



Spirit Lives

Spiritualist Church of Canada

REQUIREMENTS FOR ORDINATION

The SPIRITUALIST CHURCH OF CANADA will receive applications from any Spiritual person desiring to qualify as an Ordained Minister of the religion of Spiritualism who:

1. Is a current subscribing member of the SPIRITUALIST CHURCH OF CANADA and has been a subscribing member for at least two (2) years prior to the application.
2. Has an Accredited Worker's Certificate as a Medium, Speaker and Spiritual Healer from the SPIRITUALIST CHURCH OF CANADA, and has served Spiritualist churches in these capacities continually for two (2) years prior to the application.
3. Has graduated from the SPIRITUALIST CHURCH OF CANADA's education program or has passed the Equivalency Exams set by the Board of Governors of the SPIRITUALIST CHURCH OF CANADA for other similar courses of study taken through another organization.
4. Has reasonable knowledge of the Religion, Philosophy and Science of Spiritualism.
5. Has reasonable knowledge of the literature of Spiritualism and its authors, and of the history of Spiritualism.
6. Has reasonable knowledge of comparative religions.
7. Has reasonable ability to prepare and conduct a complete service in a professional manner.

CONDITIONS

An Ordination Certificate shall remain in effect as long as the holder:

- maintains a current subscribing membership in the SPIRITUALIST CHURCH OF CANADA,
- upholds the principles and philosophy of Spiritualism,
- conducts him/herself in accordance with the SPIRITUALIST CHURCH OF CANADA's Code of Conduct and Ethics for Ordained Ministers in a manner that appropriately represents the religion of Spiritualism and does not bring discredit upon the certificate holder or to the SPIRITUALIST CHURCH OF CANADA to which he/she belongs.

A certificate may be revoked at any time if the Board of Governors deems the above conditions have not been met.

TRANSFER OF CREDITS/PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT

The Spiritualist Church of Canada will consider granting credit for previous learning or credits granted elsewhere provided those previous courses taken by the applicant are similar or equivalent to the SPIRITUALIST CHURCH OF CANADA's education program. Otherwise, the applicant will be required to take the Equivalency Exams set by the Board of Governors.

A person applying for a Transfer of Accreditation must be a current subscribing member of the SPIRITUALIST CHURCH OF CANADA and have been a subscribing member for a minimum of two (2) years prior to the application.

The applicant must submit documentation of Spiritualist education, training and experience for the SPIRITUALIST CHURCH OF CANADA to assess.

PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES

Ordination certificates will be presented at the next semi-annual or annual general meeting of the SPIRITUALIST CHURCH OF CANADA, unless otherwise specified by the Board of Governors.

Where possible and if requested, a representative from the Board of Governors will attend the member's home church for the presentation of the certificate.