

Appendix P2

Enquirer's History Form - Priesthood

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 and completion of the other steps outlined in Phase 1 of the discernment process, 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 Archdeacon for Ministry Discernment 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 Archdeacon for Ministry Discernment
- the supporting clergy leader
- the bishop

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 applicable):

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/College (Undergraduate)		
Graduate School		
Theological Education		

Other certificates and licenses:		
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Languages:

Spoken:

Read and write:

Part 5 - Work Experience

Current Employment / responsibilities:

Current Employer / length of service:

Previous Employment –*please list all significant employments (waged or unwaged) since the completion of your undergraduate degree. Should you require additional room, please attach a supplemental page.*

Previous Employment 1 / responsibilities:

Previous Employer 1 / length of service:

Previous Employment 2 / responsibilities:

Previous Employer 2 / length of service:

Previous Employment 3 / responsibilities:

Previous Employer 3 / length of service:

Previous Employment 4 / responsibilities:

Previous Employer 4 / length of service:

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

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 and the role of the priest 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)

2)

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

Sponsoring Incumbent: