Laudato Si' Advocates Program

2023-24 Program Application

In addition to this **application**, please attach a **resume** highlighting your education and job experience, as well as any community/volunteer activities in which you have been involved. Include any experience you may have that is related to Catholic Social Teaching.

The Laudato Si' Advocate Program runs from September 2023 – May 2024 and includes a cohort retreat to be held August 4-7, 2023 in Washington D.C. Applications received after June 1, 2023 will be considered on an as-needed basis.

Section I: Personal Information

Section II. Skills/Interests

A. Are you a practicing Catholic?

Name: (First)		dle Initial)	(Last)				
Present Address Address:				Permanent Address Address:			
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Major or Job Title) :						
Level of education (3 rd yr.) (4 th yr.)	n that will be cor Master's level	npleted as of (1 st yr.) N	May 2023: HS gra laster's level (2 nd yr.) _	d C	College (1 st yr.)	(2 nd yr.)	
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How did you hear	about this intern	snip?					

Yes

B. What type of work would you be most interested in doing during your internship?

No

С.		j ust 4-7, 2023 . This retreat		nd an in-person retreat in wasnington at no expense to you.
	Are you availa	ble to attend the retreat?	Yes	No
A. Wr	on III: Expectat ny are you apply his internship ex	ring for the Laudato Si' Ad	vocates program	n this year? What do you hope to gair
		perience would you bring to iences will benefit the Prog		Advocates Program? How do you thinl u succeed?
C. Ho	w does your fait	h influence your perspectiv	es towards socia	al and environmental issues?
D. Ho	w does your fait	h influence your view of po	litics?	
D. In y	your opinion, wh	at is one thing everyone sh	nould know about	t Catholic Social Teaching and why?

E. Pope Francis wrote in *Laudato si*':

The external deserts in the world are growing, because the internal deserts have become so vast. For this reason, the ecological crisis is also a summons to profound interior conversion. It must be said that some committed and prayerful Christians, with the excuse of realism and pragmatism, tend to ridicule expressions of concern for the environment. Others are passive; they choose not to change their habits and thus become inconsistent. So what they all need is an "ecological conversion", whereby the effects of their encounter with Jesus Christ become evident in their relationship with the world around them. Living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue; it is not an optional or a secondary aspect of our Christian experience. (*Laudato si*', no. 217)

In your own words, what is Pope Francis saying? How are you responding to this challenge in your own life?

F. This position requires 5-7 working hours per week during the academic year, equaling no less than 20 and no more than 25 working hours per month.

Do you agree to manage your own schedule and work within these boundaries? Yes No

Section IV: References

Please list three people who know you well and are able to judge your general character, motivation and qualifications for becoming a Laudato Si' Advocate. It is best to choose someone who has seen you work in a professional, volunteer, or ministry-based setting – for example employers, educators, a minister or a religious, or co-workers, excluding friends or family.

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Signature of applicant	Date			

Please send your completed application to sarah@nrpe.org.