

Spiritual Life Center
303 Tunxis Road
West Hartford, CT 06107

**Spiritual Direction Internship
Application Process**

Those applying for the 2012-2014 Internship in Spiritual Direction are asked to do the following:

- Take some time in prayer and reflection to discern your desire to participate in the program.
- Complete the application form and return it no later than April 15th, 2012 to the Spiritual Life Center marked “ATTN: Internship” or e-mail it as a PDF or Word document to amgrafstein@comcast.net.
- 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 challenges and the gifts you have in relating to others.
 - c. The spiritual direction you have received and how it has aided 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.
- Please request three letters of reference from a personal friend, a colleague in ministry/work, and someone who knows you professionally or academically. A form follows at the end of the Application.
- Please enclose a recent photo of yourself and a \$50.00 non-refundable Application Fee.
- An interview with the staff will be scheduled in late spring. A member of the Staff will contact you to schedule your appointment.

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**APPLICATION
SPIRITUAL DIRECTION INTERNSHIP**

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phones: Home _____ Cell _____ Work _____

E-mail _____

Married _____ Single _____ Clergy _____ Religious Community _____

Faith Tradition _____

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

College/Graduate School _____

Seminary _____

Background or Training in Theology/Spirituality _____

Background and/or Training in Psychology/Counseling _____

Number of years you have received spiritual direction_____

Name of your spiritual director_____

Have you had any training in spiritual direction?_____ If so, please describe:

Are you currently seeing any directees?_____ If so, how many?_____

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

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Place of Employment_____

Position Held_____ 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 2012-2014

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.

A frank appraisal of the applicant's gifts and limitations for being a spiritual director.

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

Do you think this applicant could become a good spiritual director?

Please send the letter of recommendation to:

Andree Grafstein
Spiritual Life Center
303 Tunxis Road
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Or to: amgrafstein@comcast.net