



OHIO EPISCOPAL AREA
East & West Ohio Conferences
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Application for Admission

CERTIFIED LAY MINISTRY ACADEMY

- If you have not completed steps 1-3 on the CLM Step-by-Step Guide, please stop and review the guide. The guide is available online here:
<https://www.eocumc.com/laity/lay-servants.html>
- Save this form to your computer, then fill in both sides and save again before gathering signatures. You may print and complete by hand, but please print legibly.
- Please return to the Connectional Ministries Office **by the application deadline listed online**. The schedule and locations are also available on the training webpage:
https://www.eocumc.com/laity/lay-servants_training.html.
- Please be aware candidates will be expected to attend multiple in-person meetings, double-check the published schedule before applying.

Contact Info

Name _____

Address (include City, State and Zip) _____

Phone _____ ☐ Cell ☐ Home ☐ Work

Email _____

Church & Ministry Info

Name and address of the United Methodist Church to which you belong:

District (select one)

- ☐ Central Valley ☐ Great Miami River ☐ Hocking River ☐ Maumee River ☐ Northern Waters
☐ Olentangy River ☐ Scioto River ☐ South Forest ☐ West Plains ☐ Western Lakes

Briefly state why you are interested in Certified Lay Ministry Training

In what ministries are you **currently** involved in, if any?

List any **previous** ministry experiences

List any dietary or accessibility needs here

Please **briefly** describe your spiritual journey AND your understanding of God's call in your life.

I certify that the information I have provided in this form is accurate and truthful; I understand that should it prove to be otherwise, my acceptance to, participation in, and certification by the East Ohio Conference's Certified Lay Ministry training may be denied or withdrawn. I also understand that this application is for the program and attendance is required at every session.

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____

Print name of pastor _____

Signature of pastor _____ Date _____

Print name of District Superintendent _____

Signature of DS _____ Date _____

Scholarship Assistance

This academy costs \$150. If cost is a barrier, applicants should first contact their local church for sponsorship. A limited number of scholarships are available from the East Ohio Conference Lay Servant Ministries Committee, please contact connectionalministries@eocumc.com for the scholarship application.

Please print and mail completed form with a check for \$150 payable to EOCUMC with CLM Academy in the memo to:

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North Canton, OH 44720