

HOW IS THIS COHORT POSSIBLE?

Funded by a \$1M grant from the Lilly Endowment, North Park Theological Seminary is developing programs to serve our students and ECC pastors to help address these challenges through three crucial aspects: Thriving Spiritually, Thriving Prophetically, and Thriving Vocationally.

WHAT IS THE JUVENILE JUSTICE LEADERSHIP COHORT?

The Juvenile Justice Leadership Cohort will create spaces where youth workers in ministry will come together regularly to form strong, supportive relationships with others who engage in juvenile justice work while also receiving additional training, resources, and encouragement. Cohorts will consist of 10-12 participants from across the country. Our mission is to assist and strengthen juvenile justice workers while supporting their prophetic call to continue to create the change that reflects the Gospel.

WHO CAN APPLY?

This opportunity is specifically for leaders who are **currently** doing ministry with young people in the criminal justice system (currently incarcerated, probation, parole, awaiting trial). Candidates must have 2+ years of experience and have direct contact with youth. We are seeking candidates who are youth pastors, senior pastors, volunteers, detention center staff, chaplains, mentors – anyone who works directly with young people in the system. There are a number of spots reserved for members of the Evangelical Covenant Church denomination.

WHAT IS THE COMMITMENT?

Each cohort is a 12-month faith-based program.

- Participants will gather once for a 4 ½ day retreat located on North Park's campus in Chicago
- Each participant will commit to a monthly group online conference meeting
- Each participant will commit four (4) online training sessions

We understand there will be emergency situations that arise but, as a participant, it is expected that you will be attending every event, meeting, and training session.

WHAT ARE THE DATES FOR THE COHORT??

The first cohort will be run from February 1, 2019 – January 31, 2020. The retreat is tentatively being scheduled in June 2019 in Chicago.

IS THERE ANY COST TO THE PARTICIPANT?

Yes, a minimal one. You will only be responsible for your transportation to Chicago for the retreat (unless you live in Chicago). A few scholarships will be available to assist those dealing with hardship. All other expenses of the co-hort will be covered.

HOW DO I SUBMIT AN APPLICATION?

Participants must apply online at www.jotform.com/JuvenileJusticeNP/CoHortApplication.
Deadline is December 7, 2019. Participants will be notified no later than December 21, 2018.

IF I HAVE ANY MORE QUESTIONS, WHO DO I CONTACT?

You can send an email to the JJLC Program Director, Amy Williams, at alwilliams2@northpark.edu