

EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF IOWA

APPLICATION FOR COMMISSIONING and ORDERING of a MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT TEAM

Application

To the Bishop of the Diocese of Iowa:

We hereby make application for Commissioning and Ordering as a Ministry Development Team in the Diocese of Iowa. We, as a ministry team, were admitted to Postulancy on.....
and Candidacy on (date) (date)

..... (first) (middle) (last)
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(Date)..... Ministry Team of Church
....., Iowa



Identification of Roles - The following persons are seeking to be Ordered

I,
(first) (middle) (last)
hereby make application for Ordering as in the Diocese of Iowa.
(Transitional Deacon)

(Date)..... (Signed).....
Candidate



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 Candidate



Certificate from Rector and Vestry

We do certify that, after due inquiry, we are well assured and believe that the aforementioned Ministry Team possesses such qualifications as would be fitting for Commissioning and, where appropriate, Ordering as Transitional Deacons.

(Date)..... (Signed).....
 Rector

VESTRY

.....

(The above must be signed by the Vestry, or in case of no organized parish, by six laypersons, communicants of this Church in good standing).



I hereby certify that are members of(parish) in, Iowa; and confirmed adult communicants in good standing; that the foregoing certificate was signed at a meeting of the Vestry duly convened at on the day of, in the year, and that the names attached are those of all (or a two-thirds majority of all) the members of the Vestry.

(Signed).....
Clerk of Vestry

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Certificate of Program of Preparation

This is to certify that has been duly enrolled in a course of study involving **The Iowa Curriculum** and that our evaluation of his/her/their personal qualifications for the ministry of this church, have been furnished to the Bishop of the Diocese of Iowa.

(Date)..... (Signed).....
Coach to Ministry Team

(Date)..... (Signed).....
Willa Goodfellow, Coach to Coaches

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Commission on Ministry

This is to certify that in our judgment is engaged in continuing formation and that the team's plans for continuing education meet with our approval; and hereby receives our recommendation for Commissioning and, where appropriate, Ordering as Transitional Deacons.

THE COMMISSION ON MINISTRY

(Date)..... (Signed)
Chairperson

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Testimonial of the Standing Committee

To the Bishop of the Diocese of Iowa:

We, the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Iowa, having been duly convened at, having interviewed the candidates, do approve for Commissioning and, where appropriate, Ordering as Transitional Deacons.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this day of, in the year of our Lord

STANDING COMMITTEE

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(Or a majority of all members thereof. This testimonial shall be signed by all consenting to its adoption.)