

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**CERTIFICATE OF SUPPORT FOR ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE**

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To the Bishop of New Hampshire:

We, whose names appear below, believe, based on personal knowledge or on evidence satisfactory to us, that

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*Print name clearly*

is a confirmed adult communicant in good standing of this congregation and we hereby nominate N. to be ordained as a Deacon.

We declare that, in our opinion, this person evidences gifts and fitness for ordination and we will continue to uphold them in prayer, where ever they may go to serve the world and the church.

Signature of members of the Vestry/Bishop's Committee: *(two-thirds majority must sign)*


**Attestation**

I hereby certify that the foregoing certificate was signed at a meeting of the Vestry/Bishop's Committee of *(name of congregation and location)* \_\_\_\_\_ duly convened at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, in the year \_\_\_\_\_, and that the names attached are those of all *(or a 2/3rds majority of all)* of the members of the Vestry/Bishop's Committee.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ *(Clerk of the Vestry/Committee)*

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ *(Member of the Clergy)*

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
APPLICATION FOR ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE**

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To the Bishop of New Hampshire,

I, \_\_\_\_\_, (*full name*) request to be ordained a Deacon.

I was made a postulant on: \_\_\_\_\_ (*date*).

I was made a Candidate on: \_\_\_\_\_ (*date*).

I have continued to communicate with the Bishop during Ember Days, four times per year.

I include the following in my application for ordination:

**Application Checklist**

- ☐ Certificate of support for ordination from Vestry and Clergy
- ☐ Safe Church training completed, certificate attached
- ☐ Title IV training completed, certificate attached
- ☐ Anti-Racism training completed, certificate attached
- ☐ Field education reflection attached

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_