

## **Personal Reference Form – Community of Trinity**

To be filled in by someone you know in your local community, or professional or educational setting.

Community of Trinity is an intentional non-residential community in the monastic tradition, hosted by Holy Trinity Cathedral. Participants will be part of the Community at the invitation of the Bishops of Auckland and will be aged 20-35. Through a focus on prayer, spiritual practice, service and formation, each member will learn to nurture a growing and sustainable relationship with God.

Members will experience a year of shared life and learn spiritual practices which will deepen their engagement in their churches and every sector of society. Participants will keep their daily commitments and local worship communities but will commit to an evening a week to gathering together, as well as a retreat and times to hold the City and Diocese in prayer. The Bishop Selwyn Chapel in Holy Trinity Cathedral will be the Community's regular gathering space.

We would appreciate if you could take some time to respond to the following questions in written form in order to help us discern the suitability of the applicant for this challenging and rewarding experience. We hope to gather a group who will be a good fit with one another, as well as individuals who will be able to make the most of what Community of Trinity will offer.

Your responses will be held in prayerful confidence.

- Your name
- The applicant's name
- For how long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

- From your association with the applicant, what gifts and abilities have you noticed in the applicant that might be developed through this experience?
- How does the applicant normally function in a team?
- Has the applicant demonstrated the ability to build and maintain mature personal relationships?
- How do you think an experience of an intentional faith community would benefit the applicant? And how might it challenge them?
- Where do you think there is potential for the applicant to grow and develop?
- How would you describe the applicant to someone who didn't know them?
- Would you have any reservations about the applicant taking part in the community?

Thank you for the time you have taken to share your knowledge of the applicant with us. Please return the completed form as soon as you can to Brenda Rockell: **[brenda@saintlukes.org.nz](mailto:brenda@saintlukes.org.nz)**