

## 1. Section A: Biographical Information

### 1. During which phase of the Echo application process would you like your application considered?

- Early Application Process: Due October 28, 2009 (decisions by early December 2009)
- Regular Application Process: Due January 20, 2010 (decisions by late February 2010)

### \* 2. Last Name

### \* 3. First Name

### \* 4. Middle Name(s)

### \* 5. Present Contact Information

Address:

Address 2:

City/Town:

State:

ZIP/Postal Code:

Country:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

### 6. Home/Permanent Contact Information (if different from above)

Address:

Address 2:

City/Town:

State:

ZIP:

Country:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

### \* 7. Sex

- Male
- Female

### \* 8. Date of Birth

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DOB:  /  /

**\* 9. Place of Birth**

**\* 10. Religious Affiliation**

**11. Home Parish**

**12. Home Diocese/Archdiocese**

**13. Race/Ethnicity (Optional)**

## 2. Section A (Continued): Biographical Information

### \* 14. Educational Background (including summer programs and/or part-time study):

College #1 (Dates of Attendance,  
Major(s), Degree, GPA)

College #2 (Dates of Attendance,  
Major(s), Degree, GPA)

College #3 (Dates of Attendance,  
Major(s), Degree, GPA)

Secondary School (Date of  
Graduation)

### \* 15. Please list any significant scholastic honors or acknowledgements of service received.

### 16. Please list any interests or hobbies you have, particularly with respect to catechetical ministry, youth ministry, or some other Church-related service. Include extracurricular activities of any type and/or work experiences that you think are applicable.

**\* 17. Please indicate your knowledge of languages you can speak. Check language(s) and level(s) that apply. ("Intermediate" indicates familiarity with spoken language; "Advanced" indicates high level of comfort conversing in language)**

	None	Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced	Native Speaker
English	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
French	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
German	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Korean	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Italian	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Spanish	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Vietnamese	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify language and level)

### 3. Section B: Imagining Gifts for Catechetical Leadership

Parish catechetical leadership involves many dimensions. Some of these dimensions appear in the list below. All impact in some way a parish's catechetical agenda.

After you look over the list, select two items. For each item you select, indicate how you believe catechetical ministry might be strengthened in this area by the gift of your witness, talents, and abilities. Include the item letter and topic for each item you select at the beginning of your response. Please limit your response for each item to 200 words. Use a separate text box for each response.

**\* 18. <Select one item from the list to address in the first text box>**

**A. Being faithful to God through a spirituality centered in Christ and the Church**

**B. Affirming and engaging the Scriptures for spiritual growth and for teaching**

**C. Developing and enriching a life of prayer and worship**

**D. Understanding and promoting the teaching of the Church**

**E. Witnessing through one's own faith commitment (e.g., implementing Catholic social teaching)**

**F. Working with others in mutually supportive relationships**

**G. Working in culturally diverse settings**

**H. Recruiting and training catechists**

**I. Developing and maintaining programs for all age groups, including adults**

**J. Interacting with a parish advisory board, parish council, etc.**

**K. Working compatibly alongside other ministries on behalf of the parish**

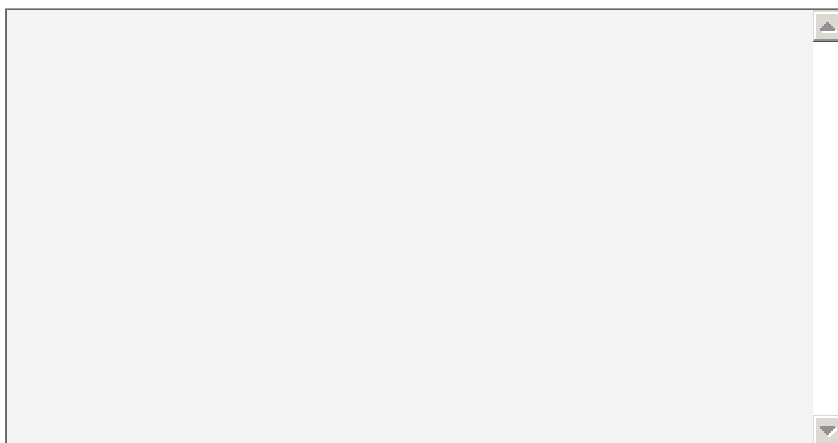
**L. Identifying and encouraging others to apply sound pedagogical techniques**

**M. Reviewing and selecting suitable program materials**

**N. Administering a parish office**

**O. Prioritizing and implementing diverse tasks**

**P. Serving as a resource person for oral/written communications regarding catechesis**



**\* 19. <Select a second item from the list to address in this second text box>**

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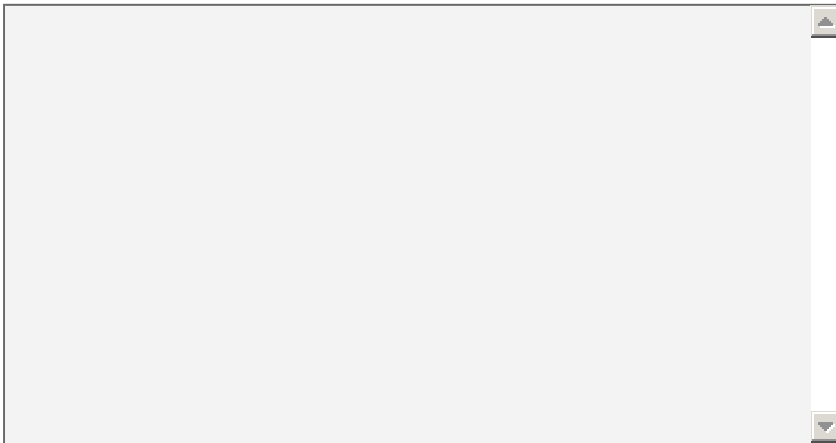
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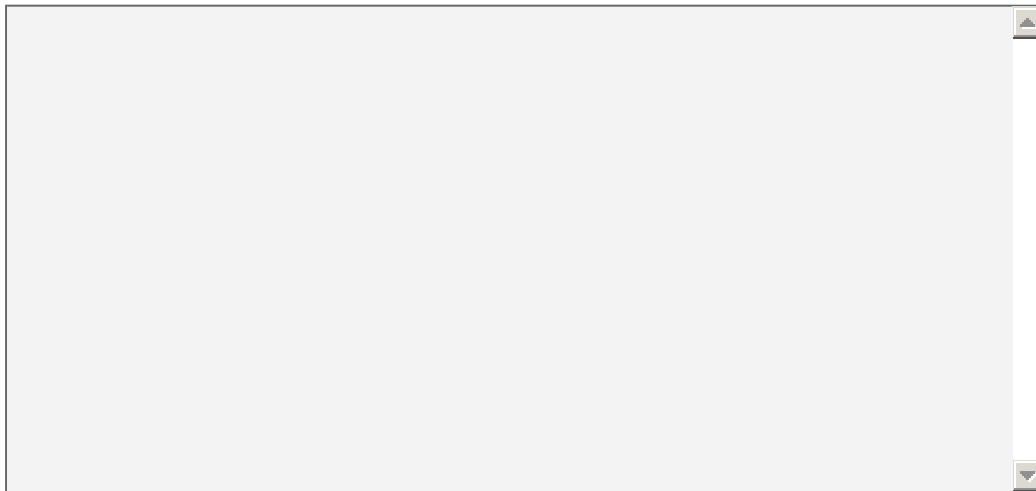
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## 4. Section C: Free Response Essay

Please compose an essay either on a topic of your choice or specifically on an experience you have had as a leader. This essay response should be limited to 500 words.

**\* 20. Please include your free response essay below.**

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## 5. Section D: Recommenders

Please write the names, addresses, and phone numbers of the four people writing your letters of recommendation. We request three letters from professors and one letter from a person who can speak directly to your capacities for leadership, ministry, spiritual enrichment, and communal living (previous employer, community service leader/supervisor, dorm rector/hall director, or campus ministry leader – no family members or peers).

### \* 21. Professor #1

Name:

School/Company:

Address:

Address 2:

City/Town:

State:

ZIP/Postal Code:

Country:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

### \* 22. Professor #2

Name:

School/Company:

Address:

Address 2:

City/Town:

State:

ZIP/Postal Code:

Country:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

### \* 23. Professor #3

Name:

School/Company:

Address:

Address 2:

City/Town:

State:

ZIP/Postal Code:

Country:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

**\* 24. Personal #1**

**Name:**

**School/Company:**

**Address:**

**Address 2:**

**City/Town:**

**State:**

**ZIP/Postal Code:**

**Country:**

**Email Address:**

**Phone Number:**

## 6. Section E: Additional Information

**25. Please list any programs or positions (other than Echo) that you are considering for work, service, or study next year. (Response will not impact consideration of your application for Echo.)**

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.
- e.
- f.
- g.
- h.

**26. During the admission process and/or during your time with Echo, you are required to disclose any and all information concerning charges, possible charges and convictions against you at the time such circumstances arise. Prior convictions and charges do not necessarily mean that you cannot be accepted to or continue in the program. All circumstances will be considered.**

**Have you ever been convicted of a crime (include all felonies and misdemeanors, but do not include routine traffic or parking offenses that did not involve alcohol or other controlled substances), or do you currently have felony charges against you pending?**

- Yes
- No

If yes, please explain below (include offense, county, date, penalty).

**27. Have you ever been disciplined for serious misconduct, suspended, or expelled from school?**

Yes

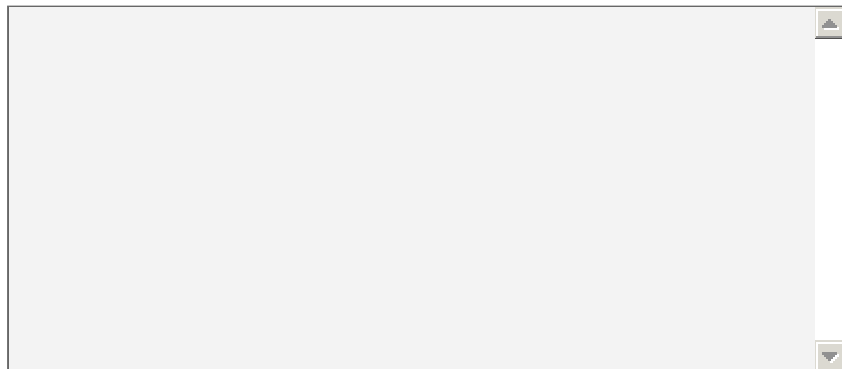
No

If yes, please explain below.



## 7. Section F: Miscellaneous

**28. If there is any further information that you would like to have considered with your application, please include that information below.**

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## 8. Section G: Agreement and Waiver

**\* 29. My application and any attached materials are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that submitting false information as part of my application is grounds for a University decision not to accept me into the Echo Faith Formation Leadership Program, or to remove me from the program if accepted. I authorize all employers, references and educational institutions listed in this application and in any attached materials to provide the University of Notre Dame with any information that may affect a decision regarding my acceptance into the program. I release and discharge all such parties, including Notre Dame, from any and all claims that I may have arising out of the release and legitimate use of such information. I authorize Notre Dame and its agents to conduct a criminal background check, the results of which will be used to help determine my suitability for the program.**

**I hereby permit the contents of this application to be copied for interview purposes.**

**If I am selected to participate in the Echo Faith Formation Leadership Program (a program of the Center for Catechetical Initiatives, Institute for Church Life at the University of Notre Dame), I agree to allow the University of Notre Dame to disclose any information obtained by the University during my interview for Echo, including information provided by me in my application materials and during my interview(s), to the participating dioceses and/or parishes to assist in determining an appropriate placement for me in a participating diocese. I consent to this release in accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), and agree that this consent is effective as long as I am enrolled at the University of Notre Dame.**

Name of Applicant

Today's Date

Electronic Signature (Type Name)