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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

Our mostly virtual two-year program will begin in March 2022 and we will be accepting up to 20 participants into the formation group. Two in-person retreats a year will be held in Livermore, California, which is in the East San Francisco Bay area of Northern California, with the rest of the program taking place online.

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 extended application deadline is **December 31, 2021**. (We received a number of applications by our original deadline, have interviewed those applicants, and there are still a few openings left in this upcoming cohort). The earlier you apply, the greater your chance of being accepted into the program. Your completed application, the non-refundable deposit (\$50) and two letters of reference should all be received no later than December 31.

When your application is received, you will be contacted to schedule an interview with 2 or 3 of our staff and you will be notified within two weeks of your interview if you are being invited to join the 2022-2024 cohort. 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 discern about applying to the JCA's program!

With gratitude,

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