

ENGLISH

YOU  
LEAD

Young Latino Summer Leadership Institute



**PASTORAL JUVENIL**

SOUTHEAST PASTORAL INSTITUTE





**You Lead, Young Latino Summer Leadership Institute** is a program of integral formation that seeks to prepare first, second, and third-generation young Latinos in the Southeast to be faithful missionary disciples and effective leaders, in order to serve the Church and society, living out their vocations to the fullest. The bilingual, two-level program, held in consecutive Summer one-week sessions, will prepare promising young Hispanic leaders, with the potential to impact their communities and local churches.

The program was created in response to the priorities and needs identified in the V National Encuentro of Hispanic/Latino Ministry and the Synod on Young People, Faith and Vocational Discernment.

Each year the program will take place in a different part of the region, giving the opportunity local leaders to be involved in the planning process.

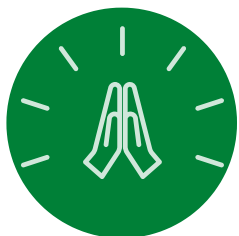
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# CORE ELEMENTS



COMMUNION



PRAAYER AND WORSHIP



FORMATION



MISSION

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# PROGRAM

## FIRST-YEAR CLASSES:

- Leader's profile
  - Theology of the body
  - Youcat, Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church
  - Intercultural Competences
  - Pastoral Juvenil 101
  - Digital Evangelization
  - Call and Response
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# PROGRAM

## SECOND-YEAR CLASSES:

- Leadership skills
  - Theology of the body 2
  - Accompaniment
  - Docat, social teaching of the Catholic Church
  - Intercultural Competences
  - Pastoral Juvenil 101
  - Digital Evangelization
  - Call and response
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# PREVIOUS EXPERIENCES

Through the progress of the program, we have been able to learn new ways and plan in response to the needs of our communities. Each year at the end of the institute the participants complete an evaluation providing us with feedback that will be used intentionally for future programs.

Young Latino Summer Leadership Institute has brought about new insights to enrich the program and its participants, and we can divide them into three main points: Community building, Importance of Accompaniment, and Leadership development.

**Community  
building**

**Importance of  
Accompaniment**

**Leadership  
development**

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# COMMUNITY BUILDING

One of the distinctive elements of the Young Latino Summer Leadership Institute is the focus on building community in the participants helping them to connect with other participants and their realities.

***“The most valuable thing was the bonds I formed. I also learned so much about God that I did not know before”***

That quote came from one of the participants during the evaluation of the program. The sense of community that you could perceive during that week was outstanding. The participants took the time to get to know each other and build relationships.

During the institute, the participants attend a “cultural night” where each participant has the opportunity to share their roots. Each participant comes prepared with something to share with others. With this activity, the participants can share a part of themselves, being proud of their heritage; they have the opportunity to learn from others from a place of respect to diversity being able to connect with their realities. Also, the participants are able to develop a better sense of how powerful is being Latino. One of the participants made the following comment in the evaluation:

***“I realize that I need to know more about my culture, and I am excited to learn more about my roots”***



# LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

***“Lo mas valioso que llevo es que (the most valuable thing that I took with me is that) I am worthy of being a good leader and see what areas I need to improve on and realizing that I have my own gifts to offer and that I shouldn’t be afraid of where God is calling”***

In the previous comment, it is visible the insight that this young leader made connecting his value with the call that God was making to him in order to serve his community effectively. During the evaluation, the participants were asked about how they will implement what they received in their parishes. The answers were from specific activities or events that they will like to offer to their communities to bigger plans such as creating youth groups in their parishes. Ten of the participants mentioned their desire of creating a youth group. Here are some of the answers:

***“getting involved in the church to be seen and listened”***

***“advocacy and the duty we have as a church to the poor”***

***“establish a Hispanic youth group that discusses mainly theology of the body in relation to God”***

# TRANSFORMATIONAL IMPACT

The best way to express the transformational impact of the program on participants is in their own words:

**"I am extremely thankful for each and every person that allowed me this opportunity. I have heard say "be comfortable being uncomfortable", and with God's presence and love, He has allowed me to grow so much spiritually. I felt unworthy but God had a purpose for me. He had a plan, and I love SEPI for giving me and my brother and every one of us Latino youth this experience."**

**"I am very grateful to SEPI for this program, without them, I could not get it anywhere else"**



ESPAÑOL

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**You Lead**, es un programa de formación integral que busca preparar a jóvenes latinos de primera, segunda y tercera generación en el Sureste a ser fieles discípulos misioneros y líderes efectivos, para servir a la Iglesia y a la sociedad, viviendo desarrollar su vocación al máximo. Es un programa bilingüe de dos niveles, llevado a cabo en sesiones consecutivas de verano de una semana.

El programa fue creado en respuesta a las prioridades y necesidades identificadas en el V Encuentro Nacional de Pastoral Hispana/Latina y el Sínodo de Jóvenes, Fe y Discernimiento Vocacional.

Cada año, el programa se llevará a cabo en una parte diferente de la región, brindando la oportunidad a los líderes locales de participar en el proceso de planificación.

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COMUNIÓN



ORACIÓN



FORMACIÓN



MISIÓN

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# PROGRAMA

## CLASES DE PRIMER AÑO:

- Perfil del líder
  - Teología del cuerpo
  - Acompañamiento
  - Youcat, Catecismo Juvenil de la Iglesia Católica
  - Competencias Interculturales
  - Pastoral Juvenil 101
  - Evangelización Digital
  - Hispanos en los Estados Unidos
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# PROGRAMA

## CLASES DE SEGUNDO AÑO

- Perfil del líder
  - Teología del cuerpo 2
  - Acompañamiento
  - Docat, doctrina social de la Iglesia Católica
  - Competencias Interculturales
  - Pastoral Juvenil 101
  - Nuestra Iglesia hoy
  - Evangelización Digital
  - Hispanos en los Estados Unidos
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