

HERMITAGE OF SAINT JOSEPH

**Hermitage of Saint Joseph
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Please be aware that the only way to ensure a successful future relationship is through honesty and transparency. We intend to be as transparent as possible with all new candidates and ask to be shown the same courtesy.

Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Current Address: _____

e-mail: _____ Phone: _____

I am: Male Female Are you a legal citizen of the United States: Yes No

DISCERNMENT AND POSSIBLE IMPEDIMENTS

1. How long have you been discerning the eremitical life? _____

2. Are you receiving spiritual direction? If not, are you willing to seek spiritual direction?

3. What attracts you to the eremitical life?

4. What attracts you to Carmelite spirituality?

5. Are you being pressured by any person or circumstance to pursue a Religious vocation? If yes, please explain.

6. Have you ever discerned a vocation with or entered into a Religious Order?

7. Have you been previously married? If yes, please explain.

8. Do you currently have any legal dependents?

9. Have you ever received professional treatment for a psychological condition (such as schizophrenia, obsessive compulsive disorder, suicidal ideation, anorexia, autism, etc) If yes, please explain.

10. Do you have any significant physical impediments that would hinder your ability to live a solitary life? (stairs, uneven terrain, completing household chores alone) If yes, please explain.

11. Have you been diagnosed with any significant health conditions? Please explain.

SKILLS AND PERSONAL LIFE

12. Did you graduate High School or earn a GED?

13. Did you receive a formal education in a trade or college?

14. Are you currently in debt?

15. Do you use social media?:

16. Do you have any mechanical or professional skills?

17. How do you plan to support yourself financially? If you need help with this please note.

18. Do you have any hobbies? (painting, music, woodworking, sport, etc)

19. Please provide a brief summary of your childhood, home life, or other details you would like to share.

20. Please provide a brief summary of your work and/or volunteer history.

By providing a signature, you acknowledge that the information given is truthful and answered to the best of your ability.

Signature: _____ Date: _____