



Spring Sabbatical
March 15 – May 3, 2026

Application Form

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime phone _____ Evening phone _____ Cell _____

Email address _____

Religious Congregation _____

Contact Person in case of emergency _____ Relationship _____

Daytime Phone _____ Evening _____ Cell _____

Dietary Restrictions _____

Since we have no medical personnel on site, please indicate any medical condition or physical limitation of which we should be aware

Please use separate paper if needed to respond fully to the following questions:

+Please describe your current occupation/ministry.

+Please describe specific areas of interest/passion (hobbies, gardening, music, art, etc).

+What desires and needs are drawing you to sabbatical at this time in your life? (focus for this sabbatical)

+What program offerings would you be interested in if available during the Sabbatical? Please check to indicate interest. This is not a commitment on your part.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Grief | <input type="checkbox"/> Eco- Spirituality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Mystics | <input type="checkbox"/> Contemplative Prayer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Journalling | <input type="checkbox"/> Second Half of Life | <input type="checkbox"/> Tai Chi |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Centering Prayer | <input type="checkbox"/> Other? | |

+Write a brief account of significant life experiences which would be helpful for us to know.

Please include two personal references which should:

1. Attest to your ability to enter a self-directed program and to your ability to handle the physical challenges of MBTS.
2. Explain how you would benefit from plentiful solitude as well as community experiences.

** One reference should be from a Congregational leader or her delegate.*

Please return your application and a \$300 non-refundable deposit to hold a place in the program, which will be applied to the total cost (\$9000) of the Sabbatical, by **January 30, 2026**. The balance of the Sabbatical cost is due 30 days before the start of the Sabbatical program. A cancellation made within 30 days of the start of the Sabbatical program will result in a 50% refund of the payment made, minus the deposit. No refund can be given for a late arrival or early departure from the sabbatical. A full refund would be given in the unlikely event that MBTS would need to cancel the program. Any payments made cannot be held by MBTS as "credit on account" toward a future date.

International participants should pay via credit card or electronic transfer. If an electronic transfer is preferred, please contact the MBTS Finance office for the necessary information..

Mail the application and a check for deposit to:

Eileen Dooling, RSM
c/o Mercy by the Sea
167 Neck Road
Madison, CT 06443
edooling@sistersofmercy.org

We will be in touch with you soon after your application is received. Thank you!



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