



**Spiritual Direction Application/Admissions  
2022 - 2023**

**UNITY WORLDWIDE MINISTRIES  
The Art of Spiritual Direction Certification Program**

I am applying for Unity's Spiritual Direction Program for the sole purpose of earning a Certificate of Spiritual Direction.

*Your application will be processed when this completed form, plus supporting documentation is submitted to [JLorraine@unity.org](mailto:JLorraine@unity.org). You may email all of your documentation, including recommendation letters together to the above email. Anyone taking courses must be enrolled with UWSI. Upon receipt of this application, we will check our records. If you are not enrolled, we will reach out and request that you complete an enrollment application and pay a one-time, non-refundable \$35.00 fee.*

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

First Name

Last Name

Middle Name

Preferred Name to be Called

Preferred Pronouns

Other Names Used for Records with UWM

Current Address

City/Town

State

Zip Code

Country

Date of Birth

Primary Telephone

Secondary Telephone

Primary E-mail

## ESSAY QUESTIONS

Please take your time to provide responses to the essay questions below. The essay should be approximately 1500 words, provide a reasonably complete response for each question, and be typed and double-spaced.

1. What attracts you to Unity's Spiritual Direction Program?
2. Please describe your life/spiritual journey, including any experiences with religion/spirituality and how it has led you to seek this certification. Include any spiritual direction work you have received or given in the past.
3. What are you seeking for your soul-satisfaction?

## LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Three letters of recommendation are to be included with this application.

- One letter will be from someone who has known you for more than three years.
- Two letters from someone who knows and understands your commitment to your spiritual life, as well as your leadership skills. (These should be from people who share the place where you live out your spirituality in the context of other people).

Examples include, but are not limited to:

- minister or pastor
- spiritual director
- a spiritual leader or spiritual community leader, like Yoga Teacher Trainer or Reiki Master spiritual or healing training or development leader
- a 12-step sponsor
- a community leader
- a student who has learned spiritual or leadership concepts from you.

## SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

Do you have a spiritual director?  Yes  No

Our Spiritual Direction Certification Program requires each student be under spiritual direction. These are monthly meetings that could incur an additional fee directly to a spiritual director. If you do not have a spiritual director, we will help you find one.

## PHOTO/VIDEO RELEASE

I understand that from time to time, candid, posed or staged photographs and/or videos of students are taken at different events/classes. All enrollees are asked to release Unity Worldwide Spiritual Institute and Unity Worldwide Ministries from any and all claims so that these photos and/or videos may be used, at the discretion of Unity Worldwide Spiritual Institute and Unity Worldwide Ministries, for promotional materials such as but not limited to, publications, brochures, press releases, Unity Worldwide Spiritual Institute's webpage, and Facebook. My signature below releases Unity Worldwide Spiritual Institute and Unity Worldwide Ministries from any and claims arising from use of photos and/or videos.

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Signature

## VERIFICATION OF APPLICATION

By signing below, I certify that the information provided in this application and any attached documentation is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any omissions or falsifications may result in the withdrawal of a decision to accept me. I also understand that my application materials, once submitted, become the property of Unity's Spiritual Direction Program.

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Signature

*Thank you for your request to join Unity's Spiritual Direction program.  
If you have any questions, please contact Joni Lorraine, Spiritual Direction Program  
Coordinator, at [JLorraine@unity.org](mailto:JLorraine@unity.org) or 816.434.6833.*