



Search & Nominating Committee Application The Episcopal Diocese of West Virginia Bishop Coadjutor Search

Name: _____

Parish/Congregation/Ministry: _____

Residential Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Preferred Telephone Number: _____

The ministry of the Search & Nominating Committee is to review the life and ministry of the diocese and assist the broader diocese in a period of discernment, prepare a profile for the search, educate the people of the diocese about the election process and the ministry of a bishop, recruit and receive nominees, and discern a slate of candidates for the diocesan electing convention to consider.

- Skills needed:*
- a. An active prayer life*
 - b. A public commitment to the ministry of the diocese*
 - c. A basic understanding of discernment in the calling process and a discerning heart*
 - d. An ability to set aside personal agendas*
 - e. An active role in the life of your parish*
 - f. Willingness to commit significant time to the search process*
 - g. An ability to keep confidentiality*
 - h. A willingness to be a team player and the ability to work with others for a common goal*

Please answer the following questions:

What are your experiences of discernment, whether in church or in another part of your life?

What specific skills do you bring to this particular process of discernment?

What positions have you held in your congregation? What positions have you held in the diocese? Do you have other church experience of which we should be aware?

Please list the congregations of which you have been a member or (if you are ordained) that you have served.

If you are not employed by the Church, in what other career(s) have you been involved?

What other skills might you bring to this ministry?

Is there anything foreseeable in your life for the next year that would prevent you from fulfilling the responsibilities of the Search & Nominating Committee?

Do you have a working ability with any of the following? This is for informational purposes only.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Vimeo | <input type="checkbox"/> Wordpress | <input type="checkbox"/> Squarespace | <input type="checkbox"/> Dropbox |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Slack | <input type="checkbox"/> Trello | <input type="checkbox"/> Twitter | <input type="checkbox"/> Photoshop |
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Affirmation of Availability for Service on the Search & Nominating Committee (please initial)

I understand the significant time commitment required to participate in the work of this committee and, if selected, will commit the time required for the exercise of my duties as a member of the Search & Nominating Committee, including regular meetings (some overnight), telephone and/or video conferences, significant amounts of reading, and other duties of the committee.

I understand the expectation that I will attend an opening organizational retreat, if I am selected for this committee.

I understand that the work of the Search & Nominating Committee is undertaken in the strictest confidence and I will commit myself to keeping all confidences.

Are you available for a retreat that will take place from the evening of Friday, April 3 through the afternoon of Saturday, April 4 at the John XXIII Pastoral Center in Charleston? Yes No

Please return this form either by email or by postal service by Monday, March 2, 2020. All forms should be submitted to The Rev. Jordan Trumble, Secretary of the Standing Committee:

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