

# { Application Form Explanatory Letter }

**28700 Euclid Ave.  
Wickliffe, Ohio,  
44092**

Dear Student,

You have an opportunity to apply for participation in the Tolle Lege Summer Institute on the campus of Borromeo Seminary. This five-day overnight camp is for junior class students who are entering their senior year of high school. It will have two sessions which will take place June 17th-22nd and June 24th-29th, 2018. The camp will focus on specific areas of philosophy and theology and their relation to our Catholic faith. Classes in these areas will be taught by members of the seminary faculty, and there will be other opportunities for learning as well. You can also expect a host of fun activities, including a bonfire, a baseball game, and a field trip to the Art Museum.

Our name, Tolle Lege, comes from the account of the noted Christian bishop and philosopher of the 4th century, St. Augustine, who tells of the divine call he received to a conversion of life entirely to the service of God. St. Augustine heard the voice of a child telling him, "Tolle lege," or, "Take up and read," and immediately St. Augustine picked up a copy of St. Paul's Epistle to the Romans to read, and from that point he committed himself to a life lived for God, becoming a priest and ultimately a bishop and one of the most renowned Christian philosophers.

In the tradition of St. Augustine's love for learning and wisdom, we encourage you to attend the Tolle Lege Summer Institute to grow in your understanding of the Catholic Church and the truths that St. Augustine, St. Albert the Great, and many others have dedicated themselves to understanding and teaching.

Because of the intellectual nature of the Tolle Lege Summer Institute, students who wish to attend the camp must have maintained a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher during their previous three years in high school. If you are interested in learning more about your faith, having a good time, and growing in an understanding of Christian virtue, truth, and spirituality, fill out our application form (found on our website), including the recommendation sheet from your pastor or youth minister.

Send completed forms to the Tolle Lege Summer Institute at Borromeo Seminary c/o Fr. Damian Ference at: 28700 Euclid Ave., Wickliffe, Ohio, 44092. The cost of the five-day camp is \$250. Scholarships will be available based on need. If you have any questions don't hesitate to email us at: [office@tollelegecamp.com](mailto:office@tollelegecamp.com) or call us at: (440) 943-7890. Download application forms at our website: [www.tollelegecamp.com](http://www.tollelegecamp.com) Follow us on Twitter @tollelegecamp and visit our Facebook page: Tolle Lege Summer Institute at Borromeo Seminary. Application forms are due May 21st, 2018.

Hoping to see you in June!

**The Tolle Lege Summer Institute  
Borromeo Seminary**



# { Application Form }

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Minister (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA (Cumulative): \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex:    Male    Female    Camp Week Preference:    Session I (June 17<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>) /    Session II (June 24<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>)

What is the most interesting book you have read recently, and why was it interesting?

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List any academic honors or distinctions you have earned during high school:

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Clubs, school involvement, sports:

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Why do you want to attend Tolle Lege Summer Institute? (one paragraph)

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Please send completed application to: \_\_\_\_\_

Tolle Lege  
Borromeo Seminary  
28700 Euclid Avenue  
Wickliffe, OH 44092  
440.943.7890

**\* Please do not send any payment with the application \***