**The Niagara Internship in Reflective Pastoral Practice**

**2017-2018 Application Form**

Name:

E-mail:

Tel:

Why do you want to participate in the program?

What do you hope to learn or how do you hope to grow through the program? (This may change as the program begins, but we’d like to know what your initial hopes or expectations are.)

What formal training for pastoral care have you had to date?

How are you currently engaged in pastoral ministry? Describe the setting, your role, and your responsibilities.

We want to ensure you are aware of the program expectations and are able to meet them. Please tick the appropriate box in the checklist below:

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| □ | I am able to commit to weekly all-day Friday meetings for group supervision from the beginning of September2017 to the end of April 2018 (location to be determined). |
| □ | I am able to commit to completing assignments in preparation for group supervision (such as verbatim reports, planning / leading worship, mid-term and final evaluation reports). |
| □ | I am able to commit to a one-hour individual supervision session with Lori Edey every other week. |
| □ | I am in (or will be in) a designated pastoral leadership role for at least 8 hours a week for the duration of the program.  Will that be in your current role (described above)? □ yes □ no  If “no”, please describe the setting, your role, and your responsibilities: |

Please tell us which scenario best describes your situation and review the supervision and support requirements for that situation.

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| □ **I am a candidate in the ordination process OR I have limited experience in an authorized pastoral ministry role.**  You will be expected to work with a local supervisor who will   * + liase with the program supervisor (Lori Edey)   + prepare mid-term and final evaluations that are discussed with the participant and the program supervisor   + participate monthly in a group meeting with the program supervisor (Lori Edey), the Archdeacon for Ministry Leadership Development (Steve Hopkins), local supervisors, and peer support people   Do you have an on-site supervisor?  □ yes. Please tell us their name and role:  □ not yet. How will this be arranged?  Is that supervisor prepared to meet the program requirements outlined above?  □ yes □ no | □ **I am currently in an authorized pastoral ministry role**  You will be expected to work with a “peer support person” – a colleague who understands the program participant’s ministry context, who can offer both support and challenge. The peer support person is expected to:   * + meet at least monthly with the program participant for theological refection   + participate monthly in a group meeting with the program supervisor (Lori), diocesan liaison (Steve Hopkins), local supervisors, and peer support people   Have you recruited a peer support person?  □ yes. Please tell us their name and role:  □ not yet. How will this be arranged?  Is that colleague prepared to meet the program requirements outlined above?  □ yes □ no |

Please attach a current resume and an autobiography of no more than two pages.

Please submit this application form with your resume and autobiography to Lori Edey at [loriedey@gmail.com](mailto:loriedey@gmail.com)

For more information about the program, please contact Steve Hopkins at [leadership@niagaraanglican.ca](mailto:leadership@niagaraanglican.ca)

**The deadline for applications is June 19, 2017.**

You will be invited to an interview with Lori at her counselling practice location (in the last two weeks of June or the first two weeks of July) before your participation in the program is confirmed. In the interview, you’ll have an opportunity to discuss:

* any questions you may have about the program
* how you understand your vocation and how that sense of call relates to where you see the church today
* how you came to be engaged in ministry
* how you see yourself as a person offering pastoral ministry
* your initial goals as you consider participating in this program

**Thanks for your application! We’ll be in touch by e-mail to arrange your interview.**