

APPLICATION FOR WELLSTREAMS ECUMENICAL TRAINING PROGRAM
IN SPIRITUAL FORMATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Please type or print:

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____
(cell) (home) (work)

Birth Date: ____/____/____ Married Single Single Again

Submit this application form and include all of the following:

I. PLEASE LIST EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE: (attach to autobiographical sketch)

II. PLEASE LIST PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: (attach to autobiographical sketch)

III. RELEVANT LIFE EXPERIENCE:

Write an autobiographical sketch highlighting important relationships and events in your life that have influenced and shaped your growth and development. We are looking for some reflections upon these experiences rather than a chronicling of events (4–6 pages).

IV. At the end of your autobiographical sketch include a STATEMENT OF INTEREST:

(Example: What are you looking for? What has led you to an interest in spiritual formation development? Comment also on your personal readiness to explore your journey of faith and the interior life.

V. Please list THREE (3) PEOPLE WHO CAN WRITE LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION FOR YOU: WE WILL REQUEST THE LETTERS.

- Your spiritual director or someone who knows you in a similar type of relationship
- 2 persons of your choice who know you well enough to judge your readiness for this program. (e.g., mentor, minister, supervisor). SEE ATTACHED FORM.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN **June 1, 2018**

INCLUDE \$75.00 **NONREFUNDABLE APPLICATION FEE**. Made payable to The Spirituality Network. (this may be paid online: www.wellstreamscolumbus.org)

After all of the above has been submitted, WE WILL CALL YOU TO SCHEDULE A PERSONAL INTERVIEW.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____ Date _____

WELLSTREAMS TRAINING PROGRAM

Please include the following in your autobiographical sketch:

1. Relevant Life Experience: A reasonably full account (4–6 pages) of your life including important events, relationships with persons important to you and how they have influenced your development, and important experiences of ministering to others. This should not be an external chronicling of events, but a personal, interior autobiography.
2. Statement of Interest: Why do you wish to receive training in Spiritual Formation and Development at this time? What attracts you to it, and what relevance do you believe it will have for your life and work in the future? Have people sought you out to talk about spiritual matters?
3. Personal Description: How would you describe yourself as a person? Include what you perceive to be your strengths and weaknesses, growth areas, and the difficulties you have in relating to other people.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Please provide us with the names and mailing addresses of a friend whom you believe has insight into you as a person, and two peers or colleagues who know you in a pastoral ministerial role. WE WILL WRITE AND REQUEST LETTERS OF REFERENCE FROM THESE INDIVIDUALS asking for an honest appraisal of your personal qualities, abilities, and limitations, your aptitude for being present to persons in the ways required of a companion, and whether they believe persons would benefit from working with you in the areas of spirituality and development.

Friend

Name: _____
Street: _____
City/State/Zip _____

Spiritual Director/Minister

Name: _____
Street: _____
City/State/Zip _____

Peer/Colleague/Mentor

Name: _____
Street: _____
City/State/Zip _____