

# Urban Pastoral Ministry Program Application Form

City Mission, Boston

Please submit a completed application form, along with the required supplemental materials, as attachments to [urbanministry@citymissionboston.org](mailto:urbanministry@citymissionboston.org) or in hard copy, postmarked by the final application deadline, to

Urban Pastoral Ministry Program  
City Mission  
185 Columbia Rd, Suite 317  
Boston, MA 02121

Review of applications will begin after January 15, 2019, with a final application deadline of January 31, 2019. Questions about the application or the Urban Pastoral Ministry Program can be directed to [urbanministry@citymissionboston.org](mailto:urbanministry@citymissionboston.org). No phone calls please.

## Contact Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

## Educational Information

Seminary Name \_\_\_\_\_

Seminary Location (City and State) \_\_\_\_\_

Seminary Graduation Date (Past or Expected) \_\_\_\_\_

## Denomination and Discernment Information

Denomination/Religious Tradition \_\_\_\_\_

What is your status in the ordination process in your denomination?

Have you been in the discernment process in any other denomination? If so, where? What led to your transfer?

Please provide the name, position, and contact information of someone who can verify your discernment or ordination status.

## **Resume and Letters of Recommendation**

Please send a current resume or CV along with your application materials.

Please also submit two letters of recommendation by individuals who can speak to your call to pastoral ministry, your interest in urban ministry, and why you would be a good fit for UPMP. Letters of recommendation should be sent by your recommender as an attachment to [urbanministry@citymissionboston.org](mailto:urbanministry@citymissionboston.org) or as hard copies to:

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Please ensure letters of recommendation are postmarked by the application deadline.

## **Application Questions**

Please answer the following questions in a separate document and submit along with this application form. Limit your responses to each question to no more than 750 words.

1. Provide a personal statement that describes your call to urban pastoral ministry.
2. What draws you to the Urban Pastoral Ministry Program? What excites you about the Program? How would you expect the program to help you grow in your ministry?
3. As a UPMP resident, you would spend a significant portion of time working, learning, and reflecting in ecumenical and interfaith settings. Describe your experience working in an ecumenical or interfaith group or community organization. What challenges, if any, did you face in working in a group or institution of that nature? How did you address those challenges?
4. (Optional) Is there anything else you would like us to know about you and your ministry?