

2019 Application for Stephen Ministry
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton



Date submitted _____

The next St. Elizabeth Ann Seton training class for Stephen Ministers will begin on Thursday, January 24, 2019; a minimum class size of six trainees is required. This application must be submitted by January 3, 2019 so that an interview can be completed and training materials ordered.

Name _____

Preferred phone # ____/____/____ (h cell wk) E-mail _____

Address _____ City/Zip _____

1. What is your motivation for wanting to become a Stephen Minister?
2. What gifts and experiences would you bring to the Stephen Ministry?
3. As you understand this ministry, what about being a Stephen Minister might be challenging for you?
4. Are you willing to make a 24-month commitment January 24, 2019? This includes:
 - initial 50 hours of training. [Please note: If a candidate misses three or more of the 20 training classes, continuance in the program will be at the discretion of the Stephen Leadership team.]
 - regular visits to your care receiver (weekly or a mutually agreed-upon frequency); and
 - twice-monthly Small Group Peer Supervision.

Yes No

What changes would you need to make in your life in order to fulfill this commitment?

5. Please describe briefly your relationship with Jesus Christ.
6. How long have you been a member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton? _____

7. List two personal references not related (if possible someone in the Plano/Dallas area).

Name _____ Name _____

Address _____ Address _____

Telephone ____/____/____ Telephone ____/____/____

9. Have you ever trained and served as a Stephen Minister or Stephen Leader at another congregation?

Yes No

If yes, please list where and when.

Include the name and telephone number of a pastor and/or Stephen Leader there whom we may contact.

Name _____ Telephone Number (____) _____

10. Have you ever received treatment for any emotional or psychiatric problems that might affect you as a caregiver?

Yes No

If yes, someone from the Stephen Leader Team will speak with you about this so that the team may better understand its significance in your life and ministry.

[Note: A great many caregivers have been made stronger in their caregiving ministry through the care they themselves have received, including care from mental health professionals. Your Stephen Leader Team affirms the work of mental health professionals, who have helped many individuals to experience growth and healing. Members of the Stephen Leader Team request this information because they want to be as fully informed as possible about their Stephen Ministers.]

11. Have you ever been charged with a crime?

Yes No

If yes, explain in detail, using additional paper as needed. Someone from the Stephen Leader Team will speak with you about this so that the team may better understand its significance in your life and ministry.

12. You are required to complete the Safe Environment training before serving as a Stephen Minister.

13. A personal interview must be scheduled for all candidates for this position. Please indicate below the best time to reach and/or meet with you. *Please circle your preferences below:*

Contact me by _____ phone e-mail

Preference for interview: morning afternoon evening on Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri Sat Sun

Please read and sign below.

The information I have provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I agree to participate in Stephen Ministry training and in Small Group Peer Supervision and to function within the boundaries of Stephen Ministry as adopted by The Catholic Community of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. I give permission for the congregation, if it deems necessary, to call my references, secure a police background check on me, and consult with the treating physician(s) or other mental health professionals regarding the nature of any treatment I have received for emotional or psychiatric problems.

Signature _____ Date _____

*Please return this completed form before **January 3, 2019** to **Linda Floyd, 3017 Landershire Ln, Plano, 75023.** You will be contacted to schedule an interview. Direct any questions to Linda at (972)867-2392 or mlindafloyd@verizon.net.*