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Registration for the first-ever virtual OCF Summer Leadership Institute is now open!

BROOKLINE, MA — Orthodox Christian Fellowship's Summer Leadership Institute will be offered from June 27 – August 9, 2020 as a six-week virtual leadership training course for college students and young adults (ages 18-25). Attendees can expect to learn what it means to be an Orthodox leader in OCF, the Church, and the world. This is the first-ever virtual offering of SLI and attendance is free of charge.

Various aspects of leadership will be explored through readings, short video lectures, interactive sessions with instructors, and weekly leadership breakouts. SLI 2020 will feature lectures led by OCF staff as well as experts in Orthodox theology, spirituality, and pastoral ministry to help prepare participants to be Christ-centered servant leaders.

This year's instructors will include John Meese, Entrepreneur & Dean of Platform University; Dr. Philip Mamalakis, Assistant Professor of Pastoral Care, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology; Matthew Namee, General Counsel & COO of Orthodox Ministry Services & Founding Director of the Society for Orthodox Christian History in the Americas; Christina Andresen, Director of Ministries for OCF; Donna Levas, Development Manager for OCF; and Fr. Panagiotis Boznos, pastor of Saint Athanasios Greek Orthodox Church in Aurora, Illinois.

Emma, a former SLI Participant, had this to say, "During SLI, you grow as an Orthodox Christian not only by learning about your faith in the theological or doctrinal sense, but by harnessing essential life skills like public speaking, servant leadership, organization and planning, and conflict resolution and giving them back

to the Church.”

Have questions regarding the program? Email .

Registration is now open! Visit www.ocf.net/sli to sign up!

Video link https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2ekrNbCToRQ&feature=youtu.be

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Summer Leadership Institute is a program of Orthodox Christian Fellowship to help college students explore what it means to be a young Orthodox leader in OCF, the Church, and the world. Learn more: www.ocf.net/sli

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