

The Community of Hope International
Clergy Recommendation Form

The applicant is seeking admission into The Community of Hope Training Program. This person will be trained to offer pastoral care in various settings such as hospitals, care homes, homes, hospices, clinics, and correctional institutions. He or she will participate in a Christian community (COH), which offers ongoing spiritual nurture, continuing education, and support while offering pastoral care. The Community of Hope is grounded in Benedictine Spirituality and offers pastoral care in the form of supportive, compassionate, non-judgmental listening.

(Note: Use back of form as necessary.)

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Name: _____ Date: _____

1. In what capacity have you known the Applicant?
2. How has the Applicant participated in pastoral care/lay ministry in your congregation?
3. Please share any other insights you might have about the Applicant's spiritual life.
4. Do you know any reason the Applicant should not represent the "church" in visiting people?

After the Applicant has completed The Community of Hope training, you will receive an invitation to the commissioning service, and we hope you will attend.

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Your Name:	Title:
Church or place of worship:	
Address:	
City/State/Zip:	
Phone:	
Signature:	Date:

Return these forms to the designated COH person at Grace Episcopal Church, Gainesville, GA