

Office for Catholic Social Justice Ministry

of the Archdiocese of Hartford

The “Two Feet of Love in Action”

2015 Summer Justice Program

Complete the LAP: Learn, Act, Pray



Dear Directors of Religious Education, Youth Ministers, and Campus Ministers:

Greetings from the Office for Catholic Social Justice Ministry! We are excited to announce the “Two Feet of Love in Action” Summer Justice Program! This summer, we are inviting **young adults from 18 - 21 years of age**, to immerse themselves in the social justice tradition of the Catholic Church. The program will run from **Wednesday afternoon, August 5, 2015 through Saturday afternoon, August 8, 2015**, and will be based at the Central Connecticut State University, Newman House in New Britain. The cost is \$150 per participant.

The Summer Justice Program utilizes an integrated approach of education, justice and service, leadership development, all rooted in prayer and worship, to provide participants with firsthand experience of the sources of poverty and factors contributing to cycles of urban poverty. Participants will develop an understanding of how human service agencies and individual service efforts can be important vehicles for motivating both social change and community building. After completing the summer program, participants will be asked to return to their parish or school community and share their experience. This may involve speaking with a youth group or organizing a service project. The OCSJM asks for your support in working with the young adult participant to find a way that we can highlight what they learned during the Summer Justice Program, and help the young adult become a leader in the parish community.

This packet will provide you with more detailed information about the program and application process. Please note that applicants must list a youth minister, director of religious education, campus minister, or priest as a reference. All applications are due on or before January 31, 2015. Encourage interested applicants to apply early - space is limited! We hope that your parish will consider both inviting your young adults to apply and sponsoring their participation. (We will not allow money to stand in the way of an applicant’s participation.) Please contact me with any questions at (203)-777-7279 or Sarah.Hillier@aohct.org.

Peace,

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