

Pecos Benedictine School of Spiritual Direction

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APPLICATION

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____
Street/Apt. # _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Religious Denomination: _____

Affiliation and/or Congregation: _____

Married _____ Religious _____ Other _____

Single _____ Ordained _____ Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____

General Educational Background (Highest Level Completed) _____

The following questions are designed to assist the staff in getting to know you in terms of background, experience, a call to this ministry and your expectations as they relate to our program.

Application Requirements

1. *Submit this form along with a resume including educational background and any other material deemed relevant.*
2. **Two** *recommendation forms must be submitted on your behalf.*

Application and Recommendation forms are to be sent to:

Pecos Benedictine School of Spiritual Direction
Attn: Fr. Stephen Coffey, O.S.B., Director
P. O. Box 1080
Pecos, NM 87552-1080
spiritdir@pecosmonastery.org

An interview in person or by phone may be conducted by staff.

1. How did you hear about our programs in Spiritual Direction?

2. What are you looking for and what do you hope to receive from this program which will assist your growth in the ministry of spiritual direction?

3. Outline your educational background after high school:

4. Outline your primary vocational history:

5. What has been your experience of receiving spiritual direction? For how long? What in this relationship was most helpful to you?

6. Do you feel “called” to the ministry of spiritual direction? What experiences, *in particular religious experiences*, have attracted you to seek training in spiritual direction at this time?

7. If you are currently serving as a spiritual director, describe the context (parish, charismatic community, ministry formation program, religious community, etc.). How long have you been doing direction? What experiences affirm you in this ministry?

8. If you have not been serving formally as a spiritual director, describe experiences you have had as an informal companion in faith, spiritual counselor, or “sought-out” listener for other people which encourage you to explore this ministry.

9. With whom and where do you expect to use your learning?

10. What do you feel are the most important qualifications of a spiritual director?

11. Please list all theological, religious, spiritual training you may have had, i.e., courses, workshops, lectures, etc. (Be specific).

12. What groups or kinds of people would you see yourself serving in this ministry?

13. What particular strengths do you feel you bring to the ministry of spiritual direction?

14. In what areas do you feel you most need to grow?

15. If accepted into this program, which dates are you thinking of attending? Please circle the weeks you are interested in:

January 18 – 30 May 10 – 22 June 28 – July 10

16. Please attach a recent photograph of yourself here: (*Photo will not be returned*).

Date

Signature
