

Archdiocese of Milwaukee

NCYC Leadership Award 2019



One of the benefits of attending the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) is the opportunity to demonstrate and learn about being a Christian leader – someone who lives out servant leadership, living out the call to lead through words and actions following the example of Jesus Christ.

Most of the young people who attend NCYC have already demonstrated leadership in various ways at their local parishes, schools and communities. NCYC is an opportunity to unlock this potential in a deeper way through direct learning (workshops and speakers) as well as through the experience of being with like-minded peers who are excited to live their lives as disciples of Jesus Christ. The work of leadership does not stop there – the real work happens upon returning to their home parishes, schools and communities.

The Archdiocesan NCYC Leadership Award is being granted to ten teen recipients who have demonstrated leadership in their parishes, school and communities and want to continue to share their leadership skills as Christians upon return and throughout their lives. Each award is in the amount of \$250 and will go towards their fees to attend NCYC.

In addition to the award, recipients are asked to take a photo with the other award “winners” at NCYC and write a brief reflection on the experience after returning home.

To be considered for the award, please complete the form attached and **write a short essay or submit a video reflection** describing how you have demonstrated leadership in your parish, school and/or community as well as how you plan to use the NCYC experience to propel you into greater leadership upon your return to the parish and throughout your life.

Parish group leaders (Youth Ministers, DRE’s etc.) and/or pastors are also invited to share a short narrative of how the applicant has demonstrated leadership and how the Parish group leader hopes NCYC will unlock the leadership potential of the applicant in specific ways. *(This is not required)*

All application materials are due no later than August 15, 2019 and should be emailed to rotramelm@archmil.org.

If you have questions regarding the award, contact Maureen at rotramelm@archmil.org.

Name	
Address	City, State, Zip
Email address	Phone number
Grade during NCYC	Have you attended NCYC in the past? Yes No
NCYC Group / Your Parish	Group leader name

Please use the space below to write a short essay describing how you have demonstrated leadership in your parish, school and/or community as well as how you plan to use the NCYC experience to propel you into greater leadership upon your return to the parish and throughout your life. ***You may also submit your essay on a separate sheet of paper or submit a video reflection.***