

Young Adult Leader Application

Program Dates: July 21-27, 2023

This is your chance to serve God, build new friendships, refine your Christian leadership skills and play an important part in the Viatorian mission to help high school teens grow in faith. **Be a VYC Young Adult Leader!**



A Viatorian Youth Congress Young Adult Leader is a young adult from a Viatorian ministry who will have completed at least one year in college by August 2023 and have:

- Experience in church leadership, **including small group leadership on retreats or service trips**, and
- Remained active in his or her faith through leadership in the Catholic Church.

Congress leaders will choose 10 young adults who will arrive in Arlington Heights, Illinois, for 2½ days of training from **Friday evening, July 21 through Sunday evening, July 23**. These young adults will then play a key role in the Congress, **July 24-27**. During the Congress, Young Adult Leaders will:

- Lead morning and evening prayer for the entire Congress
- Lead nightly small group discussions and prayer
- Set up and participate in all sessions
- Organize social and free time recreation
- Help enforce the Congress Code of Behavior
- Coordinate a Congress variety show
- Perform other duties, as needed

Young Adult Leaders pay no fee for attending the Congress. You go for free!

Don't waste any time! Fill out this application and scan and send it to Karen Cutler at kcutler@viatorians.com no later than **April 5, 2023**. You can also mail it to Viatorian Youth Congress, 1212 E. Euclid Ave, Arlington Heights, IL 60004 or FAX it to VYC 847-637-2145.

YOUNG ADULT LEADER APPLICATION

Personal Information

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ How Long _____

Phone: Cell: (_____) _____ Email _____

Date of birth: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____

List Food Allergies: _____ Are you Vegan? _____ Vegetarian? _____

Please list your addresses in the past three years:

Emergency Contact Information:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

Accommodation:

Will you need lodging in the Arlington Heights area for the YAL Training, July 21-July 23?

Yes _____ No _____

Could you provide lodging for other young adult leaders during training July 21 – July 23?

Yes ____ No ____ If so, how many? _____

Reflections

Please attach a brief response (1-page max) to the following prompts:

1. I would you be an effective leader for the Viatorian Youth Congress because...
2. Based on my experiences in leadership, I think effective leaders...

3. As I will serve alongside another young adult to carry out this role, the ideal partner for me would bring the following characteristics to this role to compliment me as a leader.

Volunteer Experience

Organization	Role	Responsibilities	Supervisor name/ phone

Background

Have you ever previously participated in any Clerics of St. Viator Organization or Program?
 Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain _____

Are you related by blood or marriage to any current employee, volunteer, or Member of the Clerics of St. Viator? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, who and what position? _____

Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense? _____ If so, please attach a written explanation.

Have you ever engaged in or been accused or convicted of child abuse, indecency with a child, or injury to a child? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, please attach a written explanation.

References

Please ask these people to submit a letter of recommendation on your behalf detailing (1) how you have been living your faith this year and (2) why you would be an effective Young Adult Leader. These need to be a family member and your youth/campus minister—someone who knows you and has worked with you in active youth ministry.

Name	Address	Phone	How long have you known this person?
Campus Minister			
Family Member			

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The Clerics of St. Viator appreciates your willingness to share your skills and experience. Providing safe and secure programs for all of our volunteers and participants is of utmost importance to us. The information gathered in this application is designed to help us provide the highest quality programming. Please initial each statement below.

_____ I declare that all statements contained in this application are true.

_____ I understand that any misrepresentations or omissions is cause for rejection of my application or dismissal from the Youth Congress.

_____ I understand that my references may be contacted and that a criminal background check may be conducted. I authorize investigations of all statements contained in this application.

_____ I agree to observe all of the Youth Congress' guidelines and policies.

_____ I understand that I can withdraw from the application process at any time.

_____ I understand that the Youth Congress has a *ZERO TOLERANCE FOR ABUSE* and takes all allegations of abuse very seriously. I further understand that the Youth Congress cooperates fully with the authorities to investigate all cases for alleged abuse.

_____ I understand and agree that false statements and/or omissions regarding past conduct and/or present situation may be grounds for denial of the application to the Youth Congress. My signature below indicates that I have read and understand the above.

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____