The Cathedral Church of Saint John the Divine | Community at the Crossing

ABOUT

The Community at the Crossing is an ecumenical program for spiritual formation in the heart of New York City. This project is unique because it brings together young people from across Christian denominations. It is for any Christian between 21-30 years old, from all church backgrounds, from anywhere in the US. Members will spend a year in prayer and discernment, biblical and theological formation, intentional community, service and mission; and choosing as their brothers and sisters people who are radically different from themselves.

UNITY

We believe that being 'interrupted by God', is the best thing that can happen to anyone. We believe as Christians that there is far more that unites us than divides us, and that our world is in desperate need of people who can model true unity, which comes through reconciliation, truth, and the humility of shared life.

1 year

2 types of membership

5 pillars
study, prayer, service, Christian unity, community life

2023-24

APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN

Deadline: March 29 (Residential)
May 31 (Local)

Building upon the model of intentional contemplative communities worldwide and drawing inspiration primarily from the Community of St. Anselm (Lambeth Palace, UK), the Community at the Crossing is a non-profit initiative of the Cathedral of Saint John the Divine, in collaboration with the Chemin Neuf Community (a Roman Catholic community with an ecumenical vocation).

RESIDENTIAL AND LOCAL MEMBERS

There are two types of membership – Residential (full-time) and Local (part-time). These modalities reflect the vision of the community: to provide the space and formation necessary to establish rhythms of life and discern vocation, and to equip members to serve Christ in their chosen path.

Residential

Full-time. Members live on the Cathedral grounds in Community at the Crossing accommodations

Daily	Weekly	Annually
Personal prayer Eucharist Bible reading program Daily office Meals in sharing groups Teaching program or serving with charities	Desert day (prayer and silence) Spiritual accompaniment Worship evening Sport Group singing practice Time in sharing groups Social evening Personal/group work	Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius (7 or 30 Days) Experiment/Internship (7 or 30 Days) Life in the Holy Spirit retreat Liturgical celebrations at the Cathedral of Saint John the Divine Retreat in sharing groups Ecumenical session Community celebrations

Local

Part-time, integrated into study or working life. Members live in their own homes around New York City

Personal prayer Bible reading program Current employment or course of study	Spiritual accompaniment Meal and time in sharing groups Common worship and teaching with the whole community	Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius (7 days) Life in the Holy Spirit retreat Monthly Community Days Retreat weekend in sharing groups Community celebrations

Through the experience of deeply-shared community life, the Community at the Crossing will forge faith-filled leaders with the courage and moral core to transform the world by the way they practice their chosen vocations

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