



Retreat Description:

360 is a retreat designed specifically for first year students at Loyola. Students spend a weekend building community and reflecting on their personal journey and transition to college. Student leaders share talks and lead discussions around the themes of priorities, pressures, and relationships. Participants also gain a deeper understanding of Loyola's Jesuit mission and identity. Although grounded in the Christian and Ignatian tradition, 360 is designed for and open to students of any or no faith tradition.

Retreat Leader Expectations:

- **Formation and Preparation**
 - **Common Leader Formation:** August 18, 2026. During this training, leaders from across all Campus Ministry programs will gather together on campus for community building, leadership development, and fun. Note: This event takes place the week before classes start and requires coming back from summer vacation early. We will confirm these dates with you during your interview.
 - **Retreat Team Kickoff:** Sunday, August 23rd, 12:30-4:00 PM in Campus Ministry. This kick off will start with lunch and help to prepare all retreat teams for the upcoming school year.
 - **Weekly Formation Meetings:** The Retreat Director will coordinate with leaders to arrange a time that works with everyone's schedule. In the fall semester, meetings will generally happen on Monday or Tuesday evenings between 4:00 and 9 PM. Meetings will run for approximately 75 minutes and students are expected to arrive on time and stay for the whole meeting. Since the September Retreat takes place so early in the semester, some formation and preparation work will be required in the spring semester as well as over the summer.
- **Recruitment:** Retreat leaders are the primary recruiters for every retreat. Our expectation is that each leader will be able to recruit approximately 5-7 participants each for the 360 Retreat. Registration will open in the summer and continue throughout the fall until spaces are filled. Additionally, all leaders are expected to help (as available) with general retreat recruitment throughout the fall semester
- **Talk Preparation:** 360 leaders will have an opportunity to give a talk on the retreat. Talk preparation involves brainstorming, practice, and polishing with the team and with the retreat director.
 - Should someone not feel called to give a talk, but they still want to lead the retreat, our expectation is that they are willing to facilitate some component or activity on the retreat.

Desired Leader Qualifications:

- Be at least a second-year student at Loyola, and in good academic and disciplinary standing
- Be able to fully commit to the retreat planning, implementation, and debrief process
- Have previous experience participating in small reflection groups with peers
 - Experience leading or facilitating small group reflections preferred
- Ability to work with participants from diverse backgrounds and religious traditions
 - Experience building community in large and small groups preferred
- Previous participation on the 360 Retreat preferred.
 - *Note: Campus Ministry will consider applications from leaders from across campus who have shown strong leadership skills and experience working with first years.*

September (Honors) 360	September 18-20, 2026	
Date	Event Name	Time
Week of April 13	360 Meeting #1	TBD
Over Summer	Talk Prep with Retreat Director	TBD
August 18	Common Leader Formation	All Day



August 23	All Retreat Leader Gathering	12:30 - 4:00 PM
Week of August 24	360 Meeting #2	TBD
Week of August 31	360 Meeting #3	TBD
Week of September 14	360 Meeting #4	TBD
Week of September 21	360 Meeting #5	TBD
Week of September 28	360 Celebration	TBD

October 360	October 16-18, 2026	
Date	Event Name	Time
August 18	Common Leader Formation	
August 23	All Retreat Leader Gathering	12:30 - 4:00 PM
Week of August 31	360 Meeting #1	TBD
Week of September 14	360 Meeting #2	TBD
Week of September 21	360 Meeting #3	TBD
Week of September 28	360 Meeting #4	TBD
Week of October 12	360 Meeting #5	TBD
Week of October 19	360 Celebration	TBD

November 360	November 6-8, 2026	
Date	Event Name	Time
August 18-19	Common Leader Formation	
August 23	All Retreat Leader Gathering	12:30 - 4:00 PM
Week of September 28	360 Meeting #1	TBD
Week of October 12	360 Meeting #2	TBD
Week of October 19	360 Meeting #3	TBD
Week of October 26	360 Meeting #4	TBD
Week of November 2	360 Meeting #5	TBD
Week of November 9	360 Celebration	TBD

*The schedule above is tentative and will be confirmed with leaders at the start of the formation process.

Note: As mentioned above in the description, and illustrated in the schedule, because of how early the September 360 is during the fall semester, we will need to start formation for this retreat during the spring 2026 semester. We will ask prospective leaders about their spring availability during interview process. All formation meetings will be between 60 and 75 minutes.