

APPLICATION for ADMISSION Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program 2015-2019

Under the direction of the Bishop of Salt Lake City, the Office of Religious Education offers a Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program that is grounded in our baptismal call and faithful to the tradition of the Catholic Church. Based upon "Co-Workers in the Vineyard of the Lord" (USCCB, 2005), the program's primary purpose is to prepare and develop leaders through formation that integrates spiritual, intellectual, human, and pastoral dimensions for the building up of the Body of Christ and the saving mission of the Church.

"Lay persons who devote themselves permanently or temporarily to some special service of the Church are obliged to acquire the appropriate formation which is required to fulfill their function properly and to carry it out conscientiously, zealously, and diligently." -Code of Canon Law, Canon 231

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name	Date of Birth
Address	
City, Town, State, ZIP	
Phone numbers: Daytime	<u>Evening</u>
Cell Phone	Social Security #
E-Mail Address	
	Spouse's Name
How long have you been a men	nber of the Catholic Church?
No. of Years Married	If divorced, have you received a final divorce decree(s)?
If divorced, have you initiated c	or completed the Church's process of invalidity of marriage?yesno
Do you have children?	

Name of Child Age	
Are you a primary caregiver for a family member or for someone other than your children? YesNo (If ye Please explain)	es,
Have you discussed your application with your family, and are they supportive?	
HEALTH ISSUES	
Do you have any chronic mental or physical health problems that might affect your participation in this program? Yes No If yes, please explain)	
Have you completed and passed the Diocesan Safe Environment Background check?	
Parish and year completed	
Have you studied the calendar of events required for participants in the LEM Formation Program for 2015-202 YesNo	— 19
Are you willing to commit sufficient time to complete the activities required for participants in the Program?	
SPONSORING PARISH/INSTITUTION INFORMATION	
Name of Parish/Institution	
Name of Pastor/Director	
Are you a fully-initiated (Confirmed) member of the Catholic Church? Yes No	
How long have you been a member of the Catholic Church?	
How long have you been a member of this parish?	

In what capacity have you participated in ministries in your parish?				
List the ministries o	f service in your curre	ent or past parish	or Catholic institution expe	erience:
Are you employed have you worked th		hool or other Cati	holic institution? If so, in v	what capacity and how long
	the military?the pastor regarding y			
Does the pastor/(Ca	atholic institution supe	ervisor) support y	our application? Yes N	lo
Will your parish or Yes No	Catholic institution be	e assisting you wi	th financial support for the	: LEM Program?
Do you understand future employment Yes No		lmission, and/or	completion of the LEM prog	gram are not a guarantee of
EMPLOYMENT	HISTORY			
Describe your work	experience. Describe	your present occ	upation: (Attach resume if	appropriate.)
Company	Location	Years	Position Held	Reason for leaving

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND				
High School Attended	Location		Year of Graduation	
POST HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATI	ON			
Training, College or University Attended	Location	Years	Certificate/ Degree/ Major	
NARRATIVE				
Why do you want to be a participant in the City?	he Lay Ecclesial	Ministry Format	ion Program for the Diocese of Salt Lake	
The call to lay ecclesial ministry has been Church. How would you describe the past changed during different times in your li-	storal service to			
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God's call often comes to a person through others. Is there a person or persons who called you into ministry? How did that call come about? How did the person(s) help you in your discernment process?				

How would you describe your spiritual practice at this time? Do you have particular habits of prayer that you practice? Do you see a spiritual director? Do you belong to a prayer group or religious order? (For example, the Third Order Franciscans)
Is there anything else that you feel the admissions committee should know in order to assess your qualifications and call to lay ecclesial ministry or to the diaconate?

Spiritual Autobiography

After reflection, what is your present understanding of key moments in your life that have led you to feel and respond to a call to service on behalf of God's people? Please share some of the spiritual milestones that have brought you to the point of applying for this program. (No more than three pages.)

For Applicants who have been divorced, please complete the following information regarding the Church's process of Declaration of the Invalidity of Marriage:

I have completed	Date	Place	Protocol No.
Lack of Form Process			
Prior Bond Process			
Pauline Privilege of the Faith			
Formal Process of Annulment			

X	
Applicant Signature	Date

Please attach a recent photo in the space above.

Return this completed application by June 15, 2015 to:

Diocese of Salt Lake City Office of Religious Education: Susan Cook Northway, Director 27 C Street Salt Lake City, UT 84103