



Anglican Catechist Training School
1300 E. Shaw Ave. #174
Fresno, CA 93710



EARLY APPLICATION SPECIAL = No application fee if received by Wednesday, July 16, 2025

As part of the application process for the Anglican Catechist Training School, the applicant and his/her clergy (who is over the Congregation) meet to discern applicant's calling to the ministry of a Catechist or other lay ministry. Clergy should complete this form and return it **no later than Thursday, July 31, 2025** either by email or snail mail to **Cn. Elizabeth Conkle, Director of ACTS, 1300 E. Shaw Ave. Suite 174, Fresno, CA 93710** eaconkle.acts@gmail.com.

Clergy Recommendation

1. How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity? _____

2. How long has the applicant been attending your church? _____
3. What do you discern this person's spiritual gifts are? _____

4. In what capacities does this person minister within your congregation at present?

5. What strengths does this person possess? _____

6. What are some areas in which this person needs to grow and mature? _____

7. Is this person one who you would entrust to a teaching ministry such as youth or adult catechism? If not, what would this person need in order to be equipped and prepared for such a ministry?

8. Are you willing to mentor or have another clergy or lay leader in your church mentor this person in order to prepare s/he for a catechetical or other ministry? Yes_____ No _____
If not, why not? _____

Name and contact of clergy or lay leader who will be assigned to mentor the applicant:

NAME: _____

Address: _____
Street Address (P.O. Box) City State Zip Code

Phone: Work _____ Cell _____

Email _____

Name of Congregation: _____ Role: _____
Rural Dean, Rector, Deacon, lay leader

The applicant has met with me on _____, and, thus, I recommend
this person for participation in ACTS. Yes_____ No_____

Signature of Clergy Date

**Return this form to Cn. Elizabeth Conkle at 1300 E. Shaw Ave, Suite 174,
Fresno, CA 93710 no later than July 31, 2025!**

You may also email a PDF of this form to eaconkle.acts@gmail.com.

**Application fee will be waived for students who return this recommendation form with
their completed application by Wednesday, July 16, 2025!**