

Please download this application, complete it with as much information as possible, and then send it to your nearest local community contact.

CANDIDATE'S APPLICATION

Lay Cistercians of Gethsemani Abbey

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number(s) _____

E-mail _____

For LCG Use Only

Date Received _____

Accepted: Y ____ N ____

Date _____

Mentor Assigned and Date:

_____/____/_____

What is your Christian denomination? _____

Have you ever been a member of a lay associate program, oblate, etc.? Yes ____ No ____

If yes, are you currently a member? Yes ____ No ____

What is the name of the program or group? _____

Please identify the local LCG community to which you are applying _____

Please respond to the following questions with as much detail as possible. Use the reverse side and additional pages as needed. This information will assist you and the LCG in determining your suitability to the community:

1. Why are you applying to become a candidate in our Cistercian lay associate program?
2. Comment on your participation in the faith and community life of your primary faith community, parish, church, etc. Are you involved in any ministry, volunteer service, etc., in your church or parish.
3. Comment on your interest in and/or experience with contemplative spirituality.
4. What is your knowledge of the Cistercians and their tradition?
5. How will your spiritual life be impacted by becoming Lay Cistercian?
6. What is your knowledge of the Abbey of Gethsemani or its spirituality? Have you ever visited there?