

Spiritual Directors' Training Program

Application Process - Information

Part 1: Application Form: Fill out, sign, and include a \$50 non-refundable deposit. Send to Kathleen Donnelly, SU (see address below) by June 30, 2017

Part 2: Personal Reflection Form: Answer the reflection questions. If not accompanying the application form, the material may be completed on-line and emailed to Kathleen Donnelly, SU (kdonnelly@st-ursula.org) or mailed to her at Linwood.*

Part 3: Reference Form: Give the reference form to two (2) persons who are in a position to assess your spiritual suitability for the training program, preferably one being your spiritual director. Have them complete the form, sign it and then mail it directly to Kathleen Donnelly, SU at Linwood.*

Personal Interview: You will be contacted about scheduling a personal interview with two team members. We hope that the interview (which will be scheduled sometime from mid - June through August) will help you in your discernment. Interviews will be informal and will last no more than an hour. You will receive an email confirmation of your appointment time. Kindly arrive a few minutes early for your appointment.

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Deadline for submission of the completed application form: June 30, 2017
Total cost of program: \$2,825. Limited partial scholarships are available.
Application fee: a \$50 non-refundable fee *must* accompany the application.
Upon acceptance into the program, the fee will be applied to total program cost.
Checks should be made out to *Linwood Spiritual Center*. To use a credit card,
go to Linwood website: www.linwoodspiritualcenter.org.

*** Both the references and personal reflections *must*
be received *no later than June 30, 2017***

Send completed forms to:

Kathleen Donnelly, SU
Spiritual Directors' Training Program
Linwood Spiritual Center
50 Linwood Road
Rhinebeck, NY 12572

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Part 1 Personal Information Form 2017 – 2018

This application process invites you to discern how God might be calling you to the ministry of spiritual direction. A \$50 non-refundable fee *must* accompany this application. Upon acceptance into the program, the fee will be applied to total program cost. Checks should be made out to *Linwood Spiritual Center*. To use a credit card go to Linwood website: www.linwoodspiritualcenter.org. Deadline date: June 30, 2017

Name _____

Address _____

Phone (indicate home, cell, work) _____

E-mail address _____

Religious tradition _____

Current occupation or ministry _____

Degrees, courses or programs you have taken relating to spirituality, theology, psychology, etc.

What is your experience in spiritual direction? (Ex. 5 years with the same director; four retreats each with a different director, etc.)

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I prefer to come for my interview on a (choose one):

_____ weekday afternoon or _____ a weekday evening.

Please indicate any weekday that is out of the question for an interview:

Signature _____ Date _____

Send completed application form with check by June 30, 2017 to:

Kathleen Donnelly, SU
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Part 2 Personal Reflection Form 2017 – 2018

Please respond *thoughtfully* to the following questions. After you've completed your answers, please choose either "Submit by Email" or "Print" and by mail.

Send printed pages by June 30, 2017 to:

Kathleen Donnelly, SU
Spiritual Directors' Training Program
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Name: _____

1. What attracts you to this training program and why do you believe that you are being invited to the ministry of spiritual direction at this particular time in your life?

2. Describe your current spiritual practices.

3. What has been your experience of deep listening to another's sacred story?

4. Highlight how some significant experiences and events in your life have influenced your spiritual journey. (No more than 2 double spaced typed pages, please).

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Part 3 Personal Reference Form 2017 – 2018

Please address each question indicating your judgment of the applicant's suitability for this training program for furthering his/her spiritual life. After completion, please sign and send to:

Send printed pages by June 30, 2017 to:

Kathleen Donnelly, SU
Spiritual Directors' Training Program
Linwood Spiritual Center
50 Linwood Road
Rhinebeck, NY 12572

Candidate's Name: _____

1. For how long and in what capacity have you been acquainted with the applicant?

2. What is your appraisal of the candidate's level of spiritual and psychological maturity?

3. What is your assessment of the candidate's ability to listen deeply to her own or others' religious experience?

4. Please mention at least one area of the candidate's life or ministry which you feel is in need of growth.

5. Do you wish to share other important information about the applicant?

Name (please print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Your e-mail address or phone # in the event that we may need further information:
