## **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 two Tuesday evenings 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 with the possibility of meeting in person for San Antonio area students. Please the "program requirements" section of the ASC page for additional program details.

The Fall 2024 cohort begins in August and ends in December. Registration deadline is June 1, 2024. ASC website link for program details: https://ost.edu/acts/.

## ASC Scholarship application deadline: June 1, 2024.

## Admission Requirements

- 1. Catholic in good standing with the church
- 2. Age 30 years or older
- 3. Letter of recommendation from the candidate's pastor
- 4. Letter of recommendation from a leader in the parish
- 5. Letter of recommendation from a personal reference
- 6. Has made an ACTS retreat weekend as a retreatant
- 7. Has served on an ACTS Retreat Team
- 8. Admission interview

Fall 2024 Schedule – All Times, Central Time

| August 22: ASC Meeting   | 6:30pm          |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| August 23-24, Fri-Sun    | Opening Retreat |
| August 27- Tuesday       | 6:30-9pm        |
| August 31 – Saturday     | 8am-5pm         |
| September 10- Tuesday    | 6:30-9pm        |
| September 14 -Saturday   | 8am-5pm         |
| September 24- Tuesday    | 6:30-9pm        |
| October 8 – Tuesday      | 6:30-9pm        |
| October 12 – Saturday    | 8am-5pm         |
| October 22 – Tuesday     | 6:30-9pm        |
| November 9 – Saturday    | 8am-5pm         |
| November 12 - Tuesday    | 6:30-9pm        |
| November 19 – Tuesday    | 6:30-9pm        |
| December 3 – Tuesday     | 6:30-9pm        |
| December 10 – Tuesday    | 6:30-9pm        |
| December 13-15 - Fri-Sun | Closing retreat |

Tuition and Fees are subject to change. All tuition and fees are subject to change for the 2024-2025 school year. Tuitions and fees do not include cost of books, materials and other costs involved in a student's participation in the program.

- Admissions fee: \$50.00 (non-refundable)
- Tuition: \$1,235.00
  - o Payments should be made to Oblate School of Theology. (Payment plans are offered to students.)

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