



Companions in Ignatian Service and Spirituality

Participant Application for Program Year 2018-2019

Name: _____ Preferred phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip code _____

E-mail: _____ DOB: _____

Religious Affiliation: _____ Parish/Community of Worship: _____

Are you currently involved in direct service with the poor and marginalized? Yes No
If yes, please describe. If no, please indicate your interest in service opportunities.

Are you familiar with Ignatian/Jesuit Spirituality Yes No
If you have been involved in a group experience of spiritual reflection, please describe.

Please describe your current practice of prayer.

Do you currently meet with a Spiritual Director? Yes No
If no, the Ignatian Spiritual Life Center can refer you to spiritual director to accompany you through your journey as an Ignatian Companion.

Please describe your interest in becoming a Companion. (Use a separate sheet if necessary.)



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Program Expectations

The Service Component: Participants commit to volunteer with a program that serves the poor and marginalized in their community. It is recommended that the commitment be weekly and of sufficient hours to provide an opportunity to engage in meaningful direct service. Reflections on service is part of the monthly meetings.

Spiritual Formation Component: Companions have a strong desire to deepen their spiritual lives and explore Ignatian Spirituality by participating in:

- One day retreat at the beginning and ending of the program year
- A program of daily prayer and meditation, based on *Guide for the Journey* which is provided
- Monthly program meetings with other members of their group, led by a trained facilitator
- Individual monthly meetings with a spiritual director

Participants are asked to contribute \$500.00. This includes registration, the *Guide for the Journey*, beginning retreat, and monthly sessions with a facilitator from September through June. We ask for \$250 at the opening retreat. The remaining \$250 can be paid throughout the program year. Companions has a scholarship fund. If financial assistance is needed, please let us know when you apply. **No one will be turned away due to cost.** The cost of monthly meetings with a spiritual director is not included in the fee.

Program Locations & Meeting Days

The opening retreat is on a Saturday in August. The date and location will be provided as soon as they are available.

	Location	Day of Month
East Bay	Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley	Second Saturday
South Bay	Santa Clara University	First Friday
San Francisco	Ignatian Spiritual Life Center	First Saturday

Monthly sessions are in the morning.

Please submit applications via email to Marco@SaintAgnesSF.com
or mail to Ignatian Spiritual Life Center, 1611 Oak St., San Francisco 94117

Applications are now being accepted for the program year starting August, 2018.



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