

Expression of Interest – Community of Trinity

Part 1: Cover sheet

Full name:

Address:

Mobile:

Email:

Date of birth:

Current (or most recent) church & denomination:

1. Referees

Please give contact details (name, email and phone number) of TWO people (not family members) who know you well, and who will act as referees that we can contact to discuss your application. One of these referees should be your current vicar/pastor or hold a leadership role in your church (if you currently belong to a church) or otherwise be a mature Christian who can comment on your spiritual journey.

Name:

Email:

Phone number:

Name:

Email:

Phone number:

2. Time commitment

Community of Trinity 2021 runs from late February to the end of November, including:

- one retreat on the weekend of 26-28 February 2021 (starting with dinner on the Friday night)
- a second retreat in the middle of the year
- weekly Tuesday evening gatherings.

Do you have any commitments from February to November 2021 that may interfere with your ability to participate in any aspects of the Community's life?

YES / NO (please circle)

If YES please add details.

3. Cost

Are you willing to contribute \$600 towards the cost of retreats and meetings during the year? You can seek support from your church or find sponsorship in other ways, and payment can be made in instalments throughout the year.

YES / NO (please circle)

Signature:

Part 2: Written application

Please respond to the following questions and enclose your answers along with the cover sheet:

If you belong to a church currently, which one, and how long have you been part of the congregation?

Please also list any previous congregations you have been part of.

Please give details about involvements and roles you have had in your church communities.

Please give details about interests and activities in the wider community.

Please give your current occupation or course of study.

Please write about your experience of faith in a maximum of 1000 words, incorporating the following themes:

- Describe your relationship with/faith in God, and some key moments in that relationship.
- What draws you to be part of an experience of intentional faith community?
- What do you imagine you would find challenging?
- As you imagine yourself in such a community, what gifts or talents would you hope to offer to others?
- How would you hope to grow in your spirituality and in your relationship with God from such an experience of community?

Please email your application to:

The Rev'd Kay Brightley kdhbrightley@xtra.co.nz, or
The Rev'd Ivica Gregurec ivica@holy-trinity.org.nz
before the end of January 2021 – the earlier the better.

Your application material will be held in prayerful confidence. Once we have received your application, Kay or Ivica will get in contact to set up a meeting to explore further whether this community is a good fit for you.