



**Application and Recommendation for the Diaconate
Form 7**

In accordance with Title III, Canon 6

Email (preferred):

File Name: [Last Name] Form 7
File Type: PDF
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Or mail:

Holy Orders File
The Episcopal Church in MN
1101 W. Broadway Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Attn: Standing Committee

I, _____, a Candidate for Holy Orders in the Episcopal Church, seeking the: diaconate / presbyterate, respectfully apply for recommendation for Ordination to the Diaconate, and submit the necessary documents required by the Canons of the Church.

SECTION A: For persons seeking the Diaconate (If called to the Priesthood, skip this section)

1. How do you intend to exercise the ministry of a Deacon in both the Church and the World?

2. Please confirm in writing that you have no intent to apply for ordination to the Priesthood.

SECTION B: For persons seeking the Priesthood

Please review your Holy Orders file online and confirm the following:

My School for Formation Transcript is accurate and up to date. YES NO

If No, please explain: _____

If you are enrolled in a seminary or theological school:

Any additional educational transcripts are up to date and posted in my Holy Orders file.

N/A YES NO

If No, please explain: _____

Please attach a letter of recommendation from your degree/academic advisor to this application.

N/A YES NO

If No, please explain: _____

Are you currently taking part in a Contextual Education internship? YES NO

If Yes, please confirm that your internship supervisor's midpoint and, if available, final evaluations are posted on your Holy Orders file.

Midpoint Final

If No, when do you plan to begin your internship? _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Primary Telephone: _____

Date of Birth: _____

From this point, the document shall be completed by the clerk or secretary of the vestry/Bishop's committee. The Vestry / Bishop's Committee may request copies of the attachments from the formand.

Name of Congregation: _____

Date of Meeting: _____

Place: _____

WE do certify that, after due inquiry, we are well assured and believe that _____, for the last 3 years has lived a sober, honest and godly life, and is loyal to the Doctrine, Discipline, and Worship of this Church, and does not hold anything contrary thereto. And, moreover, we think _____ a person worthy to be admitted to the Sacred Order of Deacons.

Signed: _____

Priest: _____

Attestation of Clerk or Recording Secretary:

I hereby certify that _____ is a member of _____ Congregation in _____ and a confirmed adult communicant in good standing; that the foregoing certificate was signed at a meeting of the Vestry/Bishop's Committee of _____ Congregation, _____, duly convened at _____ AM/PM on the _____ day of _____, _____, and that the names/signatures shown are those of all (or a two-thirds majority of all) the members of the Vestry/Bishop's Committee.

Signed: _____, Clerk/Secretary of Vestry/Bishop's Committee

Note: No person seeking Holy Orders shall sign any of the certificates prescribed by the Canons [Title III, Canon 8].