



## **Application for AMiA Clergy to Become Inactive Clergy**

From time to time, clergy have circumstances in their lives that lead them to step away from active ministry as clergy. For this reason, AMiA has an application process for our members to become inactive for a term up to one year. After one year, an inactive clergy who intends to remain inactive must reapply for this status.

Please state your reason for desiring to go inactive (up to one year):

### Notes

1. By submitting this application, you agree (1) that during the period of inactivity you will not perform any sacramental functions; and (2) if during this time you desire to preside at any sacerdotal function as an Anglican priest or deacon, you agree that you must and will first obtain permission from the AMiA Lead Bishop.
2. The Lead Bishop may follow up with a conversation for clarity if needed.
3. Being inactive means that while you are under limited supervision of an AMiA bishop you still retain your status as a priest or deacon in good standing while the circumstances that gave rise to your inactivity work themselves out.

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