



SILOAM

Full-time or Part-time Program for the Formation of Spiritual Directors

2018 APPLICATION FORM

Given Name:	Family Name:
Address:	
Tel:	Date of Birth:
Email:	
Please indicate the mode of study (tick):	
Full-time:	or Part-time:
Please indicate if you are interested in undertaking the Graduate Diploma in Spiritual Direction through the University of Divinity. (Fee-Help is available (for tuition fees) to Australian citizens who qualify.) Please refer to the Siloam brochure for more information. Yes / No	
ANSWER THE FOLLOWING WHERE APPLICABLE:	
<u>FOR LAY PEOPLE:</u>	Religious Denomination Affiliation:
Single/Married	Years married:
Name of sponsoring group:	
Address:	
Tel:	
<u>FOR RELIGIOUS:</u>	Years Professed:
Name of Congregation:	
Major Superior:	Tel:
<u>FOR CLERGY:</u>	Years ordained:
Diocese:	
Bishop:	Tel:

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

Secondary

Tertiary:

Post Graduate:

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE:

What is your involvement in spiritual direction?

How do you see this program assisting you in your ministry as a spiritual director?

In what other areas of ministry are you involved?

Give a brief account of your past ministry involvements.

Other special interests:	
Signed:	Date:
<u>TWO REFEREES:</u>	
Name (1):	Tel:
Email:	
Name (2):	Tel:
Email:	

The following must be attached to your application:

- 1) **Comprehensive autobiography** – refer to *Guidelines for Autobiography* next page (1,500 – 2,000 words)
- 2) **Personal statement of eligibility addressing the Pre-requisites in the Siloam brochure** – refer next page
- 3) **A recent photograph of yourself**

Finally, please tell us how you heard about our Siloam Formation Program?

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Guidelines for Autobiography – Siloam Program

Using the following outline, write an autobiography of your life, including the experiences that profoundly affected it (1,500 – 2,000 words).

1. Family background Atmosphere of your home, discipline, your relationship with your parents, brothers and sisters, and other family members.
2. Social setting The relationship with your friends and companions and the influences they had on your life; your environment.
3. School Your relationship with fellow students and teachers; your attitudes toward study and play; what you value from this experience.
4. Work Your relationship with employers and colleagues; your attitude toward work.
5. Interests, tastes, cultural, hobbies, recreation
6. Contemporary life What do you see as the most important issues of our day; your opinion of the Church's role in these issues.
7. Vocation Please elaborate on your calling to be a spiritual director.
8. Spirituality

Pre-requisites

Applicants are expected to have:

- an ability to reflect on their experience and ministry
- experience in ministry
- involvement in a faith community
- experience of ministry supervision: CPE, Spiritual Leaders, or equivalent
- experience of being in spiritual direction or a directed retreat
- basic study in theology, spirituality, scripture, psychology
- a psychological assessment
- level of English IELTS 6.5 General, with at least 6.0 in each of the four bands for the Siloam Program; IELTS 6.5 Academic for the Graduate Diploma in Spiritual Direction
- proof of Australian Citizenship or Permanent Residency for those applying within Australia; overseas applicants will need to apply for a Temporary Activity (Subclass 408, Class GG) Visa if studying the Siloam Program, or a Student Visa (Subclass 500) if enrolling in the Graduate Diploma in Spiritual Direction
- personal interview, by arrangement.

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