**Presence Program**

**Called in Love, Sent to Serve**

**Application Form**

Please be assured that the personal information you share in this application will be treated confidentially.

## General Information

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| Full Name: |  |  | Date: |  |
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| Address: |  |  |
|  | Street Address | Aparrment/Unit # |

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| City | Prov. | Postal Code |

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| Phone: |  | Email |  |

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| Religious Affiliation/Faith Tradition: |  |

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| What support system do you have in place to assist you in the process of completing this program? |  |
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| Is there anything that we should be aware that could prevent you from completing the Presence Program, year one (e.g. health, family, work, financial ability)? |  |
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**II. Experience Related to Spiritual Direction**

Are you currently receiving spiritual direction? Yes [ ]  No [ ]  How long

If not, have you ever received spiritual direction? Yes [ ]  No [ ]  How long

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| What appeals to you about the Presence Program?  |  |
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| Describe your personal experience of retreats, e.g. silent retreats, silent-directed retreats, other. |  |
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**III. Educational Information (High School and Post-Secondary)**

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| ***Institution Attended (Name, Location)*** | ***Years******Completed*** | ***Degree or******Certificate*** | ***Date of******Completion*** |
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| List significant learning experiences that you have had outside of the academic realm: |  |
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**IV. Employment/Occupational Information**

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| List briefly your professional/occupational experiences including dates and places (or attach a résumé to this application). |  |
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**V. Additional Information**

Please include the following materials in your application file (limiting this additional information to no more than 10 double-spaced pages):

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* A reflective description of yourself as a person, including significant stages in your personal development and key people/places/events in your life story.
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