

# River Partnership Application 2018

Name:

Email address:

*We are so glad you are on this journey toward Partnership at The River! Please complete this application and send it to Deborah Woo ([deborah@the-river.org](mailto:deborah@the-river.org)). Please let us know if you have any questions that would help you better understand The River and your belonging here.*

## GENERAL

1. How long have you been coming to The River?
2. What makes you desire to become a River Partner at this time?
3. Is there anything about The River's statement of faith or distinctives that you have concerns about?

## COMMUNION

4. Spiritual Journey: Please tell us a brief version of your spiritual journey (< 1 page)
5. What personal practices are you committed to that prioritize a living relationship with Jesus?

## COMMUNITY

6. What is your regular relationship circle at The River? How are they helping you in your spiritual journey?
7. Building and protecting the unity of the body is important to us at The River. In what ways have you been equipped to resolve conflicts in the church?
8. Church Journey

Last churches (list most recent first)	What years were you there?	In what ministries did you serve?	Why did you leave?

## CONTRIBUTION

### 9. Spiritual gifts

- a. Do you have an understanding of your spiritual gifts? If so, what do you think they are?
- b. In what ministries have you experienced the greatest joy and fruit?
- c. In what ways are you involved in serving at The River? Are there ones you want to explore?

### 10. Financial partnership

- a. Do you understand and embrace The River's teaching on financial partnership? If not, what are the issues?
- b. Do you have any questions or needs that would help you to be a more joyful and generous financial partner?

## COMMISSION

11. In what context has God placed you to live as Jesus' blessing to the world around us?
12. Do you have relationships with non-church-going friends and/or the poor? What do you think is God's call to you in this area?

## NEXT STEP: Conversation

Thank you for completing this application! The next step in the process is for Deborah to schedule a conversation with you and a River staff or Board member. If you are a married couple both pursuing partnership at this time, we usually have these conversations with both of you together. If for some reason you'd like to have an individual conversation with us, please indicate here and let us know why: