

Application for Lay Ministry Training Program

To apply for the full Lay Ministry Training Program to become a Certified Lay Assisting Minister, please submit the following materials:

- Completed Lay Training Application, including names of references
- Reference form from a Congregational Council member
- Reference form from an Ordained Minister

Reference forms may be downloaded from our website, www.neiasynod.org. Once we have received your application, a synod staff person will reach out to you to schedule an interview.

To apply for a single Formation class (Preaching, Pastoral Care, Christian Education, or Leadership & Administration), please submit the first page of the application form. No references or **interviews** are needed.

Application may be sent to the synod office by email to rodk@neiasynod.org or by mail to:

*Northeastern Iowa Synod
PO Box 804
Waverly, IA 50677*

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Name:

Email:

Phone#

Cell Phone #

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Best way to contact you:

Congregation of Membership:

Educational History (Diplomas, degrees, certificates, schools attended)

Current occupation/position:

Spare time activities/hobbies:

What has led you to apply to this program? (100-200 words)

Describe three aspects of your faith that are important or meaningful to you. (100-150 words each)

How does your congregation experience you as a leader? (200-300 words)

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(for those applying for the full Lay Ministry Training Program)

How do you plan to fit this learning and leadership program into your current life?

References

Congregational Council Reference

Name:

Contact info/Email

Name of Congregation:

Relationship to applicant:

Clergy/Pastor Reference

Contact Info/Email

Name of Congregation

Relationship to applicant