

Church of the Spiral Tree

Ordination Application

Today's date: _____

Full legal name: _____

Address (street): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year): _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Do you have any criminal convictions? If yes, please describe: _____

Have you had training or do you have experience doing ministerial work? If so, please describe:

Why do you wish to be an ordained minister? _____

Are you interested in:

- _____ a) Performing legal rites of commitment? (i.e., handfastings/marriages)
- _____ b) Rites of Passage? (ie-baptism/Paganing/Wiccaning/naming/blessing rites for infants; funeral rites)
- _____ c) Prison ministry work?
- _____ d) Hospital ministry?
- _____ e) Pastoral counseling?
- _____ f) Other: _____

Are you a member of a CST Grove? If so, which one? _____

I, _____, certify that all information entered on this application is true and correct. By filling out this application, I certify that I am at least 21 years of age, that I am a paid member of Church of the Spiral Tree (CST) and have been a member for at least one year prior to this date, that I am including a valid copy of my official picture I.D., and that I will act in the best interests of Church of the Spiral Tree when performing my ministerial functions. I understand that my ordination is only good for a period of three years, during which time I must maintain my paid CST membership, and if my membership lapses, my ordination will lapse 30 days later. I understand I may renew my ordination after the three-year period for a \$25 fee, if my membership has been maintained continuously. I also understand that becoming a Church of the Spiral Tree minister does not automatically confer "Elder" or "High Priest/ess" status upon me; that these are earned positions, not lightly given.

Signature

Date

Make check or money order for \$50.00 out to: *Church of the Spiral Tree, Inc.*, and mail with application and copy of ID to: Spiral Tree, P.O. Box 3165, Auburn, AL, 36831-3165. (Or send via PayPal to <info@spiraltree.org>.) Contact us: 706-489-1017; churchofthespiraltree@gmail.com; www.spiraltree.org.