



## Consent and Authorization Form for Application for the XVI<sup>th</sup> Bishop of the Episcopal Church in Connecticut

Thank you for your willingness to offer yourself as a candidate for Bishop Diocesan. The Bishop Transition Committee promises to treat information you provide as part of the nomination and election process with confidentiality and respect. Members of the committee and others may speak to those whose names you provide as references and to others as appropriate to evaluate your qualifications and fitness to serve as Bishop Diocesan.

Please read and agree to the following terms:

- I agree to provide appropriate and accurate information and responses.
- I will not engage in lobbying or campaigning at the individual, parish, or convention level.
- I authorize the Episcopal Church in Connecticut (ECCT), to whom I have submitted an application for the position of Bishop Diocesan, to check my references, to obtain information from my prior employers and dioceses, to take other actions to investigate any information provided in my employment application, and to obtain information relevant to evaluating my qualifications and fitness for the position of Bishop Diocesan.
- I authorize my listed references, past employers, and dioceses in which I have served and anyone else who has information about my work history, ministry, qualification, or fitness to provide such information to ECCT.
- I release ECCT and the Bishop Transition Committee, their officers, employees, and members, and all persons providing this information to ECCT from any liability whatsoever for obtaining and providing that information, regardless of the results.

### Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Please scan and include a copy of this form with your Application Packet.**  
If you have any questions, please contact  
Laura Daly and The Rev. Jack Gilpin at [apply@ctbishopsearch.org](mailto:apply@ctbishopsearch.org)



**Application Form for Consideration  
as the XVI<sup>th</sup> Bishop of  
the Episcopal Church in Connecticut**

Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Other Names Previously Used or Known: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Evening

Preferred Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Canonical Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Ordination to the Diaconate: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Diocese

Ordination to the Priesthood: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Diocese

Please refer to this checklist that specifies the items to include with your Application Packet:

- ✓ Please ensure all supplemental materials are in 12pt. Times New Roman font.
- ✓ Your completed Application Packet should include your:
  1. Cover Letter
  2. Application Form
  3. Resume/*Curriculum Vitae*
  4. Updated OTM Portfolio
  5. References, with contact information, including:
    - a. Clergy Member of The Episcopal Church
    - b. Lay Member of The Episcopal Church
    - c. Any other interested individual who is not your spouse, relative, a person under your direct supervision, or the person who nominated you
    - d. Names and current contact information for all previous bishops under whom you have served.
  6. The signed and witnessed Consent and Authorization.
- ✓ Please combine items 1-6 in one PDF File and save it as follows with your name: <LastName.FirstName.APPLICATION\_PACKET.PDF>.
- ✓ Please send your responses to the Essay Questions as a separate PDF and save it as follows with your name: <LastName.FirstName.ESSAY\_QUESTIONS.PDF>.

**Please send your APPLICATION PACKET and ESSAY QUESTIONS as two separate attachments in one email to the Bishop Transition Committee at [apply@ctbishopsearch.org](mailto:apply@ctbishopsearch.org) no later than 5:00 P.M. (EST), Tuesday, November 30, 2021**

God's blessings on you as you continue to discern how you can most faithfully live into your baptismal vows in the coming years.

With gratitude,  
The Bishop Transition Committee



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Application Essay Questions

The entire BTC is praying for you as you discern whether the Holy Spirit is calling you to be our next Bishop Diocesan. We send you many blessings as you contemplate our Profile and learn more about ECCT. We look forward to reading your application, hearing your stories, and getting to know you better. To start our conversation with each other, we're curious to hear your thoughts on the following questions:

Please provide your answers to each question in 500 words, or less.

1. How does your relationship with Jesus shape your priestly ministry?
2. Have you ever committed to—and created—an environment of racial healing, justice, and reconciliation? Tell us about it.
3. Please describe a time when you played a leadership role in advancing ministry with young adults (ages 18-39)?
4. Based on your reading of our Diocesan profile, what excites you most about leading in ECCT, and why?
5. What would make you a great Bishop Diocesan? Please share with us the gifts you would bring to this calling.