

What is Notre Dame Vision for Campus and Youth Ministers (CYM)?

Notre Dame Vision for Campus and Youth Ministers is a summer conference for high school, diocesan, and parish youth ministers at the University of Notre Dame. Held in collaboration with Notre Dame Vision for High School Students, Notre Dame Vision CYM serves youth ministers and, through them, the young people to whom they minister. This is an experience of personal and professional enrichment, built upon the dynamic of God's call and the response of faith.



Who comes to Notre Dame Vision CYM?

If you minister to high school aged students in any context, this is for you. This opportunity allows ministers and educators to gather as a community and take a closer look at the connections between life, faith, and ministry in a prayerful and rejuvenating environment. Notre Dame Vision CYM welcomes both new and veteran campus and youth ministers.

What happens at Notre Dame Vision CYM?

Participants spend five days considering the meaning and significance of vocation for themselves, for young people, and for ministry. This consideration includes theological exploration, stimulating discussion, and various prayer and reflection experiences.

Nationally known speakers and members of Notre Dame's world-renowned faculty inspire reflection through engaging keynotes. Forums for discussion among keynote speakers and participants further enable fruitful processing and integration of insights. Complemented by diverse opportunities for prayer on Notre Dame's idyllic campus, Notre Dame Vision CYM offers participants a renewing experience.

What is this year's theme?

As we explore the notion of vocation, we look to our partner program, Notre Dame Vision for High School Students, to be our guide. Notre Dame Vision offers young people a comprehensive experience of vocation over the course of five days. Notre Dame Vision CYM works within the same comprehensive framework, but addresses a major theme more closely each year. While each year's experience can stand alone, Notre Dame Vision CYM is captured most fully by participating in three different summers to cover all three themes.

2012: Discerning God's Call and Responding in Faith

2013: The Call to Discipleship and Conversion

2014: The Call to Relationship and Communion...

This year, Discerning God's Call and Responding in Faith is our lens for the comprehensive vision of vocation, a reality that bears meaning for the lives of all people. This dynamic of God's call and our faithful response is particularly poignant for those in their formative teenage years and, therefore, all the more important for those called to guide them in their formation.

Notre Dame Vision CYM is for you if:

You are a high school campus minister • You are a parish youth minister • You are a diocesan director or coordinator of youth ministry • You are a high school religion or theology teacher • You want an experience of personal and ministerial enrichment • You need ongoing formation and continuing education • You need time for personal renewal • You want to strengthen your ministry • You want to build on the Notre Dame Vision experience in your school, diocese, or parish



How do I apply?

1 Fill out an application and submit your \$100 deposit by credit card online at vision.nd.edu. Both a completed application and the \$100 deposit are necessary to reserve your spot.

2 Pay your registration fee by credit card online at vision.nd.edu, either with or following the submission of your application.

For applications submitted on/before March 31, 2012:	For applications submitted on/after April 1, 2012:
\$325/person*	\$350/person*

*not including deposit

Should you prefer to submit a paper application and pay deposit by check, information and forms are available at vision.nd.edu.

Are there any discounts?

Absolutely! Since Notre Dame Vision and Notre Dame Vision CYM are complementary programs, participation in both is encouraged. Notre Dame Vision CYM participants who send young people to a Notre Dame Vision conference will receive the following discount: For every student you send to Notre Dame Vision, you will receive \$20 off the Notre Dame Vision CYM fees. (Deposits may also be discounted.)

If you are organizing a group of 5 or more high school students to attend Notre Dame Vision, please visit our website to learn about being a "Group Organizer." As a Group Organizer, you will serve as the only contact person for your group, and must complete the Group Organizer Information form (available online).

What are the deadlines?

March 31	Early application discount
May 19	All applications
May 23	Full payment due

More questions about Notre Dame Vision CYM?

Please visit us online at vision.nd.edu, or contact Megan Shepherd at mshephe2@nd.edu or 574.631.8290.

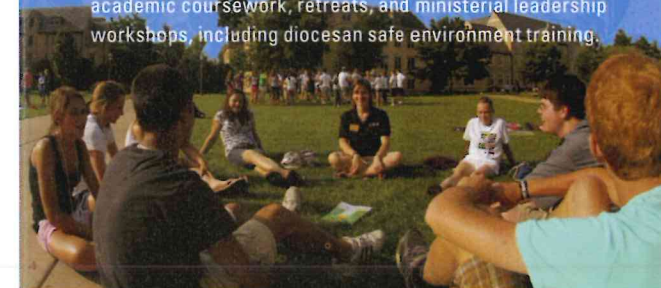
What is the Relationship Between Notre Dame Vision and Notre Dame Vision CYM?

THEMATIC The same overarching theme drives both Notre Dame Vision (for high school students) and Notre Dame Vision CYM (for campus and youth ministers): God's Call for Us. Both conferences explore vocation in its deepest and broadest Christian sense as the lifelong dynamic of God's call and our faithful response. In order to see a fuller scope of vocation, both conferences, each in their own way, look through three lenses: The Call to Discipleship and Conversion, The Call to Relationship and Communion, and Discerning God's Call and Responding in Faith.

STRUCTURAL Recognizing the differences in the formational needs of young people and adults, Notre Dame Vision and Notre Dame Vision CYM are uniquely structured. Notre Dame Vision looks at vocation through all three main lenses within a one-week session; Notre Dame Vision CYM devotes a full week to each lens, integrating and affirming the experience and faith of professional ministers.

Notre Dame Vision and Notre Dame Vision CYM enjoy distinct keynote sessions. Notre Dame Vision follows its keynote sessions with small breakout groups of 6-8 high school students, while Notre Dame Vision CYM invites interaction with keynote speakers in order to process and reflect. Shared sessions and prayer experiences between participants of the two conferences occur throughout the week.

PRACTICAL Notre Dame Vision and Notre Dame Vision CYM are separate though complementary conferences. We encourage Notre Dame Vision CYM participants to send young people to Notre Dame Vision, whether during the same week they are attending or during another summer session. If a minister attends the same week as their youth, the minister is not expected to chaperone or lead any group sessions, though informal interaction with the youth throughout the week is invited. The college leaders of Notre Dame Vision, under the supervision of the head staff, are responsible for the young people while at the conference. They are well trained theologically, pastorally, and spiritually. This training occurs through academic coursework, retreats, and ministerial leadership workshops, including diocesan safe environment training.





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Summer Conferences
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"CYM never ceases to amaze me! Having now attended for 5 years, the ability of the program to cover the same topics but in new, refreshing and inspiring ways is such a gift to all who attend. CYM is the perfect blend of continued education, faith formation, retreat, prayer and fellowship."

2011 Notre Dame Vision CYM Participant

"The greatest strength of Notre Dame Vision is the great hospitality and love with which everyone is treated. The support I felt as a youth minister was unreal, and I really felt like I was given so many tools and great support to help with ministries back home."

2011 Notre Dame Vision CYM Participant

"The presenters were top-notch, and they made themselves totally available to the CYM participants during their time at Notre Dame. What a wonderful opportunity for adults to come together, share their stories, and learn and grow as ministers."

Diocesan Director for Youth Ministry

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June 18-22

June 25-29

July 9-13

July 16-20

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"This program has all the right ingredients in all the right proportions: opportunities for prayer, meaningful conversations, outstanding theology, a well-paced schedule, really good food, and great people. I heard God's call in so many different ways this week."

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