Candidates Panel Registration Form for Ministers of other Denominations and Ministers of other Anglican Provinces

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* PART ONE – TO BE COMPLETED BY CANDIDATE
* Section A - Candidate Personal Details (Candidate to complete)

*Please complete this form. What you say will help the Candidates Panel Advisers prepare for your Interviews with them.*

**Forename (legal):**

**Other Name(s) :**

**Surname (legal):**

**Known as – Forename:**

**Known as – Surname:**

**Previous Surname:**

**Title:**

**Gender:**

**Date of Birth:**

**Current Relationship Status:**

**If married or engaged, have you or your Spouse/Fiance(e) been previously married to a partner who is still living?**

**Marital History (with dates)**

Please include here dates of all present and past Marriages and Spouse name(s):

**Civil Partnership History (with dates)**

Please include here dates of all present and past Civil Partnerships and Civil Partner names(s):

**Nationality**

**Home Address**

**Postal Town**

**Postcode**

**Country**

**Email Address**

**Telephone Number**

**Mobile Number**

**Current Church**

**Other Church (if applicable)**

**Home Diocese**

**Details of the orders of ministry you hold, including when are where you were ordained, and by whom:**

**Details of the Denomination or Anglican Province in which you hold them:**

* Section B - Candidate Narrative (Candidate to complete)

*Suggested length of Section B - up to 1,500 words*

**Occupational history**

*Please give a brief chronological account (with dates) of your occupational pattern since leaving full time education. Please indicate your reasons for leaving any position you have held. Your occupational pattern can include voluntary and family responsibilities.*

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| **From – To (month/year)** | **Description of Occupation including any responsibilities** | **Reason for change of occupation** |
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| **Time not accounted for above** |
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**Significant life events and their impact upon you**

*Please outline chronologically any key times, key events in your life and significant relationships, giving a brief description of their influence on you and how they have helped to shape you as a person. Please note you don’t need to narrate the development of your calling here, as there is opportunity to write about this in Section C.*

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| **Age** | **Key times/events and significant relationships – and their influence on you/ how they have shaped you** |
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**Your learning**

*What would you like the Candidates Panel Advisers to know about any learning you have undertaken? Please note that you do not have to list any qualifications you might have, though you can if you wish to. Please include any Christian learning or courses undertaken that you would like the Candidates Panel Advisers to be aware of.*

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| **Learning you would like Advisers to know about** | **When did it take place?** |
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**Commitment to Promoting Race Equality**

**Are you a member or an active supporter of the British National Party or any organisation whose constitution, policies, objectives or public statements are incompatible with the Church of England's commitment to promoting racial equality?**

***Yes/No***

* Section C – The Six Qualities for Discernment (Candidate to complete)

*Suggested length for Section C - up to 2000 words*

*Your responses to the Six Qualities will help to bring you and your sense of calling to life for the Candidates Panel’ Advisers. They will want to see your personal growth and development in what you say. You are invited to write about yourself in relation to each of the six Qualities for Discernment.* *Please write as fully and as candidly as you can within the confines of the word limit for this section.*

**Love for God**

Qualities for Discernment say that the Candidate - **Is reliant on God, father, Son and Holy Spirit - and lives out an infectious, life transforming faith | Is rooted in Scripture, the worship of the Church and the traditions of faith | Whole-heartedly, generously and attractively engages with God’s world | Is prayerful and studies the Bible.**

*What do you want to tell the Candidates Panel Advisers about yourself in relation to these aspects of your Love for God?*

 **Call to Ministry**

The Qualities for Discernment say that the Candidate - **Responds to the call of Christ to be a disciple | Understands the distinctive nature of ordained diaconal or priestly ministry | Is committed to being a public and representative person | Articulates an inner sense of call grounded in priestly or diaconal service.**

*What do you want to tell the Candidates Panel Advisers about yourself in relation to these aspects of your Call to Ministry?*

**Love for People**

The Qualities for Discernment say that the Candidate - **Welcomes Christ in others, listens, values and respects; cares for those in poverty and the marginalised | Builds relationships which are collaborative and enabling; *keeps pastoral and professional boundaries* | Shows God’s compassion for the world | Has empathy and awareness of how others receive them; *keeps personal boundaries*.** *(Italics - safeguarding points)*

*What do you want to tell the Bishops’ Advisers about yourself in relation to these aspects of your Love for People?*

**Wisdom**

The Qualities for Discernment say that the Candidate - **Is inquisitive, curious and open to new learning; *can learn and reflect* | Shows leadership that enables thriving and healthy Churches, handles conflict and can lead in mission; *understands safeguarding/safety in church communities* | Is robust, courageous and prepared to take risks; *recognises the need to assess risk* | Is a mature and integrated person of stability and integrity; *is personally self-aware*.** *(Italics - safeguarding points)*

*What do you want to tell the Candidates Panel Advisers about yourself in relation to these aspects of your Wisdom?*

**Fruitfulness**

The Qualities for Discernment say that the Candidate - **Embraces the different and enables others to be witnesses and servants | Shows the capacity to exercise sacramental, liturgical and effective and enabling teaching ministry | Shares faith in Christ and can accompany others in their faith | Has resilience and stamina.**

*What do you want to tell the Candidates Panel Advisers about yourself in relation to these aspects of your Fruitfulness?*

**Potential**

The Qualities for Discernment say that the Candidate has the potential to **- Grow in faith and to be open to navigating the future in the company of Christ and guided by the Holy Spirit | Manage change and see the big picture | See where God is working in the world and respond with missionary imagination | Be adaptable and agile.**

*What do you want to tell the Candidates Panel Advisers about yourself in relation to these aspects of your Potential?*

* Section D – Further information (Candidate to complete)

**Exercising Ministry in the Church of England**

Please describe below, in up to 700 words, why you are seeking to exercise ministry/be ordained within the Church of England:

**Disabilities and support needed**

If you consider yourself to have a disability, please give details here of any support that you will need in order to participate in Candidates Panel Interviews. Please mention any specific learning needs such as dyslexia, if appropriate.

**Anything else**

In no more than 500 words, please outline anything not covered above that you feel it would be helpful for the Candidates Panel Advisers to know.

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* PART TWO – TO BE COMPLETED BY THE (A)DDO
* Section E - Candidate Details ((A)DDO to complete)

**Date of Candidate’s Baptism**

**Date of Candidate’s Confirmation**

**Date Candidate Received into Church of England (if applicable)**

**Date of Candidate’s Ordination as a Deacon (if applicable)**

**Date of Candidate’s Ordination as a Priest (if applicable)**

**(A)DDO name**

**(A)DDO email address**

**(A)DDO mobile number**

**Sponsoring Bishop**

**Does the Candidate require a Canon C4 Faculty?**

**Has this been granted yet?**

**Have you discussed with the Candidate, and have they read, understood and confirmed they are committed to *Promoting a Safer Church?***

**Have you discussed with the Candidate, and have they read, understood and agreed to live within the guidelines in *Issues in Human Sexuality*?**

**Have you discussed with the Candidate, and have they read, understood and assented to the *Five Guiding Principles*?**

**Statement of Financial Position received?**

**Order of Ministry for which Sponsored (Priest/Distinctive Deacon):**

**Focus of Ministry (Incumbent/Assistant/Locally deployed):**

**Additional Desired Focus or Potential Specialism of Ministry:**

**Valid Enhanced DBS (with Barring Information) for a person exercising ordained ministry in the Church of England received by the Diocese for the Candidate?**

**Is an Overseas Safeguarding Check needed for the Candidate?**

**Has it been completed?**

**Valid Basic (C0) Training Currently Held?**

**Valid Foundation (C1) Training Currently Held?**

**Safeguarding CV Updated completed by Candidates?**

**Safeguarding Declaration completed by Candidates?**

**Candidate’s Occupation:**

**Any Disability or Access Needs:**

* Section F – The Six Qualities for Discernment ((A)DDO to complete)

*Please aim for Section F to comprise a maximum of 2,500 words*

*Your responses to the following questions will help to inform the Interviews that will take for place for your Candidate. The questions are grouped around the Six Qualities. They have as their focus an account of the Candidate’s personal growth and development**.* *In addressing the Qualities, please write as fully as you can, particularly focussing on evidence and analysis.*

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* Section G - Concluding Supporting Remarks ((A)DDO to complete)

*Please tell the Candidates Panel Advisers of anything else that you think would help them to prepare for their Interviews with your Candidate.*

*You may want to include here any further information about your Candidate’s circumstances that it would be helpful for the Advisers to know, and give details of why you are supporting your Candidate’s application to exercise ministry (or be ordained) in the Church of England.*