

CLERGY Application Form

Instructions:

Complete all sections of this application including Personal Data, the Training Hours Summary [attach copy/copies of the required Core Problem Gambling Training(s)], the Ethics Page, the Reflections Section, and the Candidate Affirmation and Application Checklist. Sign and date the application, and include the \$50 Administrative Fee. Unsigned applications will be considered incomplete.

**Mail the completed application form, along with the required payment to:
IGCCB, 730 11th Street NW, Suite 601, Washington, D.C. 20001**

Personal Data

Name

Address

City/State/Zip

Phone (w)

_____ / _____ (h) _____ / _____

Fax

_____ / _____ **E-mail** _____

Highest Education Level Achieved _____

Current Employment _____

Job Title _____

Required Training: indicate the date(s) and location(s) of the Required Training Event(s)

**** ALSO: Attach copy of the Four-Module Problem Gambling Training Certificate here.**

**PROFESSIONAL CODE OF ETHICS
FOR CERTIFIED CLERGY / FAITH WORKERS**

In Gambling Addiction Prevention Education, Awareness, and Outreach Care

I DO AFFIRM:

That my primary goal is recovery for the client and his/her family; that I have a total commitment to provide the highest quality of care for those who seek my service.

That I shall evidence a genuine concern in all clients, and do hereby dedicate myself to the best interest of the client, and to helping them to help themselves.

That I shall maintain at all times an objective, non-possessive, professional relationship with all clients.

That I shall be willing to recognize when it is in the best interest of the client to release him/her or refer him/her to another program or individual.

That I shall adhere to the rule of confidentiality of all records, materials, and knowledge concerning the client.

That I shall not in any way discriminate against clients or fellow professionals.

That I shall respect the rights and views of other counselors and professionals.

That I shall maintain respect for institutional policies and management functions within agencies and institutions, but will take the initiative toward improving such policies when it will better serve the interest of the client.

That I have a commitment to assess my own personal strengths, limitations, biases, and effectiveness on a continuing basis; that I shall continuously strive for self-improvement; that I have a personal responsibility for professional growth through further education and training.

That I have an individual responsibility for my own conduct in all areas, including abuse or misuse of alcohol, drugs, and gambling.

Signature:

Reflections Section

Gamblers Anonymous (G.A.) and Gam-Anon Meetings

Please indicate the G.A. and Gam-Anon Meetings attended.
Include a reflection on each meeting (no more than one page).

1. G.A. Meeting Time and Site: _____

2. Gam - Anon Meeting Time and Site: _____

Reflections on the G.A. Meeting:

Reflections on the Gam-Anon Meeting:

Please return completed form and application to:

International Gambling Counselor Certification Board

IGCCB
730 11th Street NW, Suite 601
Washington, D.C. 20001
(202) 547-9204
www.IGCCB.org
certification@ncpgambling.org

Payment:

Amount Enclosed: _____

Check: Payable to IGCCB (for \$50 Administration Fee)

NOTE: The Certification Fee of \$185 is waived through June 30, 2019.

Candidate Affirmation:

I certify that the information on this application is accurate, correct and complete.

Signature and Date

Application Checklist

- Application Form Completed
- Education/Training Certificate(s)
- Ethics Page
- Reflections Section (GA and Gam-Anon Meetings) completed
- Payment of \$50.00 (Administration Fee)
- Your Signature
- Completed recommended readings from the bibliography

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PLEASE NOTE:

Do not send the Application Form and Administrative Fee (\$50) until all required work is completed and approved. The first step in the certification process is to complete the required IGCCB Clergy/Lay Minister 4-Module Classroom Trainings. For information on these Trainings, contact IGCCB at (202) 360-4552.

Recommended Readings

“Congregational Ministry to Problem Gamblers” by Deborah Haskins, Ph.D.
www.baylor.edu/content/services/document.php/145419.pdf

Sections: “Ministry”; “Myths & Facts”; and “Procedure for Initial Contact”
www.grmumc.org

“Types of Gamblers” *Read ALL sections.*
www.grmumc.org

Excerpts from the “Gamblers Anonymous Yellow Combo Book”
<http://www.gamblersanonymous.org> “About Us”; “Questions and Answers”;
“20 Questions”; “Recovery Program”; “Unity Program”

Excerpts from www.gam-anon.org
“Questions, Answers, and Suggestions” and “Personal Experiences”

“Pathological Gambling & Chemical Dependency”
www.projectturnabout.org

“Personal Financial Strategies for the Loved Ones of Problem Gamblers”
File Format: PDF/Adobe Acrobat
www.ncpgambling.org/files/loved_ones_guide_ncpg_booklet.pdf

“Understanding Compulsive Gambling” (Hazelden)
“When Someone You Love Gambles” (Hazelden)
“Releasing Guilt about Gambling” (Hazelden)

When Luck Runs Out: Help for Compulsive Gamblers and Their Families (Robert Custer, M.D.)

“Freedom from Problem Gambling” (UCLA Gambling Studies Program)
<http://www.adp.ca.gov/OPG/pdf/sample%20workbook%20v3.pdf>