2017 MINISTRY FORMATION PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM

Formation activities are undertaken within Trinity’s Ministry Education Centre (MEC).

Title: ___________ First name: ___________________ Preferred name: ___________________

Family name: ________________________________________________________________

Mobile: ___________________ Email: ____________________________________________

LIFE EXPERIENCE
What work experience (paid or not) have you been engaged in? ____________________________
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List any special interests / abilities: _________________________________________________
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Any other life experiences which you see as relevant to your life at TCTS: ________________
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MINISTRY EXPERIENCE
Which parish do you belong to / attend: ________________________________________________

What is your experience in Christian ministry to date: _________________________________
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What future ministries are you planning to train for (if known): _________________________
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REFEREE’S NAME, PHONE and EMAIL (preferably your parish priest):
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WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK
Do you have a current Working with Children card:  ☐ Yes  ☐ No
If “No”, you should apply online at: www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au

PERMISSIONS
I hereby give my permission for photographs of me taken at College events to be used for reporting, news items, promotion and publicity purposes by Trinity College Theological School and Trinity College:  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

ALL STUDENTS SHOULD READ AND COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SECTION:

STUDENTSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS
Through the generosity of donors, Trinity College Theological School is able to provide a number of named Studentships that cover the cost of fees associated with the School’s formal Formation Program. This program is a required part of the training for ordained ministry. Some Studentships have been given for specific Dioceses within the Province of Victoria, and others are general.

All students who are Candidates for their Diocese, all who are in the Year of Discernment, and all who are undertaking degree programs on the advice of their Dioceses are eligible for award of a Studentship to cover their Formation fees. Preference is given to those undertaking full-time study, with the remaining Studentships allocated to those in most need of financial assistance.

In recent years, all students participating in Trinity’s Friday Formation Program have had their fees covered entirely by these funds, and the School had not made a charge for it for any student enrolled in a University of Divinity course. The nominal fee for the Formation Program is $1,500 per semester, but no students have so far ever been charged for attendance if they are also enrolled at the University of Divinity.

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING:
What stage will you be at in 2017?  ☐ Ordinand  ☐ Year of Discernment  ☐ Enquirer

Which is your home Diocese?
☐ Melbourne  ☐ Ballarat  ☐ Bendigo  ☐ Gippsland  ☐ Wangaratta  ☐ ____________

Will you be enrolled in a degree or diploma course through Trinity this year?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No
If YES, will you be studying:  ☐ full time?  ☐ part time. If part time, how many units? _______

Approximately, what was your total income in the last financial year?  $_____________________

Please note that all personal details are kept strictly confidential and used only to assess eligibility under the criteria relevant to each of the Scholarships available.

The Trinity College Theological School also has access to a very limited number of Scholarships to assist with living expenses. Please indicate if you wish also to be considered for a Scholarship on the basis of financial need:  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

Signature: ___________________________________________  Date: ____________________

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