

V.B.C.C.

YOUTH LEADERSHIP AMABASSADOR PROGRAM

2024-2025 Application

If you would like to build on your leadership qualities, give back to your community and the Church, attend mission trips locally and abroad and become a role model for others, the Vicariate of Black Catholic Concerns (VBCC) Youth Leadership Ambassador Program is for you. Each VBCC youth leader is nominated by their Pastor, Youth Minister and/or Director of Religious Education. After the nomination, the young people are interviewed and a decision is made to accept them into the program. Each youth is expected to attend scheduled Vicariate and community service events, Ambassador Enrichment days and youth retreats.

The VBCC Youth Leadership Program aim to bridge the gap of leadership opportunities by developing effective mentorship programs focusing on entrepreneurship, college readiness and community building for current high school students within the Diocese of Brooklyn and Queens. We do so by striving to empower, engage and build self-awareness, among the youth leaders and their respective communities. So far, we have impacted 150 youth leaders since 2010 and completed over 200,000 community service hours.

Desired qualities:

- Leadership
- Striving for Academic Excellence
- Spirit of Community Service
- Enthusiasm
- Positive Attitude
- Love for Jesus and the Church
- Prayerful Spirit

Guidelines for the Program

This program will focus on the following:

- Public speaking and networking skills which will help you through High School and beyond.
- Entrepreneurship skills.
- College and workforce readiness.
- Have an opportunity to meet and greet other members of the Vicariate of Black Catholic Concerns family to help build friendships that will last a life time.

Dress Code:

Formal Events:

Male- Black suit and tie.

Female- Black Dress, evening wear or pants.

Semiformal Events:

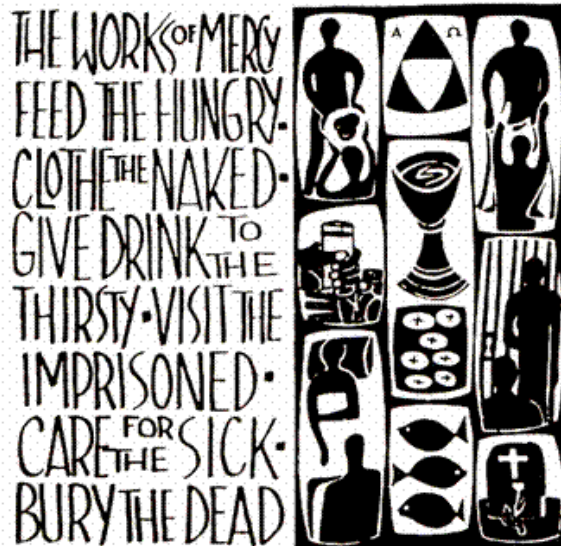
Male -White polo and black slacks.

Female- Black or white top with black slacks.

Casual Events:

Male- Casual (nothing too baggy.)

Female- Casual (nothing too tight or revealing.)



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APPLICATION

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For an interview please contact Fr. Dwayne at ybccambassadors@gmail.com or 718-253-4404.

Name: _____ Age: ____ Grade: _____ School: _____

Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Parent's Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Pastor's Name: _____ Parish Name: _____

Youth Minister: _____

Submit one typewritten page, responding to the following questions by email or mail to:

Email: ybccambassadors@gmail.com

Mail: Attn: Fr. Dwayne D. Davis
St. Thomas Aquinas
1550 Hendrickson St. Brooklyn, NY 11234

Interview: By May 15, 2024 or by appointments

1. Why do you want to be a part of this program?
2. What are your expectations of the Youth Leadership Program?
3. What qualities do you have that would make you a good youth leader?
4. How would your friend describe your personality? Be as descriptive as possible.
5. What extracurricular activities are you involved in?
6. If selected; what are some of the things you would like to see happen?

A letter of recommendation from your Pastor, Youth Minister or Director of Religious Education is to be submitted before or by the interview date.