

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
519 824 1250 ext 266

Ignatius Jesuit Centre is a place of peace that values all of creation, compassion, unity in diversity, ecological sustainability, interfaith connections, social justice, and the spiritual journey

We are dedicated to providing programs that:

- Foster an ecological way of life, for the healing of the world
- Nurture a deeper spirituality in people, leading to inner freedom
- Promote the production of local sustainable food
- Provide a welcoming space for individual & communal discernment, and education

Loyola House – *Retreats & Ignatian Training* - central to the Ignatius Jesuit Centre, is located on the Centre's 640 acres just one km north of Guelph. Explore this beautiful land with its walking trails, forest and woods, and wetlands—all an integral part in our retreats and programs.



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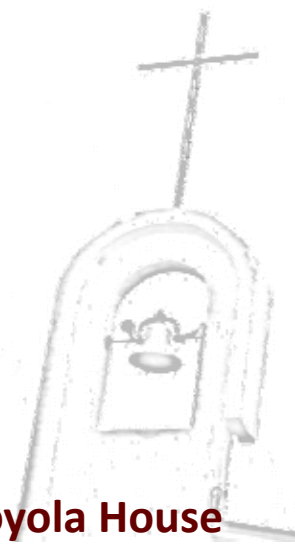
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Summer Training & Practicum in Spiritual Direction

June 16-July 31 2020

OR

June 16-August 30 2020



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PROGRAM OPTIONS

June 16 - July 31

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:

- A personally 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 for retreats and on-going direction.

Cost: \$4995 Cdn



June 16 – August 30

This 11-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 (June-July), 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

1. 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
2. An adequate theological background (either academic or from other sources)
3. Fluency in written and spoken English
4. The ability to work with a team

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 16-August 30; by May 1 for June 16-July 31. Apply early as space is limited.**

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. 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.”