



DIOCESE OF FRESNO

YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT SPECIALIZATION CERTIFICATION

Catechist's Full Name:
Mailing Address:
City, ZIP Code:
Home Telephone Number:
Work Telephone Number:

- ❖ Each person is responsible for maintaining his/her record and submitting it to the Office of Ministries upon completion.
- ❖ Specialization candidates have **four years to complete formation requirements.**
- ❖ If formation is through a process other than the Diocese of Fresno's Basic, Specialization, or Master certification courses documentation of appropriate formation must be provided (Lay Formation Institute, Master's Holy Names University, Loyola and Santa Clara University degree programs, Instituto Hispano, etc.).
- ❖ Accumulate at least 4 years of catechetical experience which includes providing catechesis at various age levels or approval by Diocesan Coordinator.
- ❖ Attend at least one Diocese of Fresno Congress.
- ❖ Accumulate 16 hours of personal faith/spiritual development per year.
- ❖ Letter of Recommendation from Pastor/Administrator.
- ❖ Be Safe Environment Compliant (Fingerprint Clearance, Current SE Training & Code of Conduct signature.)
- ❖ Completed project in collaboration with School of Ministry Coordinator.

FORMATION REQUIREMENTS

Course Session Title	Hours
SC500 Hebrew Scriptures (3.E2)	8 Hours
SC501 Christian Scriptures (3.E2)	8 Hours
SC502 Fundamental Theology (3.E3)	8 Hours
SC503 Liturgical Theology-(Altar Servers, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Musicians) (3.E4, 3.E2, 3.E8)	16 Hours
SC504 Liturgy (3.E8)	8 Hours
SC505 Sacraments (3.E2, 3.E3)	8 Hours
SC506 RCIA (3.E2, 3.E3)	8 Hours
Specialization Development *Following Region XI –Youth Specialization Guidelines*	
SC507 - Pastoral Care for Adolescents (2, 3.E1, 3.E5, 3.E7)	8 Hours
SC508 - Leadership Development (3.E6, 4-8)	8 Hours
SC509 - Comprehensive Youth Ministry Formation Overview (3)	8 Hours
SC510 - Adolescent Development (1,3.E7, 3.E4, 5)	8 Hours

Approved Raymond C. Durling

Date: 12-16-2016