

Pecos Benedictine School of Spiritual Direction

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RECOMMENDATION FORM (Applicant: Please complete top portion.)

Name _____ Date _____

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

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Dear Friend,

You have been asked to respond to the following recommendation format for the above person who is applying for admission into the Spiritual Directors Training program at Pecos Benedictine Monastery. This form has been prepared to assist you in writing your recommendation. Thank you for your interest in the applicant and for your support of spiritual direction formation. YOUR RESPONSE WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL.

In what way are you acquainted with the applicant and his or her ministry?

What is your personal appraisal of the applicant's gifts, calling, and actual works as a spiritual director for others? (Please note that "spiritual director" implies attending specifically to people's prayer life, communion with life, felt relationship with God spiritual experiences, and the like.)

Can you relate any comments from other people regarding the applicant's gifts and abilities as a spiritual director?

What is your appraisal of the applicant's personal spiritual maturity and practice?

What is your opinion of the applicant's psychological maturity and stability?

**Would you have any hesitation in referring someone to the applicant for spiritual direction?
Please comment.**
