

Emotional & Spiritual Care Provider Credential Application

INSTRUCTIONS

This form is used to apply for an Emotional and Spiritual Care Provider credential from Adventist Community Services (ACS). Applicants should first read the *INFORMATION SHEET: ACS Credentials for Spiritual & Emotional Care Ministry* outlining credential categories and training requirements. Pastors wanting to apply to Adventist Chaplaincy Ministries (ACM) for endorsement as a Community Chaplain (Disaster Response) should read about this in the information sheet mentioned above and then contact ACM directly.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____
Address _____
Phone (Home) _____ (Cell) _____
Fax number _____ Email _____

CONFERENCE & ACS AFFILIATION

Name and contact information for conference where your membership and ACS affiliation is located:

Conference president: _____
Conference ACS director/coordinator with whom you work: _____

LOCAL CHURCH/COMMUNITY CRISIS CARE EXPERIENCE

Position or responsibility in crisis care ministry in your local church and community: _____

Name and contact information of person to whom you reported for this ministry: _____

Future plans for this ministry: _____

DISASTER RESPONSE EXPERIENCE

ACS disaster response experience and deployments:

Other disaster response organizations/deployments with which you have been involved: _____

Future plans for this ministry: _____

APPLICATION CATEGORY

I am applying for an ACS Emotional & Spiritual Care Provider credential in the following category:

Provider I _____ \$15.00 (S/H included)

Provider II _____ \$15.00 (S/H included)

I am also applying for ACS credentials (a badge) to serve in disaster-response settings: Yes ___ No ___

VERIFICATION OF TRAINING

Please document training for the category of Emotional & Spiritual Provider credential for which you are applying. *Attach photocopies of the certificate of completion for each course.*

Emotional & Spiritual Care Provider I

Course	Date/Location	Instructor
Assisting Individual in Crisis (ICISF, 13 hrs)		
Special Issues in Emotional & Spiritual Care (ACS, 2 hrs)		
Overview of ACS Disaster Response Operations (ACS, 2 hrs)		
Introduction to Incident Command System (FEMA, ICS-100, 3 hrs)		FEMA online
National Incident Management System, An Introduction (FEMA, IS-700, 3 hrs)		FEMA online

Emotional & Spiritual Care Provider II

Course	Date/Location	Instructor
Group Crisis Intervention (ICISF, 14 hrs)		
Grief Following Trauma (ICISF, 14 hrs)		
Completion of Certification in Critical Incident Stress Management (CCISM) from the University of Maryland/Baltimore County Training Centers. ACS provides financial assistance.		

REFERENCES

Include a letter of recommendation from your conference ACS director/coordinator.

RECENT PHOTOGRAPH

Include, or email directly to ACS, a recent photograph of yourself.

SIGNATURE AND AFFIRMATION

I affirm that the information in this application is accurate, and that I have read and covenant to provide crisis care in harmony with the ACS Code of Conduct and Ethics. I understand that ACS will not issue credentials if false information is presented, and that failure to abide by the code may be grounds for termination of credentials and/or dismissal from a deployment.

Signature _____

Date _____

Send to: Adventist Community Services, 9705 Patuxent Woods Drive; Columbia, MD 21046

(Questions? Contact ACS at 443-391-7253, toll-free 1-877-ACS-2702, or acs@nadadventist.org)

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