

Application for Discernment Support Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth Vocations Office

You are invited to complete this application showing interest in the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth's Discernment Communities. These communities are composed of men and women who are discerning their vocational call to holiness. Some members live in one of the discernment households, and other members do not live in the household, but take part in various discernment activities.

Please consider me for: *(check all that apply)*

- Pastoral counseling
- Spiritual Direction
- Theological Education
- Missionary opportunities
- Community Living

SECTION ONE

Personal Information:

Note:

Please answer all questions that pertain to you in as much detail as possible. Type or print legibly and please be yourself. These questions are for us to get to know you better and for you to better understand your desire to take part in our discernment communities.

Name:

Date of Birth:

Gender:

Mailing Address:

Telephone(s):

Email:

Which way do you prefer to be contacted best? Email: Phone: Text:

Preferred Language:

Other Languages:

Education

Current Enrollment:

Highest Level of Education completed:

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Work Experience:

Place of Work:

Position:

Name and Phone Number of Supervisor:

Dates of Employment:

Place of Work:

Position:

Name and Phone Number of Supervisor:

Dates of Employment:

Volunteer Experience:

Place of Work:

Position:

Name and Phone Number of Supervisor:

Dates of Employment:

Place of Work:

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Parish/Diocesan Involvement:

Current Parish I attend:

I have attended Sunday Mass as regularly as possible for the past 12 months:

I am currently involved in the following ministries:

Previous Involvement in ministries:

Have you ever lived in an organized Christian Community?

Name and Location of Community:

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Catholic Formation:

Please check and complete all statements that apply to you:

I was Baptized I was Confirmed in the Roman Catholic Church

I converted to the Catholic Faith at age

I attended Catholic School from age to

I attended RCIA

Describe other Catholic Formation you have received:

I have some knowledge of the following Sacraments/Catholic Teachings:

Baptism:	Holy Orders:	Liturgy:	Anointing of the sick:
Reconciliation:	Holy Eucharist:	Scripture:	Confirmation:
Matrimony:	Chastity:	Prayer:	Catholic Church History:
Fundamental Teachings of the Catholic Church:			

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SECTION TWO **Mental and Physical Health:**

Note: This section is for Community Living Applicants Only

The following questions are for the purpose of the staff of the vocations office to be able to support you in the best way possible during your time of discernment. We will hold all health information in confidentiality, available to our staff only. Please fill out all sections that apply to you.

Rate your general health in the past 12 months on a scale of 1-10. (10 being most healthy)

Do you suffer from any physical health issues on an ongoing basis?
If so please elaborate:

Are you seeing a doctor/specialist on a regular basis?
If so please explain why:

Have you been hospitalized in the last 12 months?
If so please explain why:

Describe your alcohol or cannabis usage:

Alcohol Cannabis

Casual (Example, A few drinks/smokes with friends once a week or so):

Moderate (Example: A few drinks/smokes with friends at least once or twice a week):

Heavy (Example: A few drinks/smokes with friends or alone three or four times a week):

Have you ever been diagnosed with any of the following:

- _____ Depression
- _____ Suicidal Thoughts
- _____ Panic Attacks
- _____ Eating Disorder
- _____ Chemical Dependency
- _____ Anxiety
- _____ Other (Please Elaborate):

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Is there anything about your physical or mental health that we should know that we haven't asked?

If so please elaborate:

Personal Assessment:

Please rate on a scale of 1-10 (10 being highest)

I possess leadership abilities: ___/10

I possess the ability to follow leadership: ___/10

I have the respect of my peers: ___/10

I possess a cooperative and friendly attitude: ___/10

I exhibit responsible behaviour: ___/10

I am dependable: ___/10

I possess self control: ___/10

Of the above describe one strength that you possess above the others:

Describe one area where you feel you need guidance and support:

How do you usually respond to conflict and/or hurtful situations?

Withdraw

Get Angry

Cry

Feel Responsible

Ignore it

Talk it out with others involved

Talk it out with others not involved

Act like nothing happened

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About us:

Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth Discernment Communities are intended to be places where young adults can freely discern their call to holiness and mission. These communities are not just a place to seek Spiritual support but a place to live the abundant life that Jesus promises us. Each member will be given the opportunity to discern where Jesus is calling them to serve Him within the World and His Church. We have an expectation of our community members to have an openness to discover their personal call to mission through regularly scheduled formation events, community building events, organized outreach commitments to your parish and attendance at Sunday Mass. Our communities are places for relational, cooperative, loving, supportive and discerning people. If you desire a life in community and are open to living with Christ at the center we welcome your application.

Applications to be emailed to: hcc@halifaxyarmouth.org

Blessings:

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