

CENTERQUEST
SCHOOL OF SPIRITUAL DIRECTION (SSD)
MINISTERIAL RECOMMENDATION FORM



Dear _____,

As part of my application for the CenterQuest School of Spiritual Direction, I am asking that you kindly write this letter of recommendation for me. Please answer the questions below on a separate sheet of paper with your typewritten answers and attach this signed form. Kindly send the form in the mail with the enclosed SASE on or before _____.

Thank you,
Signature of Applicant _____

Please answer the following questions to the best of your knowledge. We are looking for 2-4 sentence answers per question. Kindly label your answers with the corresponding numbers below. Your answers will be treated in strict confidentiality.

1. How long you have known the applicant and in what ministry settings and contexts?
2. Based on what you know of the ministry of spiritual companionship (guidance, mentoring, pastoral care, spiritual direction, etc.), what qualities, gifts, and/or experiences does the applicant have that would enable him/her to accompany and guide others in their spiritual journey?
3. What is your appraisal of the applicant's psychological and spiritual maturity?
4. Please mention one or two areas of the applicant's ministerial life where s/he may be in need of further growth and development?
5. Would you have any hesitation recommending this person to participate in a training program to be a spiritual director?
6. Is there anything else you would want us to know about the applicant for our discernment?

Thank you kindly for your time and assistance. Your signature below confirms that all of your assessments are true to the best of your knowledge of the applicant and that you give us permission to contact you if we need further clarification.

Signature of Recommender _____ Date _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

PLEASE MAIL COMPLETED RECOMMENDATION TO:

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