

**Together in the Mystery, Florida:
A Training Program for Spiritual Direction Supervisors**

Application

Applications Reviewed as Received

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Home Email: _____

Work Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Work Phone _____ Work Email: _____

I prefer to be contacted: at home _____ at work _____

PERSONAL & CHURCH INFORMATION:

Current church membership: _____

Denomination Affiliation: _____

ACADEMIC TRAINING: *please list degrees earned, majors, graduation dates, and names of degree-granting institutions*

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION TRAINING: *Please describe training received, dates of training, duration of training, and name and contact information of institution in which you received it as well as any other pertinent information. Note: If you did not receive your training from an institution, please describe in detail how you learned to be a director.*

SERVICE TO CHURCH COMMUNITY: *please list pastoral and ecclesiastical employment and/or other service.*

Church/agency	City/state/country	Dates: from/to	Position
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PRESENT EMPLOYMENT:

Employer	City/state/country	Years employed	Position
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BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: *Please describe briefly any relevant positions held in the past.*

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION/SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE:

- I have been in a formal spiritual direction relationship with a trained director as my spiritual director for _____ year(s).
- These are the names and this is the contact information for my present spiritual director and one of my past spiritual directors

- Present Director: _____

- Past Director: _____

- I have been the recipient of supervision for _____ years
- This is the names and contact information of my present supervisor

- I have been offering formal spiritual direction for _____ years.
- How did you hear about this Supervision program?

APPLICATION MATERIALS:

In addition to a completed application form, please submit the following to

Rebecca B. Langer
8039 Shady Grove Rd.,
Jacksonville, FL 32256.

- **References:** *Please download a reference form, fill out your portion, and send it to each of your references along with a stamped envelope addressed to Rebecca Langer (see above for address).*

Required References

- Your current spiritual director
 - Your current spiritual direction supervisor
 - (optional) One spiritual director you are currently supervising
- **Written Responses:** Write a brief response to the following (four double-spaced, typewritten pages maximum):
 - A. Tell us about yourself and your interest in supervision training. Describe any sense of call you have experienced to be a supervisor of spiritual directors.
 - B. Name 3 or 4 insights you have gained in your own work as spiritual director as a result of supervision.
 - C. List a number of characteristics you believe are important for someone who is a supervisor of spiritual directors.
 - D. Describe the growing edge you are noticing in yourself as a spiritual director right now, including the greatest challenge you experience in your practice.

- E. Describe your work with directees, including how many directees you see, where you meet, how often you meet, and any particular/specialized skill you bring to the practice of direction
 - F. Describe your experience as a spiritual director of groups.
 - G. Are you a member of Spiritual Director International? If so, for how long? Do you abide by the S.D.I. Code of Ethics?
 - H. Describe in detail what you hope to learn in supervisor training/ which particular skills you'd like to gain.
- **Application Fee:** A \$30.00 non-refundable application fee.

Note: All admission materials will be destroyed after admissions decisions are made.

I hereby apply to be admitted to **Together in the Mystery: Training Program for Spiritual Director Supervisors.**

Signature: _____ Date: _____

It is the policy of Together in the Mystery not to discriminate on the basis of sex, age, race, color, physical disability, national or ethnic origin in its education program.

Optional

- A. Disability.** If you have a disability for which you will need special arrangements please tell us about it.
- B. Financial Need:** If you would like to request a need-based scholarship, please describe your situation.

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**Spiritual Director Reference Form
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Applicant, please fill in the first section, sign it, and give the form to your spiritual director, along with a stamped envelope, addressed to the Rev. Dr.Rebecca Langer, 8039 Shady Grove Rd., Jacksonville, FL 32256.

Applicant Name: _____

Applicant Address: _____

Applicant Phone: _____ Applicant Email: _____

I understand that this recommendation will be used only for the purpose of admission, that I have the right of access to it and that I may waive my right of access to it. Failure to sign below renders right of access void.

Please circle one of the statements below, indicating your choice:

I hereby waive my right of access to this letter of reference

I hereby do not waive my right of access to this letter of reference.

I hereby grant permission to Together in the Mystery to speak to the referee below and the referee to speak to Together in the Mystery.

Applicant Signature

Date

REFERENCE: How long, and in what capacity, have you been accompanying this applicant as a spiritual mentor/director? Do you know him/her in any other context? If so, please describe.

Please address the following as honestly and specifically as possible.

We have found that one of the best indicators of the capacity to be a supervisor of spiritual directors is the way in which applicants participate in their own spiritual direction and supervision relationships. Writing about your direct

experience of the applicant and being careful to omit the specific content of sessions, please address the applicant's:

- relationship with God
- self-awareness
- ability to be discerning about his/her inner life
- ability to notice and describe his/her own inner experience
- openness
- teachability
- ability to reflect thoughtfully upon the complexities of life
- emotional/spiritual maturity
- suitability for work as a supervisor of spiritual directors
- gifts you observe in the applicant that would prepare him/her to supervisor other directors
- ability to keep his/her own issues separate from those of another and to maintain appropriate boundaries.
- areas of significant growth needed in the applicant's life in order to function well as a supervisor
- any additional information that might assist the Admissions Committee in assessing this applicant's potential for meeting the demands of the program and of serving God and as a supervisor of spiritual directors

The applicant has been asked to provide you with this form, together with a stamped envelope addressed to: The Rev. Dr. Rebecca Bradburn Langer, 8039 Shady Grove Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32256. Please complete this form and return it to us at your earliest convenience. If you have questions, please call Rebecca at 904.619.4332.

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**Supervisor Reference Form
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Applicant Name: _____

Applicant Address: _____

Applicant Phone: _____ Applicant Email: _____

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