



INDIVIDUALLY DIRECTED RETREAT APPLICATION FORM

Today's Date: _____ Start Date of Retreat: _____

Type of Retreat: ___ 5 Night ___ 8 Night ___ Other

Full Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Occupation / Ministry: _____

Religious Affiliation: _____ Age: _____

In case of an Emergency please contact:

Name: _____ Number: _____

Please complete the following questions for all individually directed retreats:

1. Is this your first retreat?

yes no

2. Are you confident and comfortable with a totally silent retreat?

yes no

3. Please briefly describe your current occupation, ministry, and life circumstance.

4. What are your hopes and desires for this retreat?

5. Please describe your retreat experience of the last three years, including the type of retreat (individually directed, guided, weekend, etc.), date and location.

6. Please describe how your most recent retreats have affected your life.
7. Please comment on your experience with spiritual direction. Do you currently meet with a director? If so, how long have you been meeting? If not currently, have you received direction before?
8. What qualities or characteristics would you find helpful or not helpful in a spiritual director while on retreat at Ignatius House?
9. What are you looking for in direction on this retreat?
10. Do you have a preference for a:
 Male director Female director No Preference
11. Do you have a preference for a(n):
 Jesuit priest director Ignatian-trained lay director No Preference

Depending on our available directors, we cannot always guarantee your request. But we will do our best to accommodate your preference.

12. Is there anything else you would like to share with us about yourself and what you're bringing to this retreat experience?

Please return this application to Ignatius House, 6700 Riverside Dr., NW, Atlanta, GA 30328 or by email to schase@ignatiushouse.org. Typically applications are answered within 5 business days. If you need additional space, please add pages. Thank you.

We are a two-story retreat center without an elevator. If you have mobility issues or require a first floor room, please let us know. If you can manage steps, but need assistance carrying your things to a second-story room, we are happy to assist with your arrival and departure. The rooms are allocated by Guest Services prior to your arrival on a first come first served basis to those who require assistance.

A Word About Silence

Ignatius House has scheduled 5 and 8-night retreats throughout the calendar year when our entire retreat center is dedicated to maintaining a sacred and silent atmosphere for retreatants. If that kind of atmosphere is very important for your ability to make a retreat, we encourage you to sign up for one of those dates. If you choose to come on a private retreat outside of those dates, we cannot guarantee a totally silent atmosphere. We have parish groups and other mission-driven organizations that use our space for their own retreats all throughout the year, most of which are not silent.

While the surroundings may not be silent, we still deeply believe our retreat center is a sacred space to encounter God and settle into an inner silence that is so hard to find in the busyness of our day to day life.