

# THE APPRENTICESHIP APPROACH

Youth Evangelization Apprenticeship provides your new Youth Evangelist with the mentorship and training they need to build comprehensive and sustainable youth evangelization at no additional cost to the parish.

## WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- A mentor from the Center for the New Evangelization
- Tools for effective ministry
- Support for the task and mission at the parish
- Community of Youth Evangelists from all over the Archdiocese of Cincinnati to share in life, prayer, formation, and mission
- Confidence in knowing your new Youth Evangelist is receiving the support they need to thrive

## PROVIDE YOUTH EVANGELISTS WITH AN EXPERIENCED MENTOR

The Center for the New Evangelization desires to serve and support Pastors and their Youth Evangelists as they discern the needs of their parish and help build comprehensive and sustainable youth evangelization at the parish they serve. The CNE has a support team of donors and prayer warriors specifically for youth evangelization efforts in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati who cover the cost for Youth Evangelization Apprenticeship.



For more information about the Youth Evangelization Apprenticeship and to register:

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Every person a missionary disciple.



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## YOUTH EVANGELIZATION APPRENTICESHIP



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LIFE

PRAYER

FORMATION

MISSION

ACTS 2:42

#### WHO IS A YOUTH EVANGELIST?

An adult who is hired or appointed by the pastor to coordinate K-12 youth formation efforts in the parish (i.e. DRE, CRE, Youth Minister, Catechetical Leader, etc.)

#### WHO IS YOUTH EVANGELIZATION APPRENTICESHIP FOR?

New Youth Evangelists (0-2 years' experience in the field) working with Grades K-12

Newly hired or appointed Youth Evangelists (in the last 6-12 months) working with Grades K-12 (including added responsibilities in youth formation)

## ROAD MAP

The Apprentice receives a Youth Evangelization Mentor who personally walks with them as they learn “the trade” of Youth Evangelization. “The Road Map” guides the Apprentice and Mentor as they journey through the Youth Evangelization Apprenticeship process together.

#### ROAD MAP 1

##### ONCE A MONTH - LESS MENTORING

Recommended for the youth evangelist who seeks to stay sharp, brainstorm, receive guidance

#### ROAD MAP 2

##### TWICE A MONTH - MODERATE MENTORING

Recommended for the youth evangelist who seeks to have regular mentoring, learn new skills, have more guidance

#### ROAD MAP 3

##### THREE TO FOUR TIMES A MONTH - FREQUENT MENTORING

Recommended for the youth evangelist who is just getting started; seeking weekly task management, tools, skills, and guidance

## ROAD MAP PILLARS

#### LIFE AND PRAYER

**PERSONAL RULE OF LIFE:** We seek to help the Apprentice thrive in all areas of their life, based on the holistic formation of a human person: Spiritual, Human, Intellectual, and Apostolic.

#### FORMATION

##### INDIVIDUAL FORMATION PLAN (IFP):

We provide a formation plan that will best meet the needs for growth as a youth evangelist - books, training videos, practical applications, and other forms of education, skills building, and formation.

#### MISSION

**ONSITE COACHING:** We will be working one on one with the Youth Evangelist by applying what they're learning through their IFP directly and practically to the youth evangelization at the parish.

**MISSION VISIT:** The Mentor visits during one of the Apprentice's youth evangelization initiatives (i.e. event, class, volunteer formation, etc.). The mentor will offer encouragement, evaluations, coaching, follow-up, and suggestions for adaptations. The Mission Visit can also take the model of teach, show, do.

