



**(Applicant)**

Name of Deacons, Aspirants or Candidates in Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Primary Language: \_\_\_\_\_ In which other language/s are you fluent? \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity (for statistical analysis only):

African American\_\_\_ Asian/Pacific Islander\_\_\_ Caucasian\_\_\_ Hispanic\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Present Ministries Within & Outside Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been ordained a priest, received any other order, or been a member of a religious community?

Yes\_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If asked, are you willing to have a physical and psychological exam? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

What is the general condition of your health? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you suffer from or have you suffered addictions to alcohol or drugs? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

Have you ever been accused of child or spousal abuse? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

Have you ever been arrested for any reason? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

Academic Background: Less Than High School \_\_\_ Some High School \_\_\_\_\_

High School Graduate \_\_\_ Some College \_\_\_ College Graduate \_\_\_ Post Graduate \_\_\_

Have you been in military service? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

If "Yes," do you have an honorable discharge? Yes\_\_\_ No \_\_\_

I am exploring the possibility of diaconate ministry because: \_\_\_\_\_

Who has encouraged you to make this application? \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned, understand that this is an application form only and it does not guarantee acceptance into the Formation Program. Its purpose is to assist the Diaconate Formation Office in the selection of candidates. The information contained herewith will be kept confidential within the Diocese of Yakima Diaconate Formation Office.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

*Please return application form to: Diocese of Yakima*

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**On separate pieces of paper please respond to the following:**

A. Please write a short biography of yourself. Indicate the significant events in your life.

B. Give a chronology of your faith development (Which books, workshops, experiences have been helpful in this regard?)

a) Childhood

b) Adolescence

c) Adulthood

C. Please explain why you are now making this application for the diaconate.

D. In what ways are you presently serving God's People?

In which way have you been prepared for these ministries?

Please list the training you have had.

E. What are your hopes for the transformation of the world and how can you help bring it about in the diaconate service of the Church?

F. In prayerful reflection identify the Gifts of the Holy Spirit that reside in you and answer the following:

a) What are they?

b) How are you being called at this stage of your spiritual and personal growth to serve the Lord and His people?