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Greetings!

Thank you so much for letting us know that you are interested in exploring the possibility of applying to the Journey Center Association's 2022-2024 Spiritual Director Formation Program! We would welcome your application and we invite you to review the following:

- an information sheet that gives details about the program
- an application, which includes two forms to be filled out by those giving you a letter of reference

We will be offering the program in two Bay Area locations and will be admitting up to 20 participants into each formation group. The Livermore cohort will begin the program in January 2022 and the Santa Rosa cohort begins in March 2022.

Should you decide to apply, here is the procedure to follow:

- Contact Joanna Quintrell if you have questions and desire a conversation
- Complete the application form
- Give a reference form to two people who know you well and who will be able to join you in discerning whether this program is for you. Ask them to complete and mail the form to us before the deadline.
- Note that the application deadline is **June 30, 2021**. Your completed application, the non-refundable deposit (\$50) and two letters of reference should all be received by that date.

All applications will then be reviewed and you will be contacted to schedule an interview with our program directors sometime in **July or August 2021**. Final decisions about the formation groups will be made and communicated to you by **September 2021**. We are grateful for your interest in our program and we want to be of help to you throughout your process of discernment, application and preparation. Feel free to contact Joanna Quintrell by email (joanna@journeycenter.org) or at the Journey Center Association office (707-200-8565) if you have any questions.

You will be in our prayers as you seek God's guidance about applying for the Journey Center Association's program. May Christ's Spirit enable you to discern "the way in which you should go" (see Isaiah 30:21).

With gratitude,

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