

(Applicant's Wife)

**Diocese of Yakima
Diaconate Formation Program
Application Form**

Date: _____

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

Home Phone: () _____ - _____ Cell: () _____ - _____ Business: () _____ - _____

Email _____

Name of Parish

Parish Address

Name of Pastor

Name of Deacons, Aspirants or Candidates in Parish: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Place of Birth: _____

Citizenship (Country): _____ Primary Language: _____

In which other language/s are you fluent? _____

Ethnicity (for statistical analysis only):

African American____ Asian/Pacific Islander____ Caucasian____ Hispanic____ Other _____

Marital Status: Single____ Married____ Separated____ Divorced____ If Married, for how long? _____

Spouse's Name: _____

Have you had any previous marriages? Yes____ No____ Annulled____

If involved in a previous marriage, how long ago? _____ For how long? _____

Do you have any children? Yes____ No____

If yes, what are the ages of your children? _____

What is your present occupation? _____

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Present Ministries Within & Outside Parish: _____

_____ (continue on other side if necessary)

Have you ever been a member of a religious community? Yes___ No___

Have you ever been a minister in another denomination? 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 or your family suffered child or spousal abuse? Yes___ No___

Have you ever been arrested for any reason? Yes___ No___

Are you a High School Graduate? Yes___ No___

List college work completed or degrees you have received: _____

Have you been in military service? Yes___ No___ Do you have an honorable discharge? Yes___ No___

Are you supportive of your husband applying to diaconate ministry? Please explain: _____

Are you willing to be an active participant in the program? _____

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's 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 believe your husband is 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?