



## ***Young Adult Leader Application***

**Program Dates: August 2 – August 8, 2013**

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 2013 and have:

- Experience in church leadership, **including small group leadership on retreats or service trips**, and
- Remained active in his or her faith since graduating high school.

Congress leaders will choose 10 young adults who will arrive in Arlington Heights, Illinois, for 2 ½ days of training from **Friday night, August 2 through Sunday night, August 4**. These young adults will then play a key role in the Congress, **August 5 through August 8**. 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 will 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 Bart Hisgen [bart@viatorians.com](mailto:bart@viatorians.com) no later than April 8, 2013. You can also mail it to Viatorian Youth Congress, 1212 E. Euclid Ave, Arlington Heights, IL 60004 or FAX it to VYC 847-394-4507.

## YOUTH CONGRESS APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ How Long \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address : \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License: State: \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Other names by which you have been known: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list your addresses in the past three years:

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Emergency Contact Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you play an instrument or sing in a choir? \_\_\_\_\_

If you play an instrument, what instrument? \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you need lodging in Arlington Heights area for Congress Training, August 2 – August 4?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Could you provide lodging in the Arlington Heights area for other Young Adult Leaders during Congress training, August 2 – August 4? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ If so, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had Virtus Training? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a copy of the Certificate of Attendance.

Have you ever previously participated in any Clerics of St. Viator Organization or Program?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

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What is it that interests you about the Youth Congress? \_\_\_\_\_

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Describe previous experiences that you have had with similar programs

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Please attach a brief statement (a solid paragraph per question is good) explaining (1) your ministry experience, (2) your talents, (3) how you are living your faith right now, and (4) why you would be an effective leader for the Viatorian Youth Congress.

### **Related Volunteer Activities**

Please list your volunteer experience with other civic and non-profit organizations (use back if needed)

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Duties</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Supervisor</b>	<b>Phone</b>

**Personal**

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**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>How long have you known this person?</b>
<b>Campus Minister</b>			
<b>Family Member</b>			

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. Please ask them to scan and send it to Bart Hisgen [bart@viatorians.com](mailto:bart@viatorians.com) no later than April 8, 2013. You can also mail it to Viatorian Youth Congress, 1212 E. Euclid Ave, Arlington Heights, IL 60004 or FAX it to VYC 847-394-4507.

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:** \_\_\_\_\_