Companions for the Journey

A course in Spiritual Accompaniment

January – June 2023

**I would like to apply for a place on the *Companions for the Journey* course**

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| ***Address:*** |  |
| ***Telephone:*** |  |
| ***Email:*** |  |
| ***Church Membership:*** |  |

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| ***Please describe briefly the significant points and supports in your life and on your own faith journey.*** |
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| ***What have been some of the significant influences over the last few years? (e.g. people, books, films, theatre, events, courses…)*** |
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| ***Do you find yourself being a listener to others? If so, in what circumstances?*** |
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| ***What is your experience of being accompanied by another person on your spiritual journey? Please indicate for how long you have had a Spiritual Companion and whether you have one currently.*** |
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Please supply the names of two people who will be asked to provide a reference, one of whom should be your spiritual companion.

Your referees will be asked to attest to your commitment to a Christian community, your desire to deepen your spiritual life and your ability to respect and negotiate the confidential relationships inherent in spiritual accompaniment.

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| **Referee 1** | **Referee 2** |
| Name: | Name: |
| Email: | Email: |

Please return this form by **Thursday 30th June 2022**. We will then invite you to be interviewed by members of the core group to help us discern if we believe that you would benefit from this course.

It would be helpful if you could indicate the times when you are most likely to be available:

**Morning 󠆷**

**Afternoon 󠆷**

**Evening *󠆷***

***Please return to*** ***pa.archrochdale@manchester.anglican.org***

***Or –***

***PA to the Archdeacon of Rochdale, Diocese of Manchester, Church House, 90, Deansgate, Manchester M3 2GH***