

CENTER FOR LEADERSHIP EXCELLENCE
LEADERSHIP FELLOWS PROGRAM
APPLICATION

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION:

Name _____ Conference _____

Street Address _____ District _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Work Phone _____ Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____ Date of Birth _____

For Clergy:

Date of Ordination/Commissioning: _____ Elder Deacon Associate Member Local Pastor

Seminary Attended: _____ Date Completed: _____ M.Div. Course of Study (yr.) _____

Current Appointment: _____ Position: _____

Date Appointed to Current Appointment: _____ Avg. Worship Attendance: _____

Church is located in what type of community: Urban Suburban Rural Other _____

Staff Size: _____ full-time clergy _____ part-time clergy

_____ full-time lay professionals _____ part-time lay professionals

Previous Appointment: _____ Position: _____

Number of Years at Previous Appointment: _____ Avg. Worship Attendance: _____

Church is located in what type of community: Urban Suburban Rural Other _____

Staff Size: _____ full-time clergy _____ part-time clergy

_____ full-time lay professionals _____ part-time lay professionals

For Laity:

Current Church: _____ Laity Position: _____

Length of Membership: _____ Avg. Worship Attendance: _____

Church is located in what type of community: Urban Suburban Rural Other _____

Staff Size: _____ full-time clergy _____ part-time clergy

_____ full-time lay professionals _____ part-time lay professionals

Current/Past Profession/Occupation: _____

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION:

On a separate sheet, please briefly address the following questions:

1. What draws you to the Leadership Fellows Program? What do you hope to gain?
2. What are three of your leadership strengths, and how do you use them in the local church?
3. What are your leadership challenges? What leadership abilities would you like to develop?
4. Core values of the Leadership Fellows Program include full participation and consistent attendance. What convinces you *now* is the time for this leadership development opportunity? How will you care for your commitments outside this program so that you can be fully present at all sessions?

ASSESSMENTS: List any assessment tools you have previously used (i.e. DISC profile, FIRO-B, 4 Elements, Myers-Brigg, Strengths Finder, Emotional Intelligence Quotient)_____

REFERENCES: **Clergy**, please include two confidential recommendation forms submitted directly to the Center. One from each of the following: District Superintendent and from the chair of the Staff-Parish Relations Committee.

Laity, please provide two completed recommendation forms from people who know you in a church-related capacity, such as the Lay Leader, Chair of PPRC or someone who knows your leadership in the church.

COMMITMENT:

I understand the commitments of the Leadership Fellows Program and I am willing to make and honor those commitments. Please accept my application for the Program.

Signature

Date

Send completed application by the second Monday in September to:

Application fee: \$_____

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