



THE APPLICATION PROCESS

If you have discerned a calling to the ministry of Diocesan Bishop in the Episcopal Diocese of San Joaquin we would welcome your application.

*Please submit the following items in **one** email.*

A completed application must contain the following items/documents:

- ◇ Cover Letter
- ◇ Official Application Form w/ Essay Question (*Fillable Application Form available [HERE](#) for Download – don't forget to save and rename your file*) - **DOWNLOAD PRIOR TO FILLING!**
- ◇ Resume/*Curriculum Vitae*
- ◇ Updated OTM Portfolio
- ◇ References, with contact information, including
 - a. Clergy member of the Episcopal Church
 - b. Lay member of the Episcopal Church
 - c. a third reference, either lay or clergy, who is not your spouse, relative, direct supervisor or a person under your direct supervision, or the person (if any) who nominated you
- ◇ Names and current contact information for all previous bishops under whom you have served
- ◇ The signed and scanned Consent and Authorization Form - email scanned form, and mail (USPS) the original separately as directed on the document. (*Consent & Authorization Form available [HERE](#) for Download*)

**Deadline: application and all supplemental material
must be received by February 28, 2025, 5 p.m. PST**

Submit the entire Application Packet in *one* email; the name of any file should include your LastnameFirstname as part of the file name; please email to bishop-search@diosanjoaquin.org

If you have any questions, either now or as the process develops, please feel free to contact the President of the Standing Committee, Rev. Suzy Ward at suzyvisalia@gmail.com or our TEC search consultant, Canon Brian Nordwick at bnordwick@yahoo.com