



Written Student Application

for The Seminary of The Christian Community in North America

PURPOSE OF STUDY

Please outline your motivation to study at the seminary as succinctly as possible.

—1 paragraph

SPIRITUAL BIOGRAPHY

Please share your religious and spiritual biography. Tell your story from the perspective of what has led you to consider attending seminary or becoming a priest in the Christian Community. If the priesthood is currently not your goal, try to explain why study in one of the seminary programs feels like the next step on your path. Focus in on the key turning points connected to this question.

— 5 pages or less

RESUME QUESTIONS

Please send us your work and education resume with the following in mind:

- ◆ Are there any particular job experiences that connect with your call to the seminary or to the priesthood?
- ◆ Any special training that may relate?
- ◆ Any other particular life experiences, volunteering or otherwise, that connect with your call to attend the seminary or to the priesthood?

REFERENCES

Please send a written reference from a Christian Community priest. It should reflect their knowledge of you and support of your desired study at the seminary. If

applying for full-time study, please also send two work references from someone who has worked for you, along side you, or who has been your supervisor.

OTHER KEY INFLUENCES ON YOUR PATH

The following can also be shared in a list format. We recommend writing it as part of your reflections before writing your spiritual biography.

- ◆ Please share any literature or art that has been important to you or that you have lived with and especially studied.
- ◆ Please share any music that has been important to you or that you have lived with and/or especially studied.
- ◆ Please share the story of any individual(s) that have been particularly influential on your path to the seminary and why.
- ◆ Feel free to share any other places, world events or historical times that have been important to you.

STUDIES IN CHRISTIANITY AND ANTHROPOSOPHY

The following can be shared in a list format. We recommend writing it as part of your reflections before writing your spiritual biography.

- ◆ What books of the Bible/New Testament have you read?
- ◆ What written works by Rudolf Steiner have you *carefully* studied? What books and lectures of Steiner's have been most important to you and why?
- ◆ What books by Christian Community priests have been particularly influential, if any?
- ◆ What other theological or spiritual writings have been important to you?

SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

Please submit your completed application to the Admissions & Distance Studies Office at admissions@christiancommunityseminary.org. References should also be directed to this admissions email address.

Thank you for your interest!