Application Form

**Spiritual Direction Training Program**

**Anglican Diocese in New England**

The application may be filled out and mailed to the address at the bottom of this page, or you may email this form and the two personal essays to: ad-ne@ad-ne.org

Before filling out the application, please consider the following *ideal* criteria for this program.

1. Feel called or the desire to explore the possibility of a call to the ministry of spiritual direction.
2. Have had the experience of others who have come to you to seek spiritual guidance.
3. Have had your own experience of spiritual direction or mentoring.
4. Have a life history of ongoing spiritual growth and relationship with God.
5. Have the support of your church community in pursuing the ministry of spiritual direction.

Date of application

Marital Status S M D Date of birth

Name:

Address:

Phone: Cell:

Email:

Church affiliation:

Current occupation:

Primary vocation:

Highest academic degree and subject of study:

Length of time you have been in spiritual direction:

**Short Essays**

1. Please describe briefly what happened when someone came to you for spiritual guidance.
2. Write a 2-page single-spaced spiritual autobiography. Please include spiritual reading that has been important to you and experiences that were formational and/or led you to seek spiritual direction. What was (is) your relationship with your spiritual director like? How has it helped you?

**Letters of Support:** With your application please request two letters of support to be mailed to the address below:

1. from your parish priest
2. from a ministry associate in your church

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