

Appendix D2

Enquirer's History Form - Diaconate

This form is for use by the enquirer, and will be shared with others involved in the discernment process, including a parish discernment group (should one be convened), and a psychologist. Upon submission of the Enquirer's History form, the enquirer becomes an "applicant."

Please note that the Enquirer's History form is to be completed only *after* the enquirer, the clergy leader of their home parish, and the director of deacons are together agreed that the enquirer is ready to begin a formal discernment process.

When invited to do so, please complete and forward a Word .docx or .pdf to:

- the director of deacons
- the supporting clergy leader
- the bishop

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

Part I - Identification

Name:

Address:

Postal Code:

Home phone:

Cell:

Email address:

Part 2 – Church history

Present Parish:

Incumbent:

Length of affiliation with this parish:

Date and Place of Baptism:

Date, Place and by Whom Confirmed or Received into the Anglican Church:

Former Denominations (if any):

How long have you been worshipping in the Anglican Church?

Describe the consultation process (if any) you have had with your clergy leader.

Have you previously applied for admission to the ordination process in this or any other diocese?

If yes, give date, diocese and name of bishop:

Have you ever applied for ordination in another denomination?

If yes, give date, place and denomination:

Have you ever been ordained in another denomination?

If yes, give date, place and by whom:

What position(s) did you occupy in that denomination?

Part 3 – Background

Are you legally entitled to work in Canada?

Would you be willing to relocate if necessary?

Would you be able and willing to travel as needed by the job?

Ordained ministry can be very demanding, and requires the careful balancing of both personal and work commitments and priorities. What challenges do you anticipate in this regard should you be ordained, and how might you address them?

Do you have plans in place to finance the costs of your theological education? Please outline:

Part 4 – Educational Background

School	Year of Graduation	Degree/Diploma
High School		
University (Undergraduate)		

Graduate School		
Theological Education		
Other certificates and licenses:		

Languages: Spoken:
 Read and write:

Part 5 – Work Experience

Present Employment/ responsibilities:

Current Employer/length of service:

Previous Employment/ responsibilities:

Previous Employer/length of service:

To what professional or other organizations relevant to your ability to perform ordained ministry (if any) do you belong?

Part 6 – Secular and Leisure Activities

With what community organizations are you involved and what is your role?

With what community organizations have you previously been involved and what was your role?

What are your main leisure activities?

Part 7 – Church-Related Activities

Present parish involvement:

Previous parish involvement:

Present and past deanery/diocesan/provincial/national involvement:

Part 8 – Spiritual Background and Diaconal Vocation

On separate pages provide answers to the following:

1. Briefly describe your spiritual journey (600 words max.)
2. A deacon is to “interpret the needs, concerns and hopes of the world to the church.” What needs do you perceive in your own community that ought to be of concern to the church? (250 words max.)
3. What difference do you believe that the church could or should make in addressing these concerns? (250 words max.)
4. How do you think that your being ordained would assist the church in this ministry? (250 words max.)
5. What do you see as the evidence of your call to ordained ministry?
6. What have you have done to explore the theology and nature of the diaconate and diaconal ministry?

Do you currently have a spiritual director?

Yes ☐

No ☐

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

1)

2)

Signature: _____ Date:

Sponsoring Incumbent: