREGATIONS



Seeking to prepare younger vowed members,
co-members, and associates of religious congregations
for leadership in church and society.

Collaborative Leadership Development Program (CLDP)

A multi-congregational, multi-national, multi-faceted learning experience for younger religious, co-members & associates, featuring...

- a cohort of up to 40 individuals
- contemplative process
- skill-building for leadership
- relational approach
- partnership with LCWR & others
- mentoring & coaching
- a global perspective
- experienced faculty

CLDP Core Values :

- Contemplative approach
- Experiential learning
- Multicultural experience
- Inclusive & affirming community
- Ongoing development
- Trans-charism in scope

For more information:

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WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Vowed members, co-members and associates of congregations based in the U.S. with ministries outside the U.S. are eligible. Applicants must commit to attend three 5-day sessions over an 18-month period.

CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPANTS :

- Be under 60 years of age
- Be in a leadership role or open to serving in a leadership role in ministry, community or society
- Be able and willing to commit and fully engage in the program
- Have reliable access to internet and be able to access web-based learning
- Complete application and be recommended in writing by the leadership team of her/his congregation
- Current Session Dates: August 25-30, 2013; March 16-21, 2014; November 16-21, 2014. (Current Program is already in progress. New Program dates to be determined.)
- Tuition: \$3,000 - includes all three sessions and room and board; participants cover their own travel costs.

What to expect from the CLDP...

1. Spirituality...sacred scripture, founder as leader, contemplation & spiritual practices, charism of religious life
2. Self-awareness & self-discovery...self-care, profile survey for self-assessment, coach & mentor opportunities
3. Behavioral skill-building for leadership...dialogue, feedback skills, conflict-resolution, strategic planning, systems thinking, creativity
4. Ministry challenges & leadership...social justice, leading in times of change, current church & global challenges, sustainability
5. Translation & interpretation of all materials, presentations, webinars and discussions in Spanish & French, when required.
6. Prayerful, beautiful setting. All sessions meet at Mercy Center, St. Louis, MO, USA.
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