



The Episcopal Diocese of Maryland

4 East University Parkway
Baltimore, Maryland 21218

Application for Exploring Baptismal Ministry

Note: Please type or print carefully. After completing your application, submit one copy to your rector or vicar, retain one copy, and submit one copy to Dawn M. Kline for Exploring Baptismal Ministry at the above address or by email to dkline@episcopalmaryland.org by July 1. *Please also note that the Canons of the Church require that clergy retire at the age of 72. Having at least two years of active service following ordination is optimal.*

Near the end of the EBM discernment year, your parish may nominate you in writing for ordination to the Diaconate or Priesthood.

After nomination by rectors and vestries, submission of this application, completion of EBM, psychological and physical exams, background checks, and interviews with the Bishop and the Commission on Ministry, those interested in enter Discerning Ordained Vocation (DOV).

Date _____

Full name (last) _____ (first) _____ (middle) _____

Home address _____

Cell _____ Email _____

Work address _____

Position _____ Phone _____

Email _____ Fax _____

Date of birth _____ City, state _____

(Check one): Single Married _____ Divorced _____ Widowed _____

If married spouse's name _____

Parish or mission _____ Date joined _____

You must be a member of a parish or mission for a minimum of one year before beginning this program.

Are you a pledging member of your parish? _____ Yes _____ No

Name of rector/vicar _____

Have you contacted your rector or vicar about discernment? Yes _____ No _____

Is he or she supportive of your entering this program? Yes _____ No _____

Do you have a spiritual director? Yes _____ No _____

Name _____

Number of years in EfM _____

Date of baptism _____ Date of confirmation/reception _____

Please attach supporting documents for baptism and confirmation/reception

Please attach to this application a single typed page citing your goals in entering this program and a letter of recommendation from your rector or vicar. Application deadline is July 1. The program begins in September.

The cost of this program is \$800 payable in full by September 1.

If you discern that you may be called to ordained ministry and to continued discernment in DOV, you'll be required to take the diocesan Safe Church and Anti-racism trainings prior to acceptance into that program. Please complete all workshops before the end of the EBM year.

Signature of applicant and date

Signature of rector/vicar and date

Revised June 1, 2015

APPLICATION DUE: JULY 1
\$800.00 FEE DUE: SEPTEMBER 1.