



Summer Program 2010 July 19-24, 2010

Description of Program:

- The Marianist LIFE Summer Program is a faith formation experience for high school students and their moderators. Moderators (campus ministers, teachers, adult volunteers, etc.) attend “Moderator Days” prior to the students’ arrival to learn about the summer LIFE week, in addition to building and modeling communities of faith. The students arrive for a week-long experience of small faith communities, sacraments, prayer, leadership development, and retreat.
- Marianist LIFE summer program takes place July 19-24, 2010 at Bergamo Center in Dayton, Ohio. The week is organized and facilitated by Regional Coordinating Teams.
- Participants in the program are from various Marianist schools and parishes from several different locations, including Cincinnati, Dayton, & Cleveland, OH, Pittsburgh, PA, St. Louis MO, Baltimore, MD, Miami, FL, Omaha, NE, Dublin, Ireland and San Jose, Puerto Rico.

Participation Requirements:

Any student who attends the Summer Program must:

- Be a current sophomore or junior in the 2010-2011 school year
- Have attended at least 4 MLC (Marianist LIFE Community) meetings during the 2009-2010 school year.
- Commit to being present for the entire week of the summer program, July 19-24, 2010.
- Be in good academic and discipline standing.
- Out-of-pocket cost per student is **approximately \$750** (depending on cost of flights). A **\$100 deposit** is due upon selection (This will go towards your trip cost).

MLC Leader Commitment:

Students who attend the Summer Program make up the MLC student leader team. MLC leaders will have the following responsibilities for the 2010-2011 school year:

- Attend monthly MLC meetings, as well as the planning meetings (2 per month). We want you to share all of your gifts as well as your self; your presence builds up the Marianist LIFE program as well as our MLC.
- Plan at least 2 service projects per year.
- Plan Marianist Founders Week
- Model the Marianist Charisms as well as the Marianist LIFE skills inside and outside of MLC meetings.
- Be open to participate in other activities.
- Be a role model for other students at Gross Catholic.

For More Information:

You may contact Gross Catholic moderators or visit the Marianist LIFE website for more information on the program.

- Mikaela VanMoorleghem: vanmoorleghem@grosscatholic.org
- Kim Matzen: kmatzen@grosscatholic.org
- Maggie Monzingo: Monzingo@grosscatholic.org
- Marianist LIFE: www.marianist.com/LIFE

Application for the Marianist Summer LIFE Program
July 19-24, 2010

**Application due by Wednesday, March 3, 2010

Name: _____

Birth date: _____

Current Grade: _____

Parents/Guardians: _____

Why are you interested in attending the Summer LIFE Program?

What qualities do you have that would make you the best choice for an MLC leader?

What activities do you plan on participating in next year? How will being an MLC leader affect your priorities?

By signing below, you acknowledge that you have read the attached information and agree to the requirements for being invited to attend the Summer LIFE Program and being a team leader. Submitting this application does not guarantee that you will be chosen to go on the retreat. It simply lets us know that are interested in going.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

This application is due by **Wednesday, March 3, 2010. You may turn it in to Mikaela VanMoorleghem, Maggie Monzingo or Kim Matzen.