Profile for forming a Diocesan Companion Link

Companion Diocesan Links have been a means of developing relationships and mutual partnership in mission throughout the dioceses and parishes of the Anglican Communion for many years. There is no formal way of forming a diocesan link as they have mostly been formed by a meeting between bishops. However, this form is an attempt to assist dioceses who wish to start a link and to make this known throughout the Communion.

Guidelines have been set out by the Mission Commission of the Anglican Communion, to give preparation and direction in the forming of links. Before completing this form, please read through the guidelines and give thought to what your diocese is looking for in a link.

After completing this form please return it to the Anglican Communion Office and it will be posted to Anglican Communion News Service so that interested dioceses can respond directly to you.

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Diocese: ______________________________________________
Bishop: ________________________________________________
Address: ______________________________________________

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Telephone: __________________ Fax: _______________________

Email: ________________________________________________

Brief history of Diocese:
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Any previous or existing Links:
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Reason for wanting a Link:
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Expectations you have of the Link:
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What part of the world you would like your Link to be?:
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Describe the style and patterns of church life and ministry in your diocese:
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Would you like your Link diocese to reflect or contrast with the pattern described above?:
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Signature of Bishop: _______________________________     Date: _____________________________