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Application to be a Confirmation Sponsor

CANDIDATE FOR CONFIRMATION:

Name and Surname:

PROPOSED SPONSOR:

Name and Surname:

Parish where registered:

Parish Priest:

I, the **Parish Priest** of the abovementioned proposed sponsor, confirm that he/she fulfils the requirements to be a sponsor in terms of Canons 874 and 892 of the Code of Canon Law in that he/she:

1. Is **suitable** for the role of helping the candidate to live a Christian life befitting the confirmed;
2. Appears to have the **intention** of fulfilling the role of sponsor and the duties inherent in confirmation;
3. Is not less than **eighteen** years of age;
4. Is a **Catholic** who has been **confirmed** and has received the Blessed **Eucharist**;
5. Lives a **life of faith** which befits the role of sponsor;
6. Does not labour under a **canonical penalty**;
7. Is not either the **father** or **mother** or **grandparent** of the person to be confirmed.

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Signed: Parish Priest of the proposed Sponsor

Date:

Parish Stamp:

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY SPONSOR

I, as proposed Sponsor of
.....hereby acknowledge the following:

I actively strive to live out my commitment to Christ and the community by my loving response to those with whom I come into daily contact.

I realise the great responsibility of becoming a sponsor for the Sacrament of Baptism and Confirmation and I will give my support to the person I am sponsoring by my prayers, by the Christian example of my daily life and my role of a spiritual advisor

Sponsor's Signature:

DUTIES OF A SPONSOR

The duties of a sponsor is to witness to their Catholic life by the lives they lead. Should the Confirmation candidate's parents not attend Mass, the Sponsor would be obliged to bring him/her with them (as that is their witness to the faith). They must assume the duties of the parents, should the candidate "go astray" or wander away from the Church.

A sponsor supports the candidate as he/she prepares to join the Catholic Church in full membership. After the candidate is confirmed into full membership, the sponsor continues to be a spiritual advisor of sorts.