

June 2012



Greetings Ministry Colleagues!

You are receiving this letter because you expressed an interest in Mentor Training for the Education for Ministry Program in the Diocese of California. This comes as great news to me, and I look forward not only to providing training you need but also to supporting your vocation as a mentor. It will be my pleasure to meet you in person, should you register for one of the upcoming training sessions that will be offered at the Church Divinity School of the Pacific (CDSP) in Berkeley.

Basic Mentor Training and either Advanced Mentor Training or Formation Training (topic: "Equipping for Ministry") will be held September 21-23, 2012. We are planning on the Formation Training; however we much have six people who are eligible for it. If we do not, we will hold Advanced Basic as the second session.

All sessions will begin in Berkeley on Friday afternoon (generally at 5:00), will include worship and finish in the afternoon on the following Sunday plan to stay until 5:00). Certification requires a full 18 contact hours with your trainer, so you will need to attend the entire event. We plan the weekend schedule carefully in order to use our trainer's time well, so if you have schedule constraints that would prevent you from arriving on Friday afternoon or staying through Sunday, please let me know before you register.

The cost of the training will be \$150, which will also include five meals. Some scholarship funds are available to match parish scholarship support for active mentors in the Diocese of California. Please let me know if you have a financial need, and I will do my best to make sure it doesn't keep you from the attending the training.

Overnight accommodations may be available CDSP, but must be reserved and paid for separately. Contact Mark Richardson, Supervisor of Guest Services (wmrichardson@cdsp.edu, 510-204-0732) for more information and reservations.

Please be aware that certification as an EfM mentor is not automatic. An important part of the trainer's role is to discern when mentor-trainees are appropriately prepared to lead an EfM group. Once certified, you will be able to enroll an EfM group through the School of Theology at the University of the South. But this training alone will enhance your other ministries in significant ways, so I encourage you to participate whether or not you plan to mentor!

Please email this form to Roberta, and then print and return the form with your deposit soon to confirm your reservation, and in the meantime, don't hesitate to call or email if you have any questions.

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2012 EfM MENTOR TRAINING REGISTRATION

sponsored by the Episcopal Diocese of California &
hosted by the Church Divinity School of the Pacific

 Sept 21, 5pm – Sept 23, 5 pm
Registration Deadline: Friday September 7

I prefer to attend: Basic Training Formation Training (if eligible)

PLEASE TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF:

NAME _____ PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

SPECIAL NEEDS (Dietary, Physical, etc.) _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT _____ RELATIONSHIP _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

PLEASE TELL US ABOUT YOUR EfM EXPERIENCE:

If you are *planning to be a mentor*, please tell us where: _____

Are you *currently and EfM Student*? _____ What year? _____ Are you a graduate? _____

Are you *currently an EfM mentor*? _____ How long have you been a mentor?

When was your *last EfM Mentor training*? _____

PLEASE TELL US ABOUT YOUR EXPECTATIONS OF THE TRAINING:

Please return this form and \$100 deposit made out the *Episcopal Diocese of California* to:

Roberta Sautter
c/o Julia McCray-Goldsmith,
Ministry Development Officer
The Episcopal Diocese of California
1055 Taylor Street San Francisco, CA 94108

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| Application received | _____ |
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| Balance received | _____ |