



Spiritual Direction Internship

Application Process

Those applying to participate in the 2010-2012 Internship are asked to do the following:

1. Take some time in prayer and reflection to discern your desire to participate in the program.
2. Complete the application form and return it as soon as possible and no later than April 1st to the Spiritual Life Center marked “**ATTN: Internship**” or email it as a PDF or Word document to info@spiritlifectr.org.
3. Write a **5-6 page double spaced** description of yourself including:
 - a. important events in your life, meaningful experiences in ministry to others, relationships with significant people and the impact of these on your personal and spiritual development including your sense of God and your experience of prayer.
 - b. what you perceive to be your strengths and weaknesses, problem areas and the gifts you have in relating with others
 - c. the focus of spiritual direction you have received and how it has aided in your development
 - d. why you wish to receive training in spiritual direction, what attracts you to it, what relevance you think it will have for your life and work in the future.
4. Please request three people, (i.e., a personal friend, a colleague in ministry work, and someone who knows you on a professional/academic level) to write letters of recommendation for you. Forms are enclosed.
5. Please enclose a recent photo of yourself and a \$50 non-refundable application fee.
6. An interview with the staff will be scheduled during late spring, after the completed applications are received and reviewed.



SPIRITUAL DIRECTION INTERNSHIP
Spiritual Life Center
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APPLICATION PROCESS

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail: _____

Married ____ Single ____ Clergy ____ Religious Community _____

Faith Community Affiliation _____

Place of Employment _____

Position Held _____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

College _____

Seminary _____

Graduate _____

Other _____

Background or Training in Theology/Spirituality

Background and/or Training in Psychology/Counseling

Background and/or Training in Receiving/Giving Spiritual Direction

Other Significant Life Experience (Church, CPE, Multi-cultural)

RECENT EMPLOYMENT

Employer _____

Position _____ Dates _____

Employer _____

Position _____ Dates _____

References requested from:

name relationship

name relationship

name relationship

Signature of applicant _____ **Date** _____



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Letter of Recommendation for Applicants to Internship 2010-2012

Please take some time to reflect on your knowledge of and relationship with

_____.

In your letter of recommendation please include the following:

length and nature of your relationship with the applicant

honest appraisal of the applicant's gifts and limitations for being a spiritual director

assessment on how they interact within a group that is focused on reflection and self-disclosure

whether you think they will be sought out as a spiritual director

whether you would recommend them as a spiritual director.

Please send the letter of recommendation by **April 1, 2010** to: Andrée Grafstein at the Spiritual Life Center, 120 Mountain Avenue, Bloomfield, CT 06002, or e-mail to amgrafstein@comcast.net.