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I am applying for: **Men's Rites of Passage (MROP)**
Queensland Australia Location
Tues. 23rd – 27th August 2011

After observing previous participants, we have decided that acceptance will be based on perceived readiness for initiation. While images and rituals are used from other religious traditions, we do not apologize for our Judeo-Christian heritage. However, this is not just another Christian men's retreat.

The Rites of Passage are most appropriate for those who are spiritually searching, who have done some kind of men's work already, and who are not in a major reaction against God, grace or transformation. **It is important to note that you must have a basic mobility and health that will allow you to crawl, hike, and fast.**

It is best if you approach this experience as a lone seeker. Fathers and sons are normally not initiated together, nor is this a buddy experience. You may come with friends but expect to be assigned to a group where you will be anonymous and start from zero together with your group. (You will actually find this to be an advantage.)

You may **not** make this initiation rite more than once.

Please answer these questions honestly and not in a perfunctory manner.

Some men are declined or may be on a waiting list as enrolment is limited. You will normally receive notification of your application status (accepted, declined or waiting) within three weeks from our receipt of your application.

**Mail with a \$100.00 application fee to: MTM Australia, P.O Box 3284,
 Darra, Qld, 4076, Australia
 (Attn: Max Dickman, MROP)**

Please make cheques payable to MTM Australia. Alternatively you can transfer your fee directly to the MTM Account and mark it with your surname and MROP for reference. Commonwealth Bank BSB: 064178 A/C: 10208798. If you want to pay by another method simply call the office to arrange this: 07 3376 1120

Note: If accepted, your fee becomes non-refundable and is applied toward total cost of Aust. \$650.00. If you are not accepted, your cheque will be destroyed and/or your money refunded. Remaining fees are to be paid no later than Friday 29th July 2011 or you risk losing your place to others on the waiting list and forfeiture of the deposit.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ P/CODE _____ COUNTRY _____

EMAIL _____ HM PHONE() _____

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BEST TIME TO CALL _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION _____

APPLICANT'S NAME (please print) _____

1. What is happening in your life that tells you of your readiness for this event?

2. Why do you want to participate in these Rites of Passage?

3. What do you want to be initiated into?

4. What has been your involvement in men's work/masculine spirituality?
(Retreats? Participation in a Men's Group? Conferences? Books? Tapes?, etc.)

5. Has anyone (or anything) been encouraging you to participate in this program?

6. Life tends to initiate you anyway if you are listening and awake to its questions and challenges in your intermediate years. The Rites are appropriate for older men who desire to be of service and "generate" life for other men – being an elder to the next generation. If you are over 55, please share your thoughts about:

a) Why you think you need this initiation beyond your personal enrichment?

b) How does initiation fit into your plans to give back or be of service to others?

Please mark your preference below. You can change your decision at any time by contacting the office.

I am happy to share my contact details with other MROP participants, and previous MROP graduates to facilitate encouragement and growth after the MROP.

I do not at this time wish to share my contact details with other MROP participants, or previous MROP graduates.