

Lay Leadership Center

Lay Leadership Summer School

Mission

To make the role of the laity within the Church a matter of conscience in accordance with the teachings of the Second Vatican Council.

Vision

To foster a highly trained, inspired, and committed team of leaders who develop the Catholic community in each region of Ukraine.

Goals

- To provide the laity with qualified experts, to discuss urgent social issues
- To help the laity to acquire leadership skills for more efficient activity within the Church
- To promote cooperation between lay people, lay groups and clergy
- To develop new methods for the laity's effectiveness in Church activities

Directions of the Center's Activities:

- Annual Lay Leadership Summer School for leaders and active members of lay organizations in Ukraine
- Lay Leadership School for high school students
- Training workshops for the most active alumni of the Lay Leadership Summer Schools
- Seminars and conferences
- Publishing lay literature
- Cooperation with governmental structures and Church institutions
- Participation in international projects

I. Invited to participate in the School are:

- Leaders of Christian organizations and communities
- Persons interested in the educational activity of the Church

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III. School Program:

- Seminars on current topics presented by scholars and a lay leadership training course
- Local seminars designed by school participants
- Summary conference to present pilot project results and plan future activity





«The Lay Leadership Summer School was a discovery for me. I got to know God, my neighbors and myself deeply. I learned how to live by the heart and always be myself. I was surprised by

the kindness, joy, open hearts and activity of the School participants. I did not expect such a nice atmosphere!»

Kateryna Buchko, LLSS 2005

«The School for me was a new discovery of the mission of the laity in the Church. The acquaintances, knowledge and skills



which I received here encouraged me to work more actively.»

Dmytro Yakymets,
LLSS 2004

«For me, the Center is a search for one's own place in the big Church community.»

Olena Karnaukh, project manager of LLC



«You can find good advice and assistance in the Lay Leadership Center if you want to organize Christian youth projects.»

«The Center gathers around itself active young people who want to follow

God and change the world. And thanks to the Lay Leadership Center, this is gradually happening.»

Natalya Mysula,
LLSS 2004

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*Through their enthusiasm, lay leaders
can overcome all difficulties and lead
others to the Light*



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