

COMMISSIONED LAY PASTOR APPLICATION FORM

The Presbytery of Northern New York

[Adapted with thanks from The John Knox Presbytery]

Please fill out the following application so that we might gain a sense of who you are and of your call.

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone (Home) _____ (Office) _____

Church Membership Information:

Name of Church _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ (Pastor) _____

Clerk of Session _____

Address _____

Telephone (Home) _____

Date of membership in this church: _____ Year Baptized & Denomination _____

Ordained offices held: _____ (deacon) _____ (elder)

Have you held membership in other Presbyterian churches? Please list:

Total length of active service in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) And its antecedents.

Have you held membership in other denominations? Please list:

List your service to the local church and other governing bodies.

List your high school and further education you may have received. Begin with your most recent educational experience.

Year:

Institution:

Certificate/Degree:

Why are you interested in becoming a Commissioned Lay Pastor?

What informal experiences have you had which will assist you in being an effective Commissioned Lay Pastor?

What aspects of your present church life do you enjoy most?

What aspects of your present church life are the most frustrating?

What gifts and talents do you have which contribute to your ministry?

Please let us know what it means to you to be a Presbyterian.

In what areas of your life would you most like to grow?

If accepted, I understand I will be undertaking a commitment of both academic and practical nature. I am also willing to commit myself to continuing education after completing the program. This will be in consultation with the Commissioned Lay Pastor Administrator and Committee on Ministry.

Signature _____ Date _____

Date of endorsement by Session of Local Church _____

Signature of Clerk of Session _____

References [Please give name, address and telephone number of each person.]

1. A Pastor _____

2. A Church friend _____

3. Another _____
