#

**THE WISDOM OF THE SAINTS IN SPIRITUAL DIRECTION**

**APPLICATION FORM**

**Name** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Address** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Email** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Telephone** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Date of birth** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Present occupation** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Denomination and local church** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Brief reasons for attending the course:**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Do you have any previous formal training as a spiritual director? YES** [ ]  **NO** [ ]

**Please give details:**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Are you currently practising as a spiritual director? YES** [ ]  **NO** [ ]

It is a requirement of the course that you will have been receiving spiritual direction yourself at least from, or about, the date of this application and that you will continue in direction throughout the length of the course.

**Have you studied any spiritual writers of the Christian tradition? YES** [ ]  **NO** [ ]

**If so, please write one or two sentences about this:**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Please list any short programmes, workshops, or courses that you have attended in spiritual direction, spirituality in general, counselling or theology:**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Please provide any other information that you think would be useful:**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Please write a brief summary of your faith journey.**
N.B. This information will be confidential to the course tutors.

Click or tap here to enter text.

**The application deadline is 31st July 2021.**All applications will be considered by the tutors as they are received, and applicants will then be invited for interview.

**Signature** (type your name*)* Click or tap here to enter text.

**Date** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Thank You.**

**Please email your completed application form to Nick Gallant:
enquiry.apnp@gmail.com**

### REFERENCE

Please ask someone who knows you well and who has knowledge of the ministry of spiritual direction, to provide a reference for you, using the form below.

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**REFERENCE FORM**

**Name of applicant** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Your name** Click or tap here to enter text.

Your name has been given as a referee and we would be grateful for your comments on the suitability of the applicant for this course. The course is ecumenical.

For your information, this course involves three terms of full day sessions from October 2021 to June 2022 (24 days in total). It will include teaching on patterns of spiritual growth, discernment and prayer drawing on the spiritual writings of various Christian saints. It will also involve practical work with the skills and dynamics of spiritual direction; giving spiritual direction under supervision and a willingness to engage with one’s own experience both privately and within the group.

An ability to sustain commitment to the course is vital. Temperament and character are as important as previous experience or qualifications. For this reason, we shall be grateful if you will bear in mind whether the applicant has:

* A balanced personal faith
* A balanced attitude to their church affiliation, and openness to other traditions
* A sufficient life experience, general maturity, and no serious personal turmoil
* A sensitivity to people, and an ability to listen

Please feel free to mention any other details that you feel may be relevant to this application. In particular, we should appreciate your response to the following:

**In what capacity do you know the applicant?**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**How long have you known the applicant?**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**On this course, we work with the individual’s experience of encountering God. Please say something about how you see this candidate’s ability and willingness to share such personal experiences with the group.**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**What can you add about this person’s desire, and capacity for, engaging in further study of the writings and resources from the Christian tradition?**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**In what ways do you see this course enriching the applicant’s ministry?**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Further comments (if applicable):**

Click or tap here to enter text.

We should appreciate it if you would reply as soon as possible.

With many thanks, in anticipation, for your assistance.

**Signature** (type your name) Click or tap here to enter text.

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**Your email** Click or tap here to enter text.

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