

CRE Form DATE: _____

BACKGROUND INFORMATION FOR SESSION AND COMMITTEE ON PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____

CURRENT ADDRESS: _____

MAIN PHONE #: _____

ALT. PHONE #: _____

E-MAIL: _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS: _____

(Please note that you may decline to answer gender, date of birth, and ethnic origin questions)

GENDER: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

ETHNIC ORIGIN _____

FAMILY

MARITAL STATUS: SINGLE MARRIED ____ SEPARATED ____ DIVORCED ____ WIDOWED ____

BIRTHDATES OF CHILDREN: _____

CHURCH INFORMATION

YEAR OF YOUR BAPTISM: _____ YEAR OF YOUR CONFIRMATION/PROFESSION OF FAITH: _____

CHURCH OF MEMBERSHIP: _____

APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF MEMBERS: _____

DATE JOINED: _____

MOST RECENT PREVIOUS CHURCHES
THREE): _____

(INCLUDE UP TO
DATES OF MEMBERSHIP: _____

HAVE YOU BEEN ORDAINED AS AN ELDER IN THE PC(USA) [Y/N]? _____ DATE:

HAVE YOU BEEN ORDAINED AS A DEACON IN THE PC(USA) [Y/N]? _____ DATE:

LIST UP TO FIVE AREAS OF INVOLVEMENT IN THE LIFE AND MISSION OF THE CHURCH, EITHER AS A PARTICIPANT (P) OR LEADER (L), THAT ARE MOST SIGNIFICANT IN YOUR SENSE OF CALL TO THE MINISTRY OF WORD AND SACRAMENT (MARK CURRENT INVOLVEMENT WITH AN ASTERISK [*]).

AREA OF INVOLVEMENT:	P OR L?
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

LIST THE ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS YOU HAVE ATTENDED, BEGINNING WITH HIGH SCHOOL, AND SUPPLY THE INFORMATION REQUESTED IN EACH COLUMN. IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY PURSUING AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM, INDICATE YOUR ACADEMIC CLASSIFICATION IN THE FINAL COLUMN.

INSTITUTION	DATES	PROGRAM	ACADEMIC DIPLOMA/ ATTENDED OR MAJOR	AVERAGE	DEGREE
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BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR ACADEMIC INTERESTS/GIFTS BY COMPLETING THE FOLLOWING

TABLE:

ON THE LINES BELOW, LIST YOUR ACADEMIC HONORS, AWARDS, SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS, SPORTS, ORGANIZATIONS AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES THAT HAVE BEEN MOST MEANINGFUL :

OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY

BEGINNING WITH YOUR CURRENT OR MOST RECENT POSITION, LIST ALL FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME JOBS OR OCCUPATIONS IN WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED. INCLUDE THE FIVE (5) MOST RECENT IN UP TO THE PAST TWENTY (20) YEARS. INDICATE PART-TIME BY PLACING "PT" BESIDE TITLE.

JOB TITLE	DATES	WHAT DID YOU ENJOY MOST?	WHAT DID YOU ENJOY LEAST?

REFERENCES

REFERENCES SHOULD INCLUDE AT LEAST TWO OF THE FOLLOWING: SOMEONE FROM YOUR CHURCH; A FORMER EMPLOYER; A PEER; OR A FORMER PROFESSOR OR SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR.

NAME:

(TITLE) (FIRST) (FAMILY)

ADDRESS:

(STREET OR PO BOX) (CITY) (ST) (ZIP)

MAIN PHONE #:

ALT. PHONE #:

(H/O/M)

EMAIL: _____

HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN THIS PERSON? _____

NAME: _____
 (TITLE) (FIRST) (FAMILY)

ADDRESS: _____
 (STREET OR PO BOX) (CITY) (ST) (ZIP)

MAIN PHONE #: _____ **ALT. PHONE #:** _____
 (H/O/M)

EMAIL: _____

HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN THIS PERSON? _____

NAME: _____
 (TITLE) (FIRST) (FAMILY)

ADDRESS: _____
 (STREET OR PO BOX) (CITY) (ST) (ZIP)

MAIN PHONE #: _____ **ALT. PHONE #:** _____
 (H/O/M)

EMAIL: _____

HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN THIS PERSON? _____

Questions for Reflection

Please reflect on these questions and write a response (limit to 275 words)

- 1) What does it mean to be a CRE? What events, experiences, and persons have prompted you to apply to be a CRE?
- 2) Write a brief statement of your personal faith describing what you believe about God, Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit and your relationship to them.
- 3) Many CREs are working or have worked in other fields. Describe how you feel God is calling you from your field to be a CRE, or your calling to add CRE responsibilities to your calling in another field.

Endorsements

The Session of _____ endorses
_____ to be a CRE on _____
(date).

The Session liaison will be _____

Signature of Session Moderator _____

The CPM endorses _____ enter the CRE program of
the Presbytery of Long Island on _____ (date)

The CPM liaison will be _____

Signature of CPM Chair _____