



APPLICATION

Mail this completed form, along with a copy of your resume, to Sister Margie Modro, CDP at mmodro@cdpsisters.org or 9000 Babcock Boulevard, Allison Park, PA 15101. For additional information contact Sister Margie at 412-635-5402.

Entrance Requirements: The Ruah Breath of the Spirit School of Spiritual Direction cohort will be limited to 18 participants. They must be at least 30 years of age with sufficient maturity and life experience in order to engage others in spiritual direction. A background in counseling, social work, religious education, participation in numerous programs on spirituality and receiving spiritual direction for at least 1 years are eligible to be considered for entrance into the program. Applicants should be able to communicate their spiritual journey and their discernment process leading to their call to be a spiritual director. Students are expected to continue in spiritual direction throughout their course of studies. Applicants for this program may be asked to participate in an interview with a member of the faculty before being admitted to the program. Participants can come from all walks of life, such as, clergy, religious, lay and human service professionals. Letters of reference are required to enter the program.

Name:

Preferred Name:

Official Title:

Birthdate:

Address:

E-Mail:

Denominational Affiliation:

Home Parish/Church/Synagogue or Temple/Mosque:

How did you become aware of this program?

An essay is required to submit this form. Essays must be typewritten, no less than 1,500 words, with a response to the following questions.

- What is your understanding of "spiritual direction?"
- What do you hope to gain from this program?
- What is your background in terms of your education, certification, or experience that you believe has provided a platform to build on for this ministry? Please list.
- What has been your primary work experience?
- Why do you believe that you are called to a ministry of spiritual direction? What experiences, *in particular spiritual experiences*, have attracted you to seek training in spiritual direction at this time?
- What do you believe are your gifts for this ministry? What experiences affirm you in this ministry?
- What is your experience of *receiving* spiritual direction? For how long? What in this relationship has been most helpful for you?

Application Fee

An application fee of \$50 is required.

Letters of Reference

Please arrange for three letters of reference to be sent via email to mmodro@cdpsisters.org before the deadline. It is preferred that one comes from your pastor/priest/rabbi/iman and one comes from your spiritual director. Please use the attached form.

Certificate of Completion

Upon completion of the requirements of this program a certificate of completion will be awarded. The certificate will attest to completion of this formation and training program to develop the gifts and sensibilities of spiritual directors and support their callings to this ministry.

By submitting this application, you relinquish all rights to review the contents of the letters written by your references.



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