

Parish Lay Minister Application

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____
Last First Middle

Identify as _____Female _____Male _____Non-binary

Birthday _____ Birthplace _____

Marital Status: Never Married____ Married____ Widowed____ Divorced____

Primary Address: _____

Alternate address; _____
From _____ to _____

Phone Number: Home _____ Cell _____

Email _____

Spouse's Full Name _____



EDUCATION

Graduate of (High School): _____ Date _____

College/University _____ Date _____

Degree Earned _____ Major _____

Currently enrolled in diakonia Lay School of Ministry? Full ____ Part time ____

Classes taught by my Pastor Yes ____ No ____

CONGREGATIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Congregation Name _____

Location _____

Pastor _____ Pastor email _____

Pastor Phone _____ Church Phone _____

Length of time in membership? _____

I was baptized in (Church name/location) _____

I was confirmed in (Church name/location) _____

ELCA (or predecessor church body) member since _____





MINISTRY WORK

What areas or roles have you been involved?

Church level: _____

Community level: _____

Synod level: _____

What calls you to become a Parish Lay Minister? _____

EMPLOYMENT

Work History Most recent position first, including any military service:

Position

Employer

Dates





References (please attach the following references):

1. Include a reference from your recommending Pastor to include:
 - Qualities the candidate has displayed that support their sense of calling to this ministry.
 - Skills and experience that demonstrate ability to carry out this ministry.
 - How becoming a PLM will change the role that this person plays in the life of the congregation.
2. From a non-relative sharing your character, skills, experience, and sense of calling.

Nominee's signature

Date

Pastor's signature

Date

Complete and mail application and documentation to:

Parish Lay Minister, FB Synod, 3838 W Cypress St, Tampa, FL 33607

Or Email to YulietG@fbsynod.org

Applications are reviewed quarterly by the Bishop's Parish Lay Minister Committee. Once you are approved you will be notified. When approved you will become a Parish Lay Minister Candidate.

Application received: _____ Approved _____

