



## Emotional & Spiritual Care Provider Credential Application

This form is used to apply for an Emotional and Spiritual Care Provider credential from Adventist Community Services (ACS). Applicants should first read the *ACS Emotional & Spiritual Care Ministry Provider Credentialing* document outlining credential categories and training requirements. Pastors wanting to apply to Adventist Chaplaincy Ministries (ACM) for endorsement as a Community Chaplain (Disaster Response) should read about this in the information sheet mentioned above and then contact ACM directly.

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### CONFERENCE & ACS AFFILIATION

Name and contact information for conference where your membership *and* ACS affiliation is located:

Conference President: \_\_\_\_\_  
Conference ACS Director/coordinator with whom you work: \_\_\_\_\_

### LOCAL CHURCH/COMMUNITY CRISIS CARE EXPERIENCE

Position or responsibility in crisis care ministry in your local church and community: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and contact information of person to whom you reported for this ministry: \_\_\_\_\_

Future plans for this ministry: \_\_\_\_\_

### DISASTER RESPONSE EXPERIENCE

ACS disaster response experience and deployments:

Other disaster response organizations/deployments with which you have been involved: \_\_\_\_\_

Future plans for this ministry: \_\_\_\_\_

### APPLICATION CATEGORY

I am applying for an ACS Emotional & Spiritual Care Provider credential in the following category:

Provider I \_\_\_\_\_ \$7.00 (only badge) \_\_\_\_\_ or \$10.00 (with lanyard) \_\_\_\_\_

Provider II \_\_\_\_\_ \$7.00 (only badge) \_\_\_\_\_ or \$10.00 (with lanyard) \_\_\_\_\_

I am also applying for ACS endorsement (a badge) to serve in disaster-response settings: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

## VERIFICATION OF TRAINING

Please document training for the category of Emotional & Spiritual Provider credential for which you are applying. *Attach photocopies of the certificate of completion for each course.*

### Emotional & Spiritual Care Provider I

COURSE	DATE/LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR
Assisting Individuals in Crisis (ICISF, 13 hrs)		
Special Issues in Emotional & Spiritual Care (ACS, 2 hrs)		
Overview of ACS Disaster Response Operations (ACS, 2 hrs)		
Introduction to Incident Command System (FEMA, ICS-100, 3 hrs)		FEMA online
National Incident Management System, An Introduction (FEMA, IS-700, 3 hrs)		FEMA online

### Emotional & Spiritual Care Provider II

COURSE	DATE/LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR
Group Crisis Intervention (ICISF, 14 hrs)		
Grief Following Trauma (ICISF, 14 hrs)		
Completion of Certification in Critical Incident Stress Management (CCISM) from the University of Maryland/Baltimore County Training Centers. *ACS will provide financial assistance.		

## REFERENCE

Include a letter of recommendation from your conference ACS director/coordinator.

## RECENT PHOTOGRAPH

Include, or email directly to ACS, a recent photograph of yourself.

## SIGNATURE AND AFFIRMATION

I affirm that the information in this application is accurate, and that I have read and covenant to provide crisis care in harmony with the ACS Code of Conduct and Ethics. I understand that ACS will not issue credentials if false information is presented, and that failure to abide by the code may be grounds for termination of credentials and/or dismissal from a deployment.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Send to: Adventist Community Services, 9705 Patuxent Woods Drive; Columbia, MD 21046

**Questions?** Contact ACS at 443-391-7253, toll-free 1-877-ACS-2702, or [acs@nadadventist.org](mailto:acs@nadadventist.org))