

# Search Committee Application

Church of the Ascension  
New York, NY

## Contact Information

Name	
Primary Phone	
E-Mail Address	

## Membership

The Search Committee must be composed of members of the parish who worship regularly and financially support the parish. How many years have you been a pledging member?

\_\_\_\_\_ Years.

## Application Questions – 500 word limit for each question

Why do you want to serve on the Search Committee?

Describe special skills and qualifications you have acquired from employment, previous volunteer work, or through other activities that you feel you can offer to our search process.

How does your worship experience at Ascension inform your perspective as a potential search committee member?

Are there any other skills, experiences, or other information not provided above that you think are important for the Vestry to know about you?

The Search Committee members will need to be available to meet as a group for an extended period of time. A search for a rector usually takes 12-16 months. Are there times of the week that you will **not** be available to meet on a regular basis?

- Weekday evenings
- Weekend mornings
- Weekend afternoons

### Agreement and Signature

By submitting this application, I affirm my commitment to serve on the Search Committee for the full duration of the process, should I be selected.

Name (printed)	
Signature	
Date	

Thank you for completing this application and for your interest in serving on the Search Committee. This is a crucial time in the life of our parish, and the Vestry looks forward to having the participation of all members of the parish in this vital effort. The Search Committee must represent a cross section of the parish and members will be selected accordingly.

Please send completed application via email to: [search@ascensionnyc.org](mailto:search@ascensionnyc.org)  
Or mail: Church of the Ascension, % of Search Committee Chair, 12 W. 11<sup>th</sup> St, New York, NY 10011