# Application for

**DIPLOMA IN SPIITUAL DIRECTION PROGRAM REGIS COLLEGE**

## Referee Evaluation Form

***Note to Referees:***

The Diploma in Spiritual Direction program is designed for those who have completed an initial period of discerning a potential involvement in this ministry as well as experienced spiritual directors who seek ongoing professional development. The program is a process of formation which requires candidates to have considerable life experience, a high level of maturity and the capacity for genuine self-awareness. The diploma is done conjointly with the M.A. in M.S. or the M.Div. program recognizing that rigorous academic theological training combined with a transformative method equips spiritual directors with the self-awareness, affective freedom, and intellectual flexibility required to accompany the spiritual journeys of women and men from diverse cultures and religious traditions. Candidates bring a capacity for genuine self-awareness to a reflective process of supervision. These studies take place in a context of Ignatian spirituality that invites and promotes ecumenical community, effective ministerial practice and authentic witness.

Please place the completed reference form into an envelope, seal and sign at the back, and address it to: The Registrar, Regis College, 100 Wellesley Street W., Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5S 2Z5.

Name of Candidate:

Name of Person Completing Reference:

In what capacity do you know the candidate?

How long have you known the candidate?

Address

Email Address

Phone number(s)

Pleasee mark with “X” to describe the candidate with respect to the following skills, characteristics, aptitudes and capacities.

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| *5 = an* | *4 =* | *3 = some* | *2 = show* | *1 = would need to* | *0 = unable* |
| *area* | *proven* | *ability* | *aptitude* | *overcome* | *to judge* |
| *established* | *ability* |  |  | *obstacles to* |  |
| *strength* |  |  |  | *develop in this* |  |
|  |  |  |  | *area* |  |

***Communication, Learning***

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| academic ability |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| offers constructive feedback |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| writing skills |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| speaks well in public |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| able to solve problems |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| listening skills |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| able to revise a position |  |  |  |  |  |  |

***Faith***

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| faith is a part of daily life |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| prayerful |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| appreciates the gifts of others |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| concerned about injustice |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| accepts limitations of others |  |  |  |  |  |  |

***Social, Pastoral***

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| takes initiative |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| empathetic to others |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| relates well to other cultures |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| able to receive criticism |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| adapts well to change |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| works well in team setting |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| has a sense of humour |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| sets realistic goals |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| manages conflict well |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| able to keep a confidence |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| responsible |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| seeks the advice of others |  |  |  |  |  |  |

# Please respond to questions 1- 3 on a separate sheet of paper, with short comments.

1. What is your appraisal of the applicant’s personal, spiritual, psychological maturity and ability for ministry?
2. Please mention at least one relevant area of the applicant’s life or work which you feel is in need of growth?
3. In your experience does this person have the maturity to and capacity for the ministry of spiritual accompaniment?
4. Do you recommend the candidate for admission to the Diploma in Spiritual Direction Program? Please check only one of the following and comment as necessary. Attach a separate sheet if you wish to comment further.

* Yes, with no reservations.
* Yes, with the following reservation(s).
* Yes, but on the following condition(s).
* No. Defer until the following is addressed.
* No.

Signature: Date: