



**WASHINGTON PROVINCE  
Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites**



**REQUEST TO START A GROUP IN DISCERNMENT (GID)  
(Statute 57)**

To be filled out and submitted to the Provincial Delegate after obtaining permission from the Regional Assistant.  
**Approval is not granted unless, and until, this document is signed by the Provincial Delegate.**

We three Fully Professed members of the OCDS request to start a Group in Discernment. We understand that we are willing to serve as the Leadership Team for the new GID and commit ourselves to serve for at least the next 3 years. We acknowledge that spouses, children, and siblings are not eligible to serve concurrently on the Leadership Team.

Each of us has read, and agree to comply with, the document entitled, "Policy on Forming a GID."

Proposed GID Meeting Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State

**PROPOSED LEADERSHIP TEAM**

**FOR POSITION OF MODERATOR:**

Name	Final Promise	Date
Street address/City/State	Phone	
Current Community: City/State	Community ID Code	Email
Name of Member's Current Community President/Moderator	Phone number of Community President/Moderator	

**FOR POSITION OF FORMATION DIRECTOR:**

Name	Final Promise	Date
Street address/City/State	Phone	
Current Community: City/State	Community ID Code	Email
Name of Member's Current Community President/Moderator	Phone number of Community President/Moderator	

**FOR POSITION OF ADVISOR:**

Name	Final Promise	Date
Street address/City/State	Phone	
Current Community: City/State	Community ID Code	Email
Name of Member's Current Community President/Moderator	Phone number of Community President/Moderator	

Reasons why we feel called to start this Group in Discernment. (Please be as specific as you can; use back of sheet if necessary.) \_\_\_\_\_

Names of individuals, to date, who have expressed a serious interest in becoming members of this GID and will commit to applying for Aspirancy. Please list. (Note: There should be at least six.)

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| 1. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 8. _____ |

How were these individuals identified? Be specific. (e.g. Introductory meeting at a parish, personal invitation, other?)

Name of proposed Treasurer (cannot be the Formation Director) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of proposed Spiritual Assistant (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed amount of monthly Community Dues \_\_\_\_\_

Attached is the monthly meeting schedule we propose to use.

We promise to follow the OCDS National Formation Program and comply with the OCDS legislation in all matters. We understand that GID's do not have appointed or elected Councils but have a Leadership Team of not more than three Fully Professed individuals.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Proposed Moderator

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Proposed Formation Director

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Proposed Advisor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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I hereby give my provisional approval for the proposed Group in Discernment to be formed, subject to final approval by the Provincial Delegate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Regional Assistant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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I hereby give my approval for the above mentioned individuals to begin organizing a Group in Discernment under the direction of the Regional Assistant, \_\_\_\_\_, who will make

Name

periodic assessments of the Group's functioning and progress and issue a report to me 6 months after the date below.

The new Group in Discernment's ID Code will be \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Provincial Delegate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date