

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul - Toronto Central Council**  
**Interview of Applicants for Membership**

**Candidate** \_\_\_\_\_

(please print)

**Conference** \_\_\_\_\_ **Particular Council** \_\_\_\_\_

1. What do you know about the Society of St. Vincent de Paul or what experience have you had with the Society?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Have you read the Position Description? Do you have any questions about any aspect of it? What was your reaction to it?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. What contribution do you see yourself making to the work of the Society?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. Which of your gifts or skills do you feel might be especially helpful in this service?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. Please tell us about any previous experience you've had in serving those in need, particularly the poor (or "I see in your application/resume...Could you tell us more about those experiences")
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. How do you feel about visiting the poor in their homes?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
7. What impact have those experiences had on you?

8. What do you expect will be, for you, the greatest benefit or satisfaction of becoming a member of the Society?

9. What do you expect will be the most challenging or frustrating aspect?

10. What else about yourself or your experiences do you feel it would be helpful for us to know?

Interviewed : Date \_\_\_\_\_ Interviewer signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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**(For Conference President's Use Only)**

**References checked:** Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**Satisfactory:** Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**Approving Membership (assuming all other requirements met):** Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

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Conference President Signature

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Date

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**Conference President:** If you feel that this person is an appropriate candidate for membership, please have him/her complete the Covenant Form. Please then send the Covenant Form, the Application, this Interview form, the Police Check letter, and reference forms into Central for processing. We will confirm receipt as soon as possible.