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Diocese of Sacramento

From the CODE OF CANON LAW

- Sponsors/Godparents must be Catholics who have been confirmed and have received the Sacrament of Most Holy Eucharist.
- They must be free from canonical penalty and must lead a life in harmony with the faith in keeping with the function to be undertaken.
(Canon #874 & Canon #893)

This form must be fully completed and submitted for approval by the Pastor prior to the Sacrament.

Please Print

**Name of Individual
Receiving Sacrament:**

**Sponsor/Godparent
Eligibility Form for:**

- ☐ Baptism
☐ Confirmation
☐ RCIA

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

**Name of
Sponsor/Godparent:** _____ **Email:** _____ **Phone:** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

I am a parishioner at _____ **Parish, located at** _____
 _____ **since** _____
 City State Zip Date

► **In accordance with the sponsor/godparents' requirements stipulated in the Code of Canon Law, individuals MUST COMPLY WITH ALL REQUIREMENTS. Please READ and INITIAL the following affirmations which apply to you:**

- _____ I am at least 16 years of age;
 _____ I have celebrated the Sacraments of Baptism, Most Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation in the Catholic Church;
 _____ I participate in Catholic Mass every weekend;

Please complete one of the following: _____ **IF SINGLE, living without a partner;**
 _____ **IF MARRIED: My marriage was celebrated in the Catholic Church;**

Please attach copy of baptism certificate with notations.

_____ I understand the responsibilities I am undertaking and have both the desire and intention to fulfill it faithfully;

► **I affirm that I meet all the necessary requirements to act as Sponsor/Godparent.**

_____ **Date** _____ **Signature of Sponsor/Godparent**
 _____ I participated in the SPONSOR/GODPARENT PREPARATION CLASS at : _____ **Parish,**
 _____ **on** _____
 Address City State Zip Date

If class taken elsewhere, please attach verification

For completion by the parish of the Sponsor/Godparent.

► **NOTE:** Sponsor/Godparent, please take this form to your parish for affirmation by your priest, a deacon, or a lay ecclesial minister designated by the pastor.

To the best of my knowledge, this person is able to fulfill the responsibilities involved in sponsoring the Catholic initiation of another. ☐ Yes ☐ No

Signature: _____ **Title:** _____

Church Seal

Parish/Location: _____

Date: _____

(Please use reverse side for any comments.)