



APPLICATION FORM FOR JOSEPH HOUSE

Background

Joseph House (**House**) is a young men's house of discernment located at 190 High Street, Willoughby, NSW in the Parish of Lower North Shore. The House is an initiative of Bishop Anthony Randazzo in the Diocese of Broken Bay (**Diocese**), governed by the Joseph House Council, and led by Evangelisation Broken Bay. Up to six young men will be accepted as residents of the House, subject to a successful application process.

How to apply to become a resident at the House

Men over the age of 18 years can apply to reside at the House for a period of up to 12-18 months. Together with other residents and the House Manager, it will be a time to contemplate, pray and actively discern their vocation.

The application process is as follows:

- Complete this Application Form and send to josephhouse@bbcatholic.org.au;
- if selected, participate in an interview with the Director of Vocations and Joseph House Council Member/s;
- if successful, sign a Resident's Agreement; and
- provide a Working With Children Check number and National Police History Check report;
- undertake a compulsory Safeguarding induction seminar;
- receive a welcome pack and move into Joseph House.

Selection Criteria

Successful applicants will be chosen based on a demonstrated openness to discerning a vocational call; an aptitude for study, work, and prayer; a willingness to engage in the faith community; and a level of maturity conducive to living in community.

Decisions

All applications will be considered seriously by the Joseph House Council with consultation with the Diocese. It is important to note that spaces at the House are limited and it is at the sole discretion of the Joseph House Council and the Diocese to determine who will be accepted as residents of Joseph House. Successful applicants must agree to comply with rules associated with residency of the house and will sign an agreement before taking up residency. The decision of the Joseph House Council and the Diocese in relation to applications is final.



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Privacy

The Diocese of Broken Bay are committed to protecting the privacy of personal information it collects from individuals, bound by the Australian Privacy Principles and the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth) and the associated Australian Privacy Principles. The Diocese of Broken Bay collects your personal information for the purpose of your application for residency at Joseph House and in relation to news, activities and events held at the Diocese of Broken Bay in accordance with the Privacy Policy, which can be found on:

www.bbcatholic.org.au/privacy-policy

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PERSONAL DETAILS	
FIRST NAME:	
LAST NAME:	
ADDRESS:	
	STATE: POSTCODE:
DATE OF BIRTH:	
PLACE OF BIRTH:	

CONTACT DETAILS	
EMAIL:	
MOBILE:	
HOME PHONE:	
EMERGENCY CONTACT PERSON:	
CONTACT DETAILS:	
RELATIONSHIP TO CONTACT PERSON:	



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EMPLOYMENT DETAILS						
PLEASE TICK:	<input type="radio"/>	FULL-TIME	<input type="radio"/>	PART-TIME	<input type="radio"/>	CASUAL
POSITION:						
NAME OF EMPLOYER:						

TERTIARY EDUCATION DETAILS	
COURSE:	
YEAR COMPLETED:	

SECONDARY EDUCATION DETAILS	
COURSE:	
YEAR COMPLETED:	

RELATIONSHIP STATUS	
HAVE YOU EVER BEEN MARRIED OR ENGAGED?	
DO YOU HAVE CHILDREN?	

CATHOLIC FAITH					
HAVE YOU RECEIVED THESE SACRAMENTS IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?	BAPTISM	<input type="radio"/>	YES	<input type="radio"/>	NO
	CONFIRMATION	<input type="radio"/>	YES	<input type="radio"/>	NO
	EUCCHARIST	<input type="radio"/>	YES	<input type="radio"/>	NO
PARISH OR COMMUNITY YOU ATTEND:					
PARISH PRIEST:					



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ARE YOU INVOLVED IN YOUTH MINISTRY IN SCHOOLS OR OTHER FORMS OF CHURCH LIFE AND MISSION? IF YES, NAME THE SCHOOL OR INVOLVEMENT AND DESCRIBE THE ACTIVITIES YOU PROVIDE FOR FAITH FORMATION.

WHAT ATTRACTED YOU TO APPLY TO JOSEPH HOUSE AND GIVE REASONS WHY YOU WANT TO DISCERN THROUGH THE JOSEPH HOUSE PROGRAM?

HAVE YOU BEEN IN ANY OTHER HOUSE OF DISCERNMENT OR FORMATION BEFORE? IF SO, WHERE?



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HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOUR GENERAL HEALTH IN THESE AREAS?	
SPIRITUAL:	
PHYSICAL:	
MENTAL:	
EMOTIONAL:	



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ARE YOU CONSIDERING A CALL TO MARRIED LIFE, RELIGIOUS LIFE OR THE PRIESTHOOD? IF SO, HOW LONG HAVE YOU CONSIDERED THIS CALLING?

DO YOU AGREE TO A NATIONAL POLICE CHECK & WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK?
Note: Approval of your application is subject to receiving your clearance in a National Police Check and Working with Children Check.

- YES
 NO

PROVIDE A REFEREE FROM YOUR PARISH PRIEST OR COMMUNITY LEADER:

NAME OF REFEREE:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, ACKNOWLEDGE THAT ALL THE INFORMATION I HAVE PROVIDED TO BE TRUE AND CORRECT. I UNDERSTAND THAT ANY MISREPRESENTATION, FALSIFICATION, OR OMISSION OF ANY FACTS CALLED FOR IN THE APPLICATION MAY RENDER THIS APPLICATION VOID, WHENEVER DISCOVERED.

PRINT NAME:

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

Please send the completed application form to josephhouse@bbcatholic.org.au