

Maine Pagan Clergy Association

Application for Recognition

Please note that the applicant is responsible for providing ALL information, and that no action will be taken until all documents are received. Refer to <http://www.mainepaganclergy.org/recognition.htm> for a full listing of recognition requirements. To check status of your application at any time, please contact licensure@mainepaganclergy.org.

Your submission must include:

- a completed Recognition application.
- the results of a criminal background check, within the past year prior to application, for the State of Maine.
- a notarized statement affirming that the applicant is a resident of Maine, that the information furnished is true and offered voluntarily to MPCA and may be distributed at their discretion.
- check or money order for \$5.00, payable to MPCA, 86 High Street, Saco, Maine 04072, for processing.

Legal Name: _____

Legal Address: _____

Telephone #:

Home _____ Work _____

Cell _____ Fax _____

Other(s) _____

Email: _____

Craft Name: _____

Title: _____

Contact information that may be appropriately shared with others:

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1. Describe your qualifications and experience as clergy (as applicable):
 - training (including tradition/s, structure of training, and length)
 - formal or informal education
 - group(s) involvement, recognition, and/or certifications
 - Pagan leadership experiences
 - Ordination/s and ordaining body
 - local connections

2. Describe your beliefs about any or all of the following (as applicable):
 - divinity(s)
 - humanity
 - the earth/nature
 - history
 - rituals (including Esbats and Sabbats)
 - magic and/or spellwork
 - Pagan groups and/or covens and/or initiations
 - divination
 - pastoral care and counseling (including confidentiality)
 - clergy

3. Describe your ethical belief and practices.

4. Describe what gatherings, teachings, etc. are open to the public:
 - current public services and activity
 - space accessibility (steps, indoor/outdoor, temperature, etc.)
 - pets or animals (what you have and what is or is not welcome)
 - policy on persons under 18
 - policy on alcohol/tobacco/drug use
 - dress/cost/supplies provided by guest
 - hospitality provided (bathroom, shelter, food or drink, etc.)
 - policy on meeting and starting times, participation, etc.
 - If you are part of a more formal group, describe the group. Include membership, finances, governance, training, pantheon/s, tradition/s, and/or policies about people under 18 in the group.