



**Anglican Province of America  
Diocese of the Eastern United States  
Application for the Ministry  
Cover Sheet/Process Checklist**

*This cover sheet, the Documentation Checklist, and the Application for Ministry must be completed in full and submitted with the canonically required letter to the Bishop Ordinary prior to appearing before the Bishop's Advisory Committee. Please attach additional sheets as required for the completion of any section. Completed applications should be mailed to the diocesan offices.*

Applicant Name (Last, First Middle)	Home Phone (with Area Code)
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*The following activities are the basic process which must be followed in preparing for the Ministry in the Anglican Province of America. The course of study will be prescribed separately.*

**Aspirant**

Date	Activities
	Discuss vocation with parish priest
	Discernment process and study completed
	Doctor's examination and written report establishing physical and mental health submitted to diocesan offices
	Psychological testing results submitted to diocesan offices by psychologist selected by candidate  <b>Check which inventory was used:</b> _____ MMPI _____ Other _____ <i>(provide name of inventory used)</i>
	Written endorsement by Rector/Vicar and Vestry/Mission Committee <i>(form at Canon 1, Sec. 6)</i> submitted to diocesan offices
	Canonical Letter <i>(Canon 1, Sec. 1d)</i> and Application for the Ministry submitted to diocesan offices
	Interview with Bishop's Advisory Committee
	Comprehensive background check <i>(will be completed by diocesan agencies)</i>
	Interview with Bishop Ordinary
	Aspirant's name recorded in Book of Postulants



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**Postulant/Candidate**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activities</b>
	Submit postulancy essays, or other such requirement, to Board of Examining Chaplains
	Interview with Examining Chaplains prior to study
	Acceptance to seminary for study
	Other study program ( <i>one or more years</i> )
	Submission of Ember Letters to Bishop Ordinary at the four seasons
	Eighteen months elapsed since approval of Postulancy ( <i>unless waived to one year</i> )
	Written endorsement for ordination from a Presbyterian of the church ( <i>form at Canon 5, Sec. 4.3</i> ) submitted to diocesan offices
	Written endorsement for ordination by the Rector/Vicar and Vestry/Mission Committee ( <i>form at Canon 5, Sec. 4.4</i> ) submitted to diocesan offices
	Canonical Examination
	Interview by Standing Committee for approval of ordination
	Interview by Bishop Ordinary and approval of ordination
	Ordination to the diaconate

**Priesthood**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activities</b>
	One year as Deacon ( <i>unless waived to 6 months</i> )
	Written endorsement for ordination by the Rector/Vicar and Vestry Mission Committee ( <i>form at Canon 6, Sec. 4.3</i> ) submitted to diocesan offices
	Canonical Examinations ( <i>unless done prior to ordination to the diaconate</i> )
	Interview by Standing Committee for approval of ordination
	Interview by Bishop Ordinary and approval of ordination
	Ordination to the priesthood