## Spiritual Direction Preparation Program Cohort 15 2018 – 2021 Application Form

Name		Date of Birth	
Address_			
City		State	Zip Code
Phone		Email	
Married	Single	Clergy Person	Woman Religious
Religious a	Affiliation		
How did ye	ou hear about t	he program?	
	kground, experie		Staff in getting to know the applicant in d the expectations of the applicant
1. Wha	t are your reas	ons for wishing to parti	cipate in this program?

Describe your educational background. Include degrees, if any.

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3.	What workshops, courses, and/or seminars have you had that are related to the ministry of spiritual direction?
4.	What has been your experience of receiving spiritual direction? For how long? What in this experience is most helpful to you? (Please note that we require all applicants to be receiving regular spiritual direction prior to beginning the Spiritual Direction Preparation Program.)
5.	Are you currently serving as a spiritual director? In what context?
6.	If you are not serving formally as a spiritual director, describe what experiences you have had as an informal companion in faith or as "sought out" listener for other people that encourages you to explore this ministry.

7.	How do you foresee using the knowledge and skills gained through this program?
8.	What is your present relationship and involvement in your church (or spiritual fellowship) and civic community?
9.	Prepare a short autobiographical sketch including the following (use a separate sheet of paper): - your faith growth - family life - prayer life - significant life experiences - any other areas you care to write about

10.	It is our hope to interview each applicant prior to program acceptance.
	Would you prefer a face-to-face meeting or a phone interview?
11.	Please list the names of two persons who may be contacted for further recommendation of your application. Include full mailing addresses, email addresses, and phone numbers.
appl appl with until	nelpful to us for processing purposes to receive 1) your completed cation form, 2) your autobiography, and 3) a \$100 nonrefundable cation fee (check made out to Franciscan Spirituality Center) postmarked in six weeks of receiving this mailing. We will not consider your candidacy we have received all three items. We receive many more applications than a are available slots in the program, so your timeliness is important. Thank
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