



The Centre for Christian Studies
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CCS Admissions Application

For Leadership Development and/or Diaconal Training Program at the Centre for Christian Studies.

Contact Information

Applicant's Name: _____

Address

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____

Postal Code: _____ Country: _____

Email:

Phone Number (primary):

Phone Number (secondary):

Leadership Development Module

The LDM is a prerequisite for the full diaconal training program. If you have already done the LDM, or are already registered, answer accordingly

Which LDM would you like to register for? (choose one)

- Toronto, ON – June 13-25, 2016
- Winnipeg, MB – August 15-27, 2016
- I have already completed an LDM (check and skip to next section)
- I am already registered for one of the above LDMs (check and skip to next section)

Credit?

- I wish to take the LDM for credit from CCS
- I wish to audit the LDM (ie. take part in group work and discussions, but not assignments)

If you are taking the LDM as the prerequisite for the Diaconal Training Program, you must take it for credit.

LDM - Supporting Materials

Please provide the following supporting materials:

Narrative Question

Your response to the following question will be used in evaluating your application. Please respond on a separate piece of paper and attach with your application.

1. What do you hope to gain from the LDM? In what areas of your work, life and/or ministry to hope to grow?

Reference

Please ask a suitable referee to visit our Reference Form page. (This address will be also emailed to you when you submit your application.) A suitable referee might be: someone who has known you more than 5 years, someone who has supervised or taught you, a co-worker, a member of your congregation, or your minister. Please do not ask a family member to act as a reference.

LDM Reference's name and relationship to applicant: (eg. Jane Doe, minister)

Diaconal Training

Are you applying for admission to the CCS Diaconal Training Program at this time? _____
(If no, skip to next section.)

You can apply for admission to the Diaconal Training Program for up to three years following your LDM.

Diploma Program or Certificate?

- I am applying for the 4-year Diploma Program
- I am applying for a 1-year Certificate (eg. Certificate in Educational Ministry)

Joint Degree Program?

CCS has joint degree agreements with St. Stephen's College in Edmonton and the Faculty of Theology at the University of Winnipeg. Students can apply to have their CCS work recognized towards a Bachelor or Masters degree at these institutions.

- CCS only
- CCS/ St. Stephen's College
- CCS/ Faculty of Theology at U of W

In which part of the Diaconal Training Program do you wish to register for the upcoming academic year?

- Theme Year – Educational & Liturgical Ministry Year 2016-2017

- Reflection Year 2016-2017
- Other (e.g. Prior Learning Assessment, Audit part of Theme Year, etc.).Please specify:

Narrative Questions

Your response to the following questions will be used in evaluating your application. Please respond on a separate piece of paper and attach with your application.

1. Please share your understanding of the ministry to which God is calling the church.
2. What have been the significant events in your life and what have you learned from them? How have they prepared you for ministry?
3. How do you think this program will be helpful to you in your preparation for ministry?

References

Please ask 2 suitable referees to visit our Reference Form page. A suitable referee might be: someone who has known you more than 5 years, someone who has supervised or taught you, a co-worker, a member of your congregation, or your minister. Please do not ask a family member to act as a reference. Also, please do not ask the person who provided your LDM reference.

Diaconal Training Reference 1's name and relationship to applicant:

Diaconal Training Reference 2's name and relationship to applicant

Note : The recommendation of the facilitator of your Leadership Development Module is also taken into consideration. Admission to the Diaconal Training Program may be granted pending the completion of the LDM if you have not already completed it.

Transcripts

Please arrange to have your official academic transcripts forwarded to CCS. Post-secondary transcripts are required even if the program was incomplete (one copy from each educational institution will be sufficient). Only provide secondary school transcripts when there is no post-secondary experience. If there are reasons why your transcripts do not reflect your true ability (eg. need to work, illness, sports, participation in student government) you may forward those details. For Applicants without an undergraduate degree, please attach an example of recent written work you have done (e.g. a report for your workplace, a sermon, academic paper, etc.) which demonstrates your ability to think critically and express your ideas in writing.

Institution sending transcripts 1 : _____

Institution sending transcripts 2 : _____

Resume

Please attach, or send separately, a detailed resumé indicating:

- All formal education and certificate/diploma/degrees received, indicating clearly degrees earned.
- All professional training/certification.
- Other short course educational experiences.
- A chronological, annotated employment history (of jobs more than 4 months duration).
- Significant volunteer experience.

Police Records Check

If you are admitted into the Certificate or Diploma Program you will be required to submit a Vulnerable Sectors Police Record Check prior to taking part in any field placement. These record checks will be viewed by the Principal and then returned to you. They are not required at the time of admission.

Church Affiliation (For both LDM and Diaconal Training applicants)

Religious Denomination : _____

CCS is affiliated with the United Church and Anglican Church of Canada. Students from other denominations are welcome.

How long have you been a member of this denomination? : _____

Are you a member of a congregation? If so, which one? : _____

UCC Discernment or Candidacy.

- I am a UCC candidate for ministry
- I am in a formal discernment process
- I have completed discernment but am not yet a candidate
- I am not in discernment or a candidate

If you are a candidate or in discernment, please indicate your congregation, Presbytery, and Conference
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If you are Anglican and are considering becoming a deacon or priest, have you consulted with your Bishop?

Name of Diocese : _____

CCS Ethos and Accessibility (For both LDM and Diaconal Training applicants)

Please read and respond to the following questions:

The theological perspective of the Centre for Christian Studies is based on a commitment to justice – it strives to be liberative, feminist, and inclusive. (More information about CCS’s mission and stance can be found on the CCS website.) Are you comfortable working and learning within such a context? Yes:

_____ No: _____

Courses at CCS are intensive. They involve substantial reading and completion of written papers and assignments. As well, students are expected to interact with each other, work with partners and in teams, and engage new ideas on a personal and emotional level as well as intellectual. Are you comfortable working and learning within such a context? Yes: ____ No: ____

Modules and Learning Circles involved a significant time commitment and extended periods away from home and family. There are also substantial costs (tuition, accommodation, travel, etc.) connected with studies. Are you prepared for the costs (personal, financial, time, stress) associated with studies? Yes: ____ No: ____

Are you aware of any learning or processing difficulties that might affect your ability to learn from written materials, role plays, small group discussions, audio-visual presentations, etc.? (If so, please send details including the nature of the difficulty and the supports required, if any, to assist with your learning.) * Yes: ____ No: ____

Do you require assistance using stairs or do you have other physical disabilities which affect your mobility? (If so, please attach details and the supports required, if any.)* Yes: ____ No: ____

* Note: CCS's policy on Physical, Structural, and Pedagogical Limitations can be obtained by contacting CCS.

Final Steps

The admission process cannot be completed until your application fee and all supporting documents are received.

Application Fees

LDM Application Fee - \$55.00

Diploma/Certificate Program Application Fee - \$95.00

Both LDM and Diploma/Certificate Program - \$150.00

Re-Admission Application Fee - \$95.00

Pay by cheque: Mail to the Centre for Christian Studies, attn: Registrar, 60 Maryland St., Winnipeg, MB, R3G 1K7

Cheques can be made payable to "The Centre for Christian Studies"

Pay by credit card: Phone (204) 783-4490 or 1-866-780-8887

Deadlines for Admission

June Leadership Development Module- May 1

August Leadership Development Module-June 1

Diploma Program (Theme Year or Reflection Year)-June 1

Certificate Program (Theme Year)-June 1

Tuition

For information: Tuition invoices are usually sent out a month or two prior to the commencement of the course or year.

LDM tuition - \$1400
Theme Year tuition - \$5050
Reflection Year - \$250

Note: Tuition does not include costs for travel, accomodation, or meals. For bursary information, visit the CCS website.

Is there anything else you would like us to know as part of your application?

Declaration:

I declare that to the best of my knowledge, the above submitted information is truthful and accurate.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail to:
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