



Worldwide University

## Master of Arts in Spiritual Direction

(Graduate Diploma in Spiritual Direction)

### APPLICATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_ Suburb \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Post code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Denomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation and/or Congregation: \_\_\_\_\_

Married \_\_\_\_\_ Religious \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Single \_\_\_\_\_ Ordained \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

General Educational Background  
(Highest Level Completed) \_\_\_\_\_

Application for the award of: [ ] Graduate Diploma in Spiritual Direction

[ ] Master of Arts in Spiritual Direction

#### **Application Requirements**

1. *Submit this form along with a resume including educational background and any other material deemed relevant.*
2. **Two** *recommendation forms must be submitted on your behalf.*
3. *A profile of your spiritual journey thus far*
4. *Non-refundable Application Fee - \$75*
5. *Scan of highest educational award*

*Application are now open. Please send to:*

Dean of Studies,

**Dayspring Community (WA) Inc.**

Email: [bethr@iinet.net.au](mailto:bethr@iinet.net.au)

1. How did you hear about this program in Spiritual Direction?

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2. What are you looking for and what do you hope to receive from this program which will assist your growth in the ministry of spiritual direction?

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3. Outline your educational background after high school:

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4. Outline your primary vocational history:

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5. What has been your experience of receiving spiritual direction? For how long? What in this relationship was most helpful to you?

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6. Do you feel “called” to the ministry of spiritual direction? What experiences, *in particular religious experiences*, have attracted you to seek training in spiritual direction at this time?

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7. If you are currently serving as a spiritual director, describe the context (parish, charismatic community, ministry formation program, religious community, etc.). How long have you been doing direction? What experiences affirm you in this ministry?

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8. If you have not been serving formally as a spiritual director, describe experiences you have had as an informal companion in faith, spiritual counselor, or “sought-out” listener for other people which encourage you to explore this ministry.

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9. With whom and where do you expect to use your learning?

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10. What do you feel are the most important qualifications of a spiritual director/guide?

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11. Please list all theological, religious, spiritual training you may have had, i.e., courses, workshops, lectures, etc. (Be specific – attach information if insufficient space).

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12. What groups or kinds of people would you see yourself serving in this ministry?

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13. What particular strengths do you feel you bring to the ministry of spiritual direction?

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14. In what areas do you feel you most need to grow?

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15. Please attach a recent photograph of yourself here: *(Photo will not be returned).*

Date

Signature