

**The Episcopal Diocese of Southern Virginia**

**Nomination Letter for Postulancy  
Endorsement by Clergy Leader and Vestry of a Church**

Name of Nominee for Postulancy: \_\_\_\_\_

Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

We, whose names are hereunder written, testify to our belief (based on personal knowledge or on evidence satisfactory to us) that \_\_\_\_\_ is sober, honest and Godly, and that he/she is a communicant of this church in good standing. We do furthermore declare that, in our opinion, he/she possesses such qualifications as fit him/her to be admitted as a POSTULANT.

As evidence of our support we pledge to contribute financially to that preparation, continually hold the nominee in prayer and to involve the life of this community in the nominee's preparation for ordination.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clergy or Leader Exercising Oversight

Two-Thirds of Vestry or Comparable Body  
Total Number of Vestry \_\_\_\_\_


Attestation of the Foregoing Certificate

I hereby certify that the foregoing Certificate was signed at a meeting of the Vestry of \_\_\_\_\_ Church, duly convened at \_\_\_\_\_, Virginia, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, and that the names attached are those of all (or two-thirds majority of all) the members of the Vestry.

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Register of the Vestry

***Please be sure this form is received in the diocesan office  
at least two weeks prior to your postulancy interview.***