

## Who Should Apply

The Summer Practicum is suitable for:

- Christians of all traditions who pray and who possess an ability to understand and express interior experience
- people who are serious about their own spiritual journey and have some experience of accompanying others
- members of various religious and lay communities who show spiritual leadership potential
- mature individuals who are in formation and are looking for a program to help prepare for the ministries of Ignatian spirituality
- practitioners of Ignatian spirituality

**For an application package,  
please contact:**

**The Registrar, Loyola House**  
[registration@ignatiusguelph.ca](mailto:registration@ignatiusguelph.ca)  
519 824 1250 ext 266



**Ignatius Jesuit Centre** is a place of peace that welcomes a global community of people who seek to integrate their inner and outer life with God and with all Creation.

We promote right relationships with God, with each other and with Creation, especially through spiritual development in the tradition of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola and through deep engagement with this land.

**Loyola House Retreats & Ignatian Training** is central to the Ignatius Jesuit Centre, located one km north of Guelph on over 600 acres of beautiful farmland, with walking trails through rolling hills, woods and wetlands—all of it an integral part in our retreats and programs.

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# Summer Training & Practicum in Spiritual Direction (an Internship)

**June 18-July 29 2018**

**OR**

**June 18-August 30 2018**



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## PROGRAM OPTIONS

### June 18 - July 29

The six weeks of this program are designed to provide participants with fundamental skills in spiritual direction and retreat direction, as well as in-depth study of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola. There are three components:

- An individual directed 8-day retreat, which becomes a spring board for learning about retreat direction.
- The Spiritual Directors' Workshop: an intensive 12-day training program in spiritual direction. Includes a 3-day spiritual direction practicum under supervision.
- A seminar developing themes in Spiritual Direction and associated areas.

**Cost: \$4995 Cdn**



### June 18 – August 30

This 10.5-week practicum provides participants with fundamental skills in on-going spiritual direction and directing 3- to 8-day retreats.

There are four components:

- It includes the three components listed above, and
- the opportunity to direct on three 8-day retreats with daily supervision, dependent upon suitability and readiness of each participant, as determined by Loyola House staff.

**Cost: \$8250 Cdn**

### Requirements for both options

- The ability to work with a team
- An adequate theological background (either academic or from other sources)
- Fluency in written and spoken English
- Applicants must have made the full Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius under personal direction, either in the 30-day format or the Exercises in Daily Life

### How to apply

- Obtain an application package from the Registrar (see contact information on back cover).
- Complete and return the entire application and a non-refundable application fee of \$100 CDN by **February 1 for June 18-August 30; by April 1 for June 18-July 29.** *Note: if you reside outside Canada & USA, we advise you to immediately begin process to obtain a visa.*
- Applicants to the longer program will be notified of their acceptance by mid-March 2018. *Apply early as space is limited in the August portion of the program.* Applications received after February 1 will be considered based on available space.
- Payment can be made by cash, cheque in Canadian dollars to Ignatius Jesuit Centre, VISA/Mastercard or online.
- Completed applications will be assessed by the Acceptance Committee. Applicants may be asked for a telephone interview.

*"This program was informative, helpful, prayerful, and academic. The caliber of faculty was quite impressive."*

*"The staff at Guelph possess a remarkable depth of knowledge and wisdom. I learned the skills of and experienced the benefits of spiritual direction."*