



GOING DEEPER:
CLERGY SPIRITUAL LIFE AND LEADERSHIP

Class of 2020

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Please provide a copy of the complete application, including the essay and a \$45 non-refundable application fee, payable to Shalem.

Early Application Deadline: March 1; Regular Application Deadline: April 1

NAME _____ DATE _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ EMAIL _____

ADDRESS _____
Home City, State Zip

Work City, State Zip

PHONES _____
Home Work Cell

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION _____
(Denomination & Community/Congregation)

CURRENT POSITION _____

LENGTH OF TIME IN THIS POSITION _____ NUMBER OF YEARS ORDAINED _____

SHALEM PARTICIPATION, IF ANY: (Please list events attended, Shalem authors read or heard. Also, if you have participated in Shalem's online programs, please share if/how that experience influenced your decision to apply to this program.)

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS PROGRAM? (e.g., personal referral? ad in a periodical? web site?)
PLEASE BE SPECIFIC.

ARE YOU APPLYING FOR SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE? NO _____ YES _____
IF YES, PLEASE ENCLOSE THE SCHOLARSHIP FORM WITH THIS APPLICATION.



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Application Essay

Please provide a short essay (no more than two single-spaced or three double-spaced pages) that includes answers to the following questions:

- What is going on between God and you that makes you feel that the Clergy Spiritual Life and Leadership Program might be right for you at this time?
- What kinds of learning and development would you hope for in this program related to your spiritual life and leadership?
- If you have participated in any continuing education programs for clergy before, what would you hope would be the same or different in this one?
- If you have participated in any spiritual support programs/groups before, what would you hope would be the same or different in this one?
- What is already in place in terms of spiritual support (spiritual director, support groups, prayer/meditation practice, etc.)?
- What is your sense of acceptance and support from those with whom you live and pray (family, religious community, church, etc.) for your participation in the program?
- What other non-Shalem programs, if any, are you considering along with this one? If accepted, why would you choose this program versus some other one?

Please return completed application form to:

SHALEM INSTITUTE, 3025 Fourth Street, NE, Suite 22, Washington, DC 20017

Shalem Long-Term Programs in the Contemplative Tradition

TUITION ASSISTANCE FORM

Shalem is able to offer reduced tuition for a limited number of participants. Reductions are limited to a portion of tuition and are not available for room and board for residencies. Please consider carefully and prayerfully your expenses and income as you apply for assistance.

Information you provide relative to this request will be kept confidential.

Program to which you are applying:

- Spiritual Guidance
- Leading Contemplative Prayer Groups & Retreats
- Clergy Spiritual Life and Leadership

Name _____
Address _____ _____
Telephone _____
E-Mail _____

Faith Tradition _____
Are You: Lay <input type="checkbox"/> Clergy <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/>
If you are able to volunteer in the Shalem office, please add any days/times available here and add any particular skills you have to offer:

Cost of Shalem program tuition _____
Your contribution _____
Amount of reduced tuition you request for this program _____
Estimated family income for the program's duration _____
Estimated essential expenses, total _____
Have you explored a potential contribution from other sources? Please explain: _____
If they are positive, how much might they contribute? _____

Any other comments that would assist us in evaluating your request for tuition assistance:
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