

The Father Deydier House *of* Discernment

Diocese *of* Evansville
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RESIDENT APPLICATION

APPLICANT		
Name	_____	
Current Address	_____	
DOB	___ / ___ / ___	Cell _____ Email _____
Home Parish (and town)	_____	

VOCATIONS OFFICE	
_____	Interview with House Director & Chaplain
_____	References contacted
_____	Background Check
_____	Safe Environment Training
_____	Signed Commitment of House Expectations
_____	Accept / Decline Applicant

Please complete the following. Contact Fr. Tyler Tenbarge, House Director & Chaplain, with any questions you have.

Mother's Name _____

Father's Name _____

Street Address _____

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email _____

Email _____

Are you currently enrolled in school? If so, where & what grade level?

Residents are expected to be either enrolled in school or working while living at the House. If you are planning to be in college when you would move into the House, what school, major(s), and grade level?

School _____

Major(s) _____

Grade level _____

Are you currently working? If so, where and in what role? Do you plan to have this or another job when you would move into the House?

Have you ever been accepted as a seminarian by any diocese or seminary? Yes ___ No ___

Have you ever been married by any church or other civil authority? Yes ___ No ___

Tell us about why you are interested in living at the House of Discernment.

Have you had or do you currently have any psychological disorders or concerns? Please describe.

Please list two references for the House Director to contact. These would preferably be one priest or a deacon and one other person who knows you well.

Name (priest/deacon) _____

Parish / Residence _____ City _____

Email address _____

Name (coach, teacher, coworker, etc.) _____

Career / Relationship to you _____ City _____

Email address _____

EXPECTATIONS FOR RESIDENTS

The following expectations will be discussed and agreed upon by all residents within their first days at the House. Please review them on your own. A copy will be provided for you and the House Director to sign after you move into the House.

- **Celibacy** – refraining from any romantic relationships
- **Communal Life** – participating in House dinners, liturgies, and other events; maintaining responsibility for my share of household cleaning and other tasks; helping to keep common areas neat and clean; being present at the House on half of the weekends each month; being present at least half of the SAVIO gatherings (exceptions can be made)
- **Daily Mass** – at least three days each week in addition to Sunday Mass (the House Director has Mass on Monday and Thursday for residents; some other times are offered, too)
- **Daily Prayer** – daily Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament; praying at least two of the following (Morning Prayer, Evening Prayer, and/or Night Prayer) from the Liturgy of the Hours in common or alone every day
- **Financial Obligations** – each resident will purchase his own food, although the residents may agree upon a grocery system; each will also pay \$260 per month for residence at the House (to be paid by the first day of each month)
- **Formation** – meet at least quarterly with the House Director for formation and evaluation; attend presentations and other formation events, especially on Monday nights (5pm through 9:30pm every Monday)
- **Sacrament of Reconciliation** – try to avail oneself to Confession at least monthly (confessions are offered at Sacred Heart Church three days each week); residents shall refrain from seeking Confession from the House Director or priests in the Vocations Office
- **Spiritual Direction** – at least monthly meetings with an approved spiritual director

Other expectations

- Complete and comply with the Social Media Policy of the Diocese of Evansville
- Commit to completing a criminal background check
- Complete training in “Safe Environment” for the Diocese of Evansville
- Following all civil laws
- Fulfilling responsibilities to work and/or school
- Refrain from excessive use of television or internet (no television in private rooms) and maintain appropriate boundaries throughout the house

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I understand that the Father Deydier House of Discernment is a place of prayer and Catholic fraternity and that my actions and relationships both within and outside of the House must be fitting and appropriate for a Catholic man striving toward a life of holiness.

I also understand that, for good cause, I may be asked to discontinue the program, and I will vacate within the requested time frame.

Signature of House Resident

Date

Signature of House Director

Date