

St Francis College
The Art of Contemplative Listening
in the contemplative/evocative tradition
2021 Application Form – Second Intake

Part A – Personal Details

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Personal

Date of Birth: _____

Occupation: _____

Denomination: _____

Part B – Formal /Informal Study/Faith Formation

List your Formal Study and Vocational Training qualifications

List any relevant courses in spirituality/faith formation done?

learn experience transform



Part C - Interest in this Program

Comment on your desires for participating in this course and what attracted you to it.

Comment on your experience of being engaged in Spiritual Direction (if any) or one to one conversations of contemplative listening.

How would you assess your capacity and skills to relate to others in a ministry of contemplative listening?

Comment on your openness to engaging in contemplative/evocative conversations in a group and on a one to one basis, for your own and others spiritual development?

What benefits and challenges do you see for yourself in participating in this course?

Comment on your openness to the discipline of study in a face to face mode, written work, group work and personal reflection.



Part D – Personal Profile

Please offer your short personal reflections on the following:

a. **Life**

Include some of the significant experiences in your life (religious experience, family history, relationships, transitions, health etc).

Comment on some of the main issues in your life at the moment that are holding your attention.

b. **Vocation**

What form has your vocation (family, ministry, occupation) taken?

Comment on some of the blessings and challenges of your journey.

c. **Prayer**

Describe how you pray.

Which types of prayer are most meaningful for you?

What images of God are important in your life at the moment and how has this changed over time?

How would you describe your spirituality?

d. **Self-understanding**

Share some insights about how you see yourself at this time.

Comment on your interpersonal style when working with others.

What ways do you learn best?

Identify some of your hobbies, passions, creative gifts?

e. **Personality Profiles**

Please comment if you have done the Enneagram and/or the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator.

Part E – Letter of Recommendation

Please list the name, address and telephone numbers of two referees. Ask your referees to complete a Letter of Recommendation according to the enclosed guidelines we have provided by **30 July 2021**.

*Note: You will need to PRINT your name in the space provided in the first line of the **Letter of Recommendation – Guidelines** to give to each of your referees. Your referees will forward their Letter of Recommendation direct to the St Francis Spiritual Direction Formation Program Director.*

1. Name: _____ Position: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Address: _____
2. Name: _____ Position: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Address: _____

Part F – How to Apply

Closing date for applications is 30 July 2021.

Please send your completed application together with non-refundable application fee of \$50.00 to Dale Keenan the Director, as per the details below. Cheque or Money Order should be made payable to *Anglican Diocese of Brisbane*. For Direct Deposit, please remember to include your surname as part of the reference and kindly advise when payment is made.

Direct Deposit: BSB 704901 Account Number 00001960

Reference: MEC SD + *YOUR SURNAME*.

An interview with Program Director and a Program Supervisor/Reference Committee Member, will be required as part of the application process. These will be scheduled mid August 2021 and will be held online via Zoom. Prior to the Interview you will be contacted regarding a time for your interview and directions to St Francis.

If accepted you will be required to attend an Orientation session and the October Intensives in 2021 and May Intensive in 2022 as well as supervision and individual spiritual direction as per the course outline.

Part G – Important Dates 2021

Dates for 2021 are below:

- Orientation: September 2021 – Via ZOOM
(Date to be confirmed)
- October 2021 Intensive: Monday 18 October 2021 - Thursday 21 October 2021
On Line/Blended Learning (9.00am – 4.30pm daily)
- May 2022 Intensive: May 2022 – Via Zoom
(Dates to be confirmed) (9.00am – 4.30pm daily)

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