

PrairieFire
A Program of Spiritual Renewal & Formation

Application Form

Enclose a non-refundable application fee of \$50 and make checks payable to Des Moines Pastoral Counseling Center

Date _____

Name _____ Birth Date _____

Address _____
Home _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Work _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

(Please *circle* your preferred phone contact)
Home phone _____ Work phone _____ Cell phone _____

Email _____

Current occupation or vocation _____

Work history (Please provide the dates and descriptions of your last three (3) employed positions)

Education _____
Highest level _____ Major subject _____

Outline your educational experience since high school _____

Current religious affiliation _____
Denomination & Community/Congregation _____

Childhood religious affiliation _____

Please list any concerns you have about being able to commit yourself to full participation in the two years of this program _____

Please indicate how you learned about *PrairieFire* _____

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References

Please provide the following information about persons you have asked to write reference letters for you:

	Name	Address	Phone
Friend			
Colleague			
Pastor/church official/spiritual director			

Spiritual Autobiography

Please provide two copies of a 2-3 page, single spaced Spiritual Autobiography that addresses the following:

- What people, books and experiences have influenced you and brought new insights into your relationship with God?
- What feeds you spiritually...gives you joy...brings meaning to your life?
- What are your gifts and limitations?
- Describe your most significant religious/spiritual experience and how it was meaningful to you.
- What attracts you to *this* program at *this* time?
- What do you hope to receive from this program?
- Have you had experience meeting personally with a spiritual director? If so, briefly describe what this experience was like for you.

\$50 application fee is enclosed

Return application to:

PrairieFire
 Att: J. Jeffrey Means, M.Div., Ph.D.
 Des Moines Pastoral Counseling Center
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 West Des Moines, IA 50266