



ACTS Spiritual Companion Program

ASC is a **one semester intensive** on-line program which provides men and women with training in basic skills to help prepare them to function in the role of Spiritual Companion for ACTS Retreats. Classes meet on one full Saturday a month (8 am-5 pm) and one Tuesday evening a month (6:30 pm-9:00 pm). There is also an opening and closing retreat for each cohort. All retreats and classes are online.

The **Spring 2024 cohort** begins in **January** and ends in **April**. **Application deadline is December 15, 2023**. ASC website link for program details and course requirement: <https://ost.edu/acts/>

Admission Requirements (*All completed admissions applications and recommendation forms must be submitted on or before the application deadline.)

1. Catholic in good standing with the church
2. Age 30 years or older
3. Has made an ACTS retreat weekend as a retreatant
4. Has served on an ACTS Retreat Team
5. Completed Admissions Application form
6. Recommendation form completed by the candidate's pastor
7. Recommendation form completed by a leader in the parish
8. Recommendation form completed by a personal reference
9. Admission interview
10. Students may not participate on an ACTS team during the semester in which enrolled in the ASC program.

Cost:

- Admissions fee - \$50.00 (non-refundable)
- Tuition- \$1,200.00

SPRING 2024 SCHEDULE	
January 11/6:30-8pm	Pre-retreat meeting
January 12-14	Opening retreat: All day Friday - Sunday
January 16 - Tuesday	6:30 -9:00 pm
January 27- Saturday	8am-5pm
February 10 - Saturday	8am-5pm
February 20 - Tuesday	6:30 -9:00 pm
March 9 – Saturday	8am-5pm
March 19 - Tuesday	6:30 -9:00 pm
April 13 - Saturday	8am-5pm
April 16 - Tuesday	6:30 -9:00 pm
April 26-28	Closing retreat: All day Friday - Sunday

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