

**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 Affiliation _____

How did you hear about the program? _____

The following questions are designed to assist the SDPP Staff in getting to know the applicant in terms of background, experience, call to this ministry, and the expectations of the applicant relative to this program.

1. What are your reasons for wishing to participate in this program?

2. Describe your educational background. Include degrees, if any.

- 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.**

It is helpful to us for processing purposes to receive 1) your completed application form, 2) your autobiography, and 3) a \$100 nonrefundable application fee (check made out to Franciscan Spirituality Center) postmarked within six weeks of receiving this mailing. We will not consider your candidacy until we have received all three items. We receive many more applications than there are available slots in the program, so your timeliness is important. Thank you.

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