

3. EMPLOYMENT: CURRENT

PROFESSION / OCCUPATION _____ NO. OF YRS _____

____ Employed ____ Self Employed ____ Retired (date) ____ Retired, military(date)

NAME OF COMPANY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

NAME OF EMPLOYER OF SUPERVISOR: _____

PRIOR HISTORY (INCLUDING MILITARY SERVICE, IF ANY)

Name of Employer	City	Dates From/ To	Nature of Work
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

The diocesan expectation is that you are able to adequately support and provide health and retirement benefits for yourself and your family. Are you able to do this? Y N

If No, please explain:

4. PARISH AFFILIATION

NUMBER OF YEARS AS PRACTICING CATHOLIC: _____

HOME PARISH: _____

NO. OF YRS. IN PARISH: _____ PASTOR'S NAME: _____

Sponsoring Parish/Agency/Institution if other than Home Parish: _____

Name of Sponsor if other than Pastor: _____

Describe in detail your background in ministry (current or previous) in your parish or community.

Describe additional areas of Church or civic service.

5. READINESS FOR PARTICIPATION IN FORMATION

Married applicant complete this section:

Have you and your spouse discussed your desire to enter/continue Lay Ministry Formation Y N

Do you think you and your spouse can prioritize the time needed to complete the formation program? Y N

If No, please explain: _____

Are you (or your spouse) now involved or expect to be involved in any legal or court action? Y N

If Yes, please explain: _____

Do you (or your spouse) have a history of any situations or relationships that could adversely affect your ministry or bring scandal to the Church? Y N

If Yes, please describe: _____

6. CHILDREN

NAME	AGE	SCHOOL / OCCUPATION
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

How will your children who live with you adapt to the time commitment you and your wife will be giving to the formation program?

Do you have children **not** living with you and under the care of a former spouse or other? Y N
Explain if yes _____

Do you have any dependents other than your child(ren)? Y N If "yes" indicate who the dependent(s) is/are: _____

Do they live at home with you? Y N
If "yes", indicate who _____

If accepted into the Formation Program, will your participation cause you any financial difficulty? Y N

If "yes", explain: _____

7. MEDICAL HISTORY

Describe any physical disability or chronic illness that may prevent you from full participation in the program.

Have you experienced or been treated for any mental or emotional difficulty or any alcohol or chemical dependency? Y N

If yes, please explain: _____

8. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Highest grade completed _____ Diploma/Degree(s) awarded

Year when most recent diploma or degree was awarded _____

If college or university degree, what was your major? _____

Vocational Education or Job Training: _____

Continuing Education/Certificate(s): _____

In addition to attendance and active class participation, the Deacon and Lay Ministries Formation Program requires extensive reading and written reflection papers. Is this a concern for you?

Y N

If Yes, please explain: _____

In what language are you most fluent? _____

Other language(s) skills, please list: _____

List Talents, Hobbies and Special Interests: _____

Special Achievements:

(A LETTER OF REFERENCE IS REQUIRED FROM THE PROVINCIAL/RECTOR OF THE APPROPRIATE INSTITUTION.)

9. REQUIRED INFORMATION:

<p>Have you ever applied for a Ministry Formation Program in the Diocese of Boise in the past? Y N If so, what year?_____</p> <p>In any other diocese? Y N If so, what year?_____</p> <p>Which diocese?_____</p>
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PARTICIPATION IN PREVIOUS FORMATION: (COMPLETE IF APPLICABLE)

A. RELIGIOUS INSTITUTE: — DATES _____ SEMINARY — DATES: _____
MINOR ORDERS — DATES _____

I AGREE TO PARTICIPATE IN SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING (INCLUDES A CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK). I AGREE TO THE RELEASE THE RESULTS TO THE FORMATION PROGRAM STAFF, MY PASTOR, AND ANY OTHERS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

I have completed the Safe Environment training program and a criminal background check through the parish. If yes, please send to us a copy of the Safe Environment certificate and the CBC approved status. Y N

If I and/or my wife (if applicable) HAVE NOT completed the Safe Environment training program and the criminal background check through my parish, I understand that I/we must complete them by September of the Discovery year and forward the verification records to the Lay Ministries Formation Program.

INFORMATION REQUESTED FOR STATISTICAL REPORT (OPTIONAL)

Ethnic Groupings (please circle all that apply)

Hispanic Native American Caucasian

African American Asian Other (please specify)_____

Signature of Applicant_____

Note: This application will not be processed without the required letter of endorsement from your Pastor, plus his review and signature below.

Signature of Sponsoring Pastor or Agency

Date

(Note: The Pastor must review the application, including all required certificates, to ensure that there are no personal, pastoral, or canonical issues that would preclude the applicant's acceptance into formation.)

PERMISSION/RELEASE

The Office of the Director of Deacon and Lay Ministries Formation adheres to a policy of strict confidentiality of records. This application form and all other information received will be kept strictly confidential and shall be disclosed only to people associated with the application process.

1. I certify by my signature that the information in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any misrepresentation of facts may be sufficient cause for refusal of admission.

2. I give permission to the Formation Admissions and Scrutinies Board to contact my pastor, present employer/supervisor, as well as any references relating to this application.

Signature of Applicant

Date

The completed Application and documents are to be received by May 1st, 2012, in order to begin formation in August of 2012.

Send to:

**Deacon Richard Kulleck, Director
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