**The Episcopal Diocese of Maine  
 Support of an Application for Candidacy (Diaconate)**

To the Bishop of Maine:

We, whose names are written hereunder, believe, based on personal knowledge or on evidence satisfactory to us, that

*Print Name Clearly*

is a sober, honest, and godly person, and that they have been a communicant in good standing since \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. We do further declare that, in our opinion, they possess such qualifications as fit themto be admitted as a Candidate for Holy Orders,

with the intention to seek ordination to the Diaconate.

**Signatures**

**Vestry**

**or other designated community of faith**

*(to be signed by two-thirds majority)*

Total number of elected vestry members:\_\_\_\_\_ 

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**Attestation**

We hereby certify that this certificate was signed at a meeting of the Vestry at

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Name of Congregation or Community of Faith

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Date

and that the names attached are those of all, or a two-thirds majority, of the members of the Vestry.

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Clerk of the Vestry

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Priest in Charge of Congregation or Community of Faith

***Please include the vestry’s statement and the letter of the Priest in Charge describing the grounds upon which you have made your judgment of this applicant’s qualifications.***

**The Episcopal Diocese of Maine  
Application for Candidacy (Diaconate)**

To the Bishop of Maine

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, admitted to Postulancy on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, hereby make application to be admitted as a Candidate for Holy Orders, with intention to seek ordination to the Diaconate.

I submit the following information and materials in support of my application:

* Application for Candidacy submitted to the Bishop on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Signature page: “Support of an Application for Candidacy”\*
* Letter of Endorsement: Priest in Charge/Sr. Warden
* Letter of Endorsement: Vestry \*
* Report: Province I School for Deacons\*\*
* Transcript(s) for education not included in the Province I School for Deacons\*\*
* CPE report: Supervisor\*\*
* CPE report: Postulant\*\*
* Congregational/Community Internship Interim Report: Supervisor
* Congregational/Community Internship Interim Report: Postulant
* Certifications (with date completed):
  + - * Safe Church \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
      * Court Mandated Reporting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
      * Title IV \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
      * Anti Racism Training \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Name of Commission on Ministry Companion \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Other (please list)

*\* Canonically required*

*\*\* If applicable*

*This application is not considered complete until all materials*

*are received by the bishop’s office.*

*Incomplete applications will not be considered.*