



Suitability Declaration by Bishop or Religious Superior for Priests and Deacons

In order to be considered for short-term/temporary ministry in the Archdiocese of Vancouver, the following priest/deacon requires a declaration of suitability from his Bishop or Religious Superior. Please return the completed form via e-mail to chancery@rcav.org prior to the proposed visit.

General Information of Priest/Deacon

Full Name: _____

Title First Name Last Suffix

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Current Diocese of Residence: _____

Name of Current Bishop: _____

Name of Religious Order (if religious): _____

Name of Current Superior: _____

Contact Information of Bishop or Superior:

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Street City Prov/State Country Zip/Postal Code

Purpose of Visit

Will be in the Archdiocese of Vancouver from: _____ to _____

Location of Visit (parish/school): _____

Local Contact Person: _____ E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Purpose of Visit:



Statement of Suitability

I hereby certify that _____ is a priest/deacon of good standing and is a person of good moral character and reputation. After a thorough review of his file and from my own personal knowledge of the subject, I am able to certify without qualification that he has:

- Never been suspended or otherwise canonically disciplined;
- Never had criminal charges brought against him;
- Never manifested moral or other behavioural problems in the past that would indicate he might deal with minors or adults in an inappropriate manner;
- Never had an allegation against him of sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult;
- Never been involved in an incident which called into question his fitness or suitability to fulfill the responsibilities and duties of his priestly ministry due to alcohol, substance abuse or other causes;
- No mental or physical attribute, condition and/or past situation which would adversely affect his performance of priestly ministry;
- Up to date participation in our safe environment training, and he has completed his background check as required for ministry.

Signature and seal

Date