



# ELM

## Application for Admission

Evangelizing Catechesis | Lifelong Formation  
Missionary Discipleship

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS:  
\_\_\_\_\_

*Please include a  
clear photograph of  
yourself here.*

### Personal Information

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU COMPLETED YOUR SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION?  Yes  No  
(Baptism, Communion, Confirmation)

PRESENT OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_ COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate status:  Full Time  Part Time  Volunteer  Retired

MARITAL STATUS:  Married  Single  Widowed  Separated  Divorced

SPOUSE'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SPOUSE'S OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU OR YOUR SPOUSE BEEN MARRIED BEFORE?  Yes  No

IF YES, AND DIVORCED, WAS AN ANNULMENT OBTAINED?  Yes  No

*If you have had additional marriages, please attach an additional sheet of paper.*

NAMES OF CHILDREN (list eldest to youngest, and ages):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU CERTIFIED BY SAFE ENVIRONMENT?

CERTIFICATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please include a copy of your Safe Environment certificate or wallet-sized card.*

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY: *(Indicate diploma, certificate, or degree received)*

INSTITUTION	LOCATION	DATE COMPLETED	LEVEL COMPLETED
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**Ministerial Information**

PARISH: \_\_\_\_\_ TOWN: \_\_\_\_\_

PASTOR: \_\_\_\_\_ PARISH PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

MINISTERIAL FOCUS: \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g. RCIA, Youth Ministry, etc.)

PARISH ACTIVITIES: *That is, how are you currently involved in your parish?*

ACTIVITY	SPECIFIC PARTICIPATION	LENGTH OF INVOLVEMENT
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE OF THE PARISH:

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_____
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FORMAL ORGANIZATIONS TO WHICH YOU CURRENTLY BELONG *(religious and secular):*

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**Ministerial Information (continued)**

HAVE YOU EVER APPLIED TO THE FORMER "LAY MINISTRY PROGRAM"?  Yes  No

IF SO, YEAR OF APPLICATION: \_\_\_\_\_

WERE YOU EVER ENROLLED IN THE FORMER "LAY MINISTRY PROGRAM"?  Yes  No

IF SO, YEAR[S]: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE ATTACH TO THIS APPLICATION YOUR RESPONSES TO THE FOLLOWING:

- 1) Please provide a brief autobiography. Include the major events of your life that have informed your identity and your faith.
- 2) Why is it that you wish to participate in the ELM program? What is it that excites you about the program, and what scares you about the program?
- 3) Explain your current involvement with your parish (with more detail than what is listed previously in this application). How would you describe your relationship with your parish's pastor/parish administrator? How would you describe your relationship with the parish staff and volunteers?
- 4) Why do you feel called to serve the Church in your particular ministry? What strengths and gifts do you possess that you think will help make you an effective parish leader? What "growing edges" do you still have?

I attest that the information enclosed within this application is honest and true, to the best of my knowledge. I accept that if any of it is found to be misleading or false, I will not be considered for the ELM program in any iteration, nor will any future application be accepted.

I waive all rights to amend this application after its submission, and accept the results of the admissions process as fair.

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Signature

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Date

Please return signed and completed form to:

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