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**Application for the 2025-2027**

# Spiritual Direction Training Program All application materials, including the reference letters, must be submitted no later than February 1, 2025. Please submit this application along with a non-refundable deposit of $100 by mail or online.

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Faith Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Current Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Years of school completed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Degree(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you/are you currently meeting with a spiritual director? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 If so, how long have you met together? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ What has your experience been like?

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**Please respond to the following questions as fully as possible so that we may have a sense of you, your giftedness and calling.**

1. What has drawn you to explore becoming a spiritual director at this season of your life?

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1. How did you hear about this program and what draws you to this particular program?

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1. Briefly describe in what ways you have accompanied others on their spiritual journeys.

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1. What is your experience of people seeking you out to talk about their lives and journey with God? How have others affirmed your gifts in listening?

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1. Describe your understanding of spiritual direction? What qualities and gifts does a spiritual director need?

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1. Briefly describe your spiritual journey:

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1. Describe your current relationship with God and the spiritual practices that sustain you:

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1. Describe your sense of how God has gifted you, prepared you and perhaps called you to serve as a spiritual director.

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1. What do you think might be your greatest challenge/difficulty as a spiritual director?

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1. Are there any other personal commitments/obligations that could potentially conflict with your participation in this program? Please explain.

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1. Is there anything else that you would like us to know about you?

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**PERSONAL REFERENCES:** Please provide the names and contact information of three people who know you well. This person might be a colleague, a pastor, a spiritual director or anyone, except a family member, who knows you well. Please ask them to submit their recommendations **by email** to Rev. Eva Sullivan-Knoff at info@journeycenterofchicago.org by **February 1, 2025.**

**Reference 1:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Reference 2:**

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Street/Apt. # City/State/Zip

Phone numbers: (mobile)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Reference 3:**

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Phone numbers: (mobile)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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