

St. John's Episcopal Church

Application Form for
Nominating Committee Membership

Applicant name _____
Nominator name, if applicable _____ (We would prefer that applicants complete the application personally, but if that is not practical a nominator can complete for them.)
Applicant Address _____
Applicant E-mail _____
Preferred Phone Contact _____ Other Phone Contact _____

As an applicant for Nominating Committee membership I understand that this Committee would involve a major responsibility and an extraordinary time commitment. This responsibility will take priority over virtually everything else until its completion. Meetings will be at least weekly and are mandatory – the only exceptions will be illness or family emergency. I am prepared to see this through to completion which is estimated to take 8-12 months.

As an applicant for Nominating Committee membership, I understand that the Nominating Committee Formation Retreat is an all day Saturday training session for the Nominating Committee members which is ABSOLUTELY, POSITIVELY MANDATORY FOR ALL. It will be held:

Saturday, September 18 from 10-4 at Mission House _____ (I can and will attend)

As an applicant for Nominating Committee membership, I understand there will be a series of 4 Holy Conversation meetings to determine our goals as a parish and what kind of person we need as a new Rector, and that these will be held on the following 4 dates:

Wednesday evening, October 20
Wednesday evening, October 27
Wednesday evening, November 3
Wednesday evening, November 10

All 4 meetings are different and all 4 are mandatory for the Nominating Committee members. I am prepared to attend all 4 meetings.

Demographic groups I represent:

Young adult/young family ___ Mid-life ___ Older adult ___ Single adult ___
Member of St. John's for 0-3 years ___ 3-10 years ___ 10-25 years ___ Over 25 years ___
Episcopalian 0-3 years ___ 3-10 years ___ 10-25 years ___ Over 25 years ___
Generally attend 8:00 service ___ 9:00 service ___ 11:00 service ___ 5:30 Wednesday ___
Others? _____

I have served on:

Outreach____ Youth Ministry____ Music Ministry____ Reading Club____
Education____ ECW____ Sunday School____ Altar Guild____
Pastoral Care____ Altar Servers____ Stewardship____ Newcomers Ministry____
Vestry____ Committees (list) _____ Search____
As a member of a parish, I believe that pledging/giving is very important____
Other activities or constituencies I believe I would represent _____

I believe that I could bring special qualities and skills to the work of the committee in the following areas – check all that apply:

Spirituality for discernment____ Knowledge of Episcopal Church & Polity____
Collaborative & cooperative____ Known as a bridge builder- not in any “camp”____
Work well with others____ Respect the role of the Bishop & Diocese____
Listen well to others____ Experience in interviewing____
Respectful of differing viewpoints____ Positive, Hopeful attitude____
Not on any former Nominating Committee____ Not overly pro or con previous rectors____
Not overly pro or con Bishop or Diocese____ Have good overall perspective on the Parish____
Can recognize the importance of constituencies that I don’t represent____
Open minded to consider all qualified candidates____ Attention to detail____
Willing to make this committee top priority until completion____ Respectful of process____
Have ability and will to travel if necessary____ Ability to work for consensus____
Legal expertise____ Financial expertise____ Ability to maintain confidentiality____
Ability to avoid triangulation and rumor____ Emotional intelligence conducive to
understanding others and healthy human interaction____
Other _____

In a brief paragraph, tell us why you want to be a member of this committee:

I am aware that the final responsibility for the selection of a balanced committee lies with the Vestry, and that the names of committee members will be announced in the newsletter as soon as the selection process is completed.

Signed _____ Date _____

Please return the completed form to the church office no later than August 15, 2010. Or email to Richmond.ann@lou.sysco.com or info@stjohnsky.com
