Appendix 2 –   
Enquirer’s History Form

This form is to be used in conjunction with diocese of islands and inlets’ Ministerial Discernment Process and is to be completed by the “enquirer” after initial contact with the clergy leader of their home parish.

Please complete and forward a Word docx. or pdf. to the bishop, the supporting clergy leader, and if enquiring for the diaconate, the director of deacons. This document will be made available to the enquirer’s Parish Discernment Group (should it be convened). Information on the form may be shared with anyone involved in the discernment process, including a psychologist.

*Note: Type in the shaded areas below; they will expand as you type.*

Part I - Identification

Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Address: Click or tap here to enter text. Postal Code: Click or tap here to enter text.

Home phone: Click or tap here to enter text. Cell: Click or tap here to enter text.

Email address: Click or tap here to enter text.

Part 2 – Church history

Present Parish: Click or tap here to enter text.

Incumbent: Click or tap here to enter text.

Length of affiliation with this parish: Click or tap here to enter text.

Date and Place of Baptism: Click or tap here to enter text.

Date, Place and By Whom Confirmed or Received into the Anglican Church of Canada: Click or tap here to enter text.

Former Denominations (if applicable): Click or tap here to enter text.

How long have you been worshipping in the Anglican Church? Click or tap here to enter text.

Describe the consultation process (if any) you have had with your clergy leader. Click or tap here to enter text.

The order of ministry you are exploring: Deacon:  Priest:  Still unsure:

Have you previously applied for admission to the ordination process in this or any other diocese? Click or tap here to enter text.

If yes, give date, diocese and name of bishop: Click or tap here to enter text.

Have you ever applied for ordination in another denomination?  
 Click or tap here to enter text.

If yes, give date, place and denomination: Click or tap here to enter text.

Have you ever been ordained in another denomination?  
 Click or tap here to enter text.

If yes, give date, place and by whom: Click or tap here to enter text.

What position(s) did you occupy in that denomination?   
Click or tap here to enter text.

Part 3: Family Background

Date and place of birth: Click or tap here to enter text.

Citizenship: Click or tap here to enter text.

Marital Status: Click or tap here to enter text.

Spouse’s name and occupation: Click or tap here to enter text.

Names and ages of children: Click or tap here to enter text.

Is your family supportive of your inquiries into your vocation?   
Click or tap here to enter text.

What is their understanding of the changes in your family dynamics that could occur should you be ordained? Click or tap here to enter text.

Do you have plans in place to finance the costs of your theological education? Please outline:  
Click or tap here to enter text.

Part 4: Educational Background

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| **School** | **Year of Graduation** | **Degree(s)** |
| High School  Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| University  Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Graduate School  Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Theological Education  Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Other certificates and licenses:  Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. |

Languages:Spoken: Click or tap here to enter text.

Read and write: Click or tap here to enter text.

Part 5: Work Experience

Present Employment/ responsibilities:  
 Click or tap here to enter text.

Employer/length of service: Click or tap here to enter text.

Previous Employment/ responsibilities:   
Click or tap here to enter text.

Employer/length of service: Click or tap here to enter text.

To what professional organizations (if any) do you belong?   
Click or tap here to enter text.

Part 6: Secular and Leisure Activities

To what community organizations do you now belong and what is your role?   
Click or tap here to enter text.

To what community organizations have you belonged in the past and what was your role?  
 Click or tap here to enter text.

What are your main leisure activities?   
Click or tap here to enter text.

Part 7: Church Related Activities

Present parish involvement: Click or tap here to enter text.

Previous parish involvement: Click or tap here to enter text.

Present and past deanery/diocesan/provincial/national involvement: Click or tap here to enter text.

Part 8: Spiritual Background

***On separate pages provide answers to the following:***

1. Give a brief description (2 or 3 pages) of your spiritual journey.
2. Why do you wish to be ordained?
3. What do you see as the evidence of your call to ordained ministry?
4. Describe the work you have done to explore the theology and nature of the priesthood or diaconate and the role of the priest/deacon in the Church and in the world.
5. Describe how your call has been tested in the Christian Community? What do you believe you are called to do in the church and in the world?

Do you currently have a spiritual director? YES  NO

Give the names and email addresses of at least two people who would be willing to witness to your spiritual development:

1) Click or tap here to enter text.

2) Click or tap here to enter text.

**Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:** Click or tap to enter a date.

**Sponsoring Incumbent:** Click or tap here to enter text.

***Please attach a complete resume or curriculum vitae to this form.***