

October 12, 2018

Greetings!

Thank you so much for letting us know that you are interested in exploring the possibility of applying to the Journey Center Association's 2019-2021 Spiritual Director Formation Program! We would welcome your application and have included the following items in this mailing for your review:

- an information sheet that gives details about the program
- an application form, which includes two forms to be filled out by those giving you a letter of recommendation
- staff bios (program directors)

We will be admitting up to 20 participants into this formation group. If you decide to apply, here is the procedure to follow:

- Contact Joanna Quintrell if you have questions and desire a conversation
- Complete the application form
- Give a reference form to two people who know you well and who will be able to join you in discerning whether this program is for you. Ask them to complete and mail the form to us before the deadline
- Note that the application deadline is **March 31, 2019**. Your completed application, the non-refundable deposit (\$50) and two letters of reference should all be received here in our office by that date.

All applications will then be reviewed; you will be contacted to schedule an interview with our program directors for sometime in **April 2019**. Final decisions about the formation group will be made and communicated to you by **May 5, 2019**. We are grateful for your interest in our program and we want to be of help to you throughout your process of discernment, application and preparation. Feel free to contact Joanna Quintrell (joanna@journeycenter.org) or at the Journey Center Association office (707-200-8565) if you have any questions.

Know that you will be in our prayers as you seek God's guidance about applying for the program. May Christ's Spirit enable you to discern "the way in which you should go" (see Isaiah 30:21).

In His grace,

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