



## Application for Trans Seminarians Cohort

Please return by **1 June 2018** to Bernard Schlager: [bschlager@clgs.org](mailto:bschlager@clgs.org)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

This program covers attendance at three in-person gatherings during the 2018-2019 school year, periodic conference calls, and some additional preparation time and connections with other cohort members between gatherings.

### The cohort will gather three times during the year:

- Trans Seminarian Cohort Retreat, Berkeley, CA: **4-6 October 2018**
- Creating Change Conference, Detroit, MI: **23-27 January 2019**
- Trans Faith and Action Network Retreat, Montreat, NC: **August 2019** (Weekend retreat, TBD)

If selected, are you prepared to make this commitment of time?  Yes  I'm not sure  No

Training for religious leadership:

*Please describe your current enrollment or training process*

- I am enrolled in seminary, divinity school, or theological school
  - Name of school: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Year in program: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Expected date of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_
  
- I am engaged in a process of spiritual/religious training for ordained or other religious leadership
  - Name of program: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Date started in program: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Expected date of completion: \_\_\_\_\_
  
- Other (please describe) \_\_\_\_\_

What is your religion/denomination/spiritual path? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your vocational plans when you complete your studies?

- Ordained ministry
- Non-profit work
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Unsure/still in discernment

Please briefly describe your vocational goals:

This program is for those who self-identify as trans, genderqueer, or gender non-conforming. What part of the trans community do you identify with the most?

Are there other aspects of your identity you would like to tell us about, such as race, ethnicity, age, location, or other factors that are important to who you are?

What are your primary reasons for wanting to participate in this program? (500 words)

Which of your gifts do you feel would most benefit the group? (200 words)

Please tell us anything else you would like the committee to know about you:

Thank you for your application. If you are selected as a finalist, you will be asked to complete an interview on Skype or Zoom, and to provide 2 references.