



THE SCHOOL OF THE SPIRIT

A ministry of prayer and learning.

Participating in God's Power Program APPLICATION COVER SHEET

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

Meeting/Church: _____

E-Mail: _____

Preferred Phone: _____ Alternative Phone: _____

RECOMMENDATIONS

Please ask two people to write to us: (1) your readiness and aptitude for this program; (2) your emotional and spiritual maturity; (3) your preparation to enter this program; and (4) your new areas of growth as well as your demonstrated gifts. One of these people should be a member of your home meeting or church, a spiritual director or mentor, or some other member of your spiritual community. Recommendations by e-mail to admissions@schoolofthespirit.org are acceptable.

Reference 1 Name: _____

Address: _____

Meeting/Church: _____

E-Mail: _____

Preferred Phone: _____ Alternative Phone: _____

Reference 2 Name: _____

Address: _____

Meeting/Church: _____

E-Mail: _____

Preferred Phone: _____ Alternative Phone: _____

Your completed application comprises this cover sheet, your responses to questions on the prior sheet (parts A and B), and an application fee of \$25. If accepted into the program, this fee will apply towards your tuition. If your application is not accepted, the fee is non-refundable.

If possible, please submit your application by email attachment to admissions@schoolofthespirit.org. You may, instead, send your application materials by postal mail to The School of the Spirit Ministry, 360 Blossom Hill Drive, Lancaster, PA 17601. The registration fee may also be sent to this address, checks payable to School of the Spirit Ministry. Or you can email for a PayPal invoice to pay with a credit card or PayPal account.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Please submit your written responses to both A. and B. with your cover sheet and application fee.

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Application Questions

A. Tell us about why you are drawn to be part of this program. Please include a description how you became clear in heart, mind and spirit to apply to this program and how you see this opportunity fitting into the arc of your spiritual journey. (2-3 pages)

B. Respond succinctly but fully in answering the following discernment questions:

These questions are meant for your own discernment as well as to assist us in the admission process.

(For time considerations, we would prefer written responses. However, if written responses seem like a challenge for you, we are open to receiving an audio or video file or having a one-on-one conversation with you.)

1. Describe your response to and level of comfort with the Christian grounding of Quakerism and with Christ-centered language.
2. In what ways are you willing to commit to an increasing ability to be present with yourself and others in those places where we carry old hurts and at the same time encounter the deepest, truest part of ourselves?
3. What ways do you protect yourself as a result of life experiences, and how do those patterns impact your spiritual life?
4. After reading "[A New Look at Safety.](#)" please describe your sense of your ability to take risks within this supportive structure.
5. We all lead busy lives. This program asks that you engage in a daily spiritual practice, attend all the residencies, and participate in the video conferences. How will you make space in your life to honor these commitments? How will you pay for this program?
6. For your safety and health, are there any limitations that might affect your participation this program? (See the sample daily schedule in the Program Guide.)
7. What other questions, if any, have come up for you for undertaking this program?