

**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 reaffirmation of Commissioning and further Ordering as a Ministry Development Team in the Diocese of Iowa. We, as a ministry team, were admitted to Postulancy on.....; Candidacy on .....; and presbyteral candidates

(date)

(date)

Ordered as transitional deacons on .....  
(date)

..... (first)	..... (middle)	..... (last)
..... (first)	..... (middle)	..... (last)
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..... (first)	..... (middle)	..... (last)
..... (first)	..... (middle)	..... (last)

(Date)..... Ministry Team of ..... Church  
....., Iowa



**Reaffirmation of Roles - The following persons are seeking Ordination**

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

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



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

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





**Attestation**

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*



**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*



**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 reaffirmation of Commissioning and, where appropriate, recommendation for Ordering as Deacon and Priest as identified above.

**THE COMMISSION ON MINISTRY**

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



**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 affirm the afforenamed ministry team of ..... Church for Commissioning and, where appropriate, for Ordering as Deacons and Priests as identified above.

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.)*