



CONFIDENTIAL

ORDINATION APPLICATION TE HUI AMORANGI O TE TAIRĀWHITI

APPLICATION FORM

Application for ordination to the
Holy Order of

(Deacon/Priest)

Surname

First name(s)

Address

Date of Birth

Gender

Home number

Mobile

E-mail

If applying to be ordained Priest

Ordained deacon in the
Pīhopatanga/Diocese of

In (year)

(if not in Tairāwhiti, provide a copy of your Letters of Orders)

If applying to be ordained Deacon

First licensed kaikarakia in the
Pīhopatanga/Diocese of

In (year)

(if not in Tairāwhiti, provide a copy of your Kaikarakia License)

CHRISTIAN HISTORY

Date of Baptism

Cleric who
baptisedDenomination / Church where
baptised

Date of Confirmation

Bishop who
confirmedHui Amorangi / Diocese where
confirmed

Current Pariha/Rohe

City/Town

In what other worshipping communities have you been a member?

Pariha / Rohe / Hui Amorangi / Denomination

City / Town

Dates

*Circle one*Have you previously applied for
ordination in this or any other
Anglican Hui Amorangi /
Diocese

Yes / No

*If Yes, please explain**Circle one*Have you ever applied for
ordination in another Hāhi /
Denomination

Yes / No

*If Yes, please explain**Circle one*Have you ever been ordained in
any other Christian Hāhi /
Denomination

Yes / No

*If Yes, give particulars, where, when, & why you are
interested in ordination in the Anglican Church*

Comment briefly on how you manage your time, gifts / skills and resources (be specific)

Comment briefly on your spiritual life (prayer, worship, Bible etc)

Indicate your personal habits in regard to reading scripture

REFERENCES

Provide three written references giving a considered opinion about you as a prospective candidate for ordination and ministry. At least one must be from a senior cleric, and one from an active layperson from your local ministry area.

Senior Clergy Referee

Lay Referee

Other

MARITAL STATUS & FAMILY

Marital Status

(Single/Married/Divorced etc)

If married, complete the following about your spouse

First Name

Middle Name(s)

Maiden Name *(If applicable)*

Occupation

Date of Marriage

Does your spouse support you in your desire to be ordained?

If you have children, please provide children's and / or other dependent's name(s) and age(s)

Child's name

Birth date

Age

EDUCATION

Please list degrees (including major/specialisation), diplomas, certifications, or other courses taken beginning with the most recent.

Qualification / Course	Major / Subject	Year undertaken / graduated	Institution

Languages	Speak Modest Fluent	Read Modest Fluent	Write Modest Fluent

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Present Employer

Position

Address

Date started

Previous Employer(s)	Position	Dates	Reason for leaving

Circle one

May we contact your former employers for references?

Yes / No

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES / HOBBIES

What do you do to relax?

What do you do to have fun?

In what organisations are you active?

OTHER INFORMATION

Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence?

Circle one

Yes / No

Are you under any charges for violations of the law?

Circle one

Yes / No

If Yes, please specify

BIOGRAPHY AND VOCATION

Please respond to the following statements and ATTACH YOUR WRITTEN RESPONSES to this application.

1. Please provide a statement, describing your family, significant relationships, and the key cultural and spiritual influences that have been formative in your life. (200-500 words max)
2. What is your understanding of the ministry of a *deacon* / *priest* (choose the one that applies), and why do you believe yourself called to such a ministry? (200-500 words max)
3. What is your vision for the future of the Church? And what can you offer to move that vision forward? (200-500 words max)
4. Who supports you in your sense of call, and why? What concerns do you or others have about you fulfilling this role, and what can you do to address them? (200-500 words max)
5. Who is God for you?

APPROVAL OF THE PARIHA/ROHE

(Where there is no Minita a Rohe, a senior minister of the pariha/rohe may sign)

We the Minita a Rohe and Vestry of the Pariha/Rohe of: _____ approve the nomination of _____ to be ordained as a deacon/priest.

This approval was passed in a minute on (Date): _____

Minita a Rohe (Name): _____ Signature: _____

Vestry Member (Name): _____ Signature: _____

Vestry Member (Name): _____ Signature: _____

BEFORE YOU SIGN THIS FORM, PLEASE CHECK THAT YOU HAVE TAKEN ACCOUNT OF THE FOLLOWING:

Your personal information (supplied by you and your referees) will be used to assess you, and if you are recommended for training and / or ordination, to assist in making arrangements.

The Bishop's office reserves the right to confidentially share this application and all other information provided for the purposes of candidate evaluation.

Police Vetting is a requirement of the Application for Ordination to Te Hui Amorangi ki Te Tairāwhiti. A Vetting Service Request and Consent Form (available through the Bishops's office) must be completed and returned, along with all other necessary forms and supporting documents, to the Bishop's office in order for your application to be considered.

All information submitted by me in this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any significant misstatement in, or omission from, this application may be cause for denial of acceptance as a candidate. I agree that Bishop's office may use my personal information as described above.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

The application submission should include:

- X Signed and completed Ordination Application.
- X Your Statements 1-5 from the **Biography and Vocation** section.
- X Photocopies of applicant's baptismal and confirmation certificate where possible (if you cannot source these, give us as much information as possible about where, when, and who baptised/confirmed you).
- X Photocopy of current Passport or Birth Certificate issued after 1998 as a Primary ID.

- X Photocopy of valid Driver's License, Birth Certificate issued before 1998, Utility Bill or other confirming name and address as a Secondary ID.
- X Completed and signed Vetting Service Request and Consent Form.
- X Three written references as in the **References** section.
- X Approval of the Pariha/Rohe

All documents are to be delivered to:

Venerable Michael Tamihere
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Te Pihopatanga o Te Tairāwhiti
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