

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE INTERNATIONAL MINISTRY, INC.
FORM FOR THE INVITATION TO TEAM

As you consider your small group participants, keep in mind that team membership is a mutual invitation process. Because it is a person's woundedness that is of value in this peer-to-peer ministry, **all weekend participants are potential team members.** With some exceptions, each participant should be invited to explore what it means to be on team by attending an Orientation Session and invited to further training for talk writing and facilitating if they feel called to do so.

If, during the course of the weekend, you perceived **major concerns**, the person **should not** be invited to Orientation and training for team. Such concerns include:

- Severe mental or emotional problems (other than those resulting from the grief experience)
- Major resistance to or lack of cooperation with the *Beginning Experience* process
- A perpetrator of violence or abuse
- A committed atheist or person unable to work within the ministry's Catholic/Christian foundation
- An active alcoholic or user of illegal drugs

Weekend date _____ Facilitator(s) _____

Participant(s) _____

No major concerns perceived OR

Specify and describe below any major concerns you perceived. Use the back of this form if needed.

If no concerns are indicated, the participant should be invited to explore what it means to be on team by attending an Orientation session and invited to further training for talk writing and facilitating if they feel called to this area of service.

The participant **will be expected to grow further** through the training experience. Keeping in mind the mutual invitation to team service, should major concerns arise during the course of training or thereafter, the person will be invited to find a volunteer opportunity other than in the Beginning Experience® ministry.

*Approved by the International Board of Directors
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