



# Diocese of Prince George

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## Suitability Declaration by (Arch)Bishop or Religious Superior for Priests/Deacons

In order to be considered for short-term/temporary ministry in the Diocese of Prince George, the following priest/deacon requires a declaration of suitability from his (Arch)Bishop or Religious Superior. Please complete the following and return to Bishop Stephen Jensen at the above address one month prior to the proposed visit.

**Name of Priest/Deacon:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Prov./State Country Postal/Zip Code

**Diocese or Order of incardination:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of (Arch)Bishop/Religious Superior:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Will be in Prince George Diocese from (Dates)** \_\_\_\_\_ **to** \_\_\_\_\_  
YYYY/ MM/DD YYYY/ MM/DD

**Location (parish/school, city):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Event & Purpose of Visit:** \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information of (Arch)Bishop or Superior:

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Prov./State Country Postal/Zip Code

1. Do you grant permission for this priest/deacon to minister in the Diocese of Prince George? Yes  No
2. Is he a priest/deacon in good standing? Yes  No
3. Are you aware if he has ever had a mental, moral, emotional or physical condition, (including drug/alcohol/pornography addiction) that might have an adverse effect on his ministry? Yes  No
4. Has he ever shown behaviour inconsistent with respect for appropriate boundaries? Yes  No
5. Has he ever exhibited behavior that indicates he would not deal appropriately with minors or vulnerable adults? Yes  No
6. Has he completed a Criminal Record Check? Yes  No
7. Are you aware of anything of a criminal nature in his past for which he could be charged in the future? Yes  No
8. To your knowledge has he ever been suspended or otherwise canonically disciplined? Yes  No
9. Are there any grounds for concern regarding his financial probity? Yes  No
10. Are you aware of any other serious difficulties he has had regarding the exercise of ministry? Yes  No

If an explanation of any of these answers is necessary, please attach a separate page with details.

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**Signature of (Arch)Bishop or Superior**

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**Date:**