



Lutheran Church - International

Application and Biographical Data

Legibly print or type all information

Return to: Secretary, LC-I % 126 Northfield Road, Parsippany NJ 07054

FULL NAME: _____ **Birthdate:** _____

Home Address: _____
(include city, state, and zip code/country and postal code)

Work / Office Address: _____
(include city, state, and zip code/country and postal code)

Home Telephone: _____ **Office/Work:** _____

Mobile: _____ **Other:** _____

E-mail: _____ **Website:** _____

APPLICATION TO THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – INTERNATIONAL:

as a: [Deacon / Pastor / Bishop / Deaconess / Teacher / Lay Leader]: _____

ORDINATION / CONSECRATION *(attach copies of certificates):*

Ordination/Consecration date(s), place(s) *(including name of church and ordaining denomination):*

Deacon: _____

Pastor: _____

Bishop: _____

Deaconess / Teacher / other Lay Leader: _____

If ordained, is this ordination in accord with Apostolic Succession?: _____

Have you been received into Apostolic Succession by Affirmation of Ordination (Incardination)?:

Yes. When and by whom?: _____

No **Desire to be received by Affirmation of Ordination (if applicable)**

If you are not ordained, do you seek ordination/membership in the LC-I?: _____

PRESENT MINISTRY STATUS whether FULL- or PART-TIME *(Please mark all applicable items):*

Serving local congregation(s) / school(s) *(location)* as: _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Deacon | <input type="checkbox"/> Pastor | <input type="checkbox"/> Bishop | <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Counseling | <input type="checkbox"/> Retired |

Serving in Church support (missionary, seminary, college, counseling, etc.) *(description, location):*

Ordained/Installed now serving in another occupation(s) full- or part-time *(description, location):*

Your Initials: _____

Date: _____

MARITAL STATUS (Please check all that apply):

Single Married Separated Divorced Widowed

If currently married: Date of Marriage: _____

Spouse name in full: _____ Birthdate: _____

If previously married: Date(s) of Marriage(s) and dates(s) of termination(s) of Marriage(s) and whether by death or divorce or annulment: _____

Child(ren): Name(s) and Birthyear(s): _____

EDUCATION:

High school: _____ Diploma: _____ year of Graduation: _____

College: _____ Degree: _____ year of Graduation: _____

Theological/Seminary: _____ Degree: _____ year of Graduation: _____

Other professional degrees or graduate school(s) and year(s) of award: _____

PASTORAL MINISTRY:

Previous pastoral calls and/or other employment (*please list locations and general dates*): _____

Past/Present major responsibilities, positions & activities in church or denomination: _____

Areas of your ministry interest/expertise: _____

Are you open to a Call to a congregation / mission developer / interim pastor / other ministry?

Yes Possibly at later date No

Are you currently a member of another denomination? _____ With whom? _____

In the past year, have you applied to any other church body? _____ With whom? _____

If received by the LC-I, would you seek to remain or be a member of this other church body?

Yes Possibly No

If yes, is the other denomination willing to allow/accept dual-membership?: _____

YOUR THEOLOGY:

Please describe your theological position on the Holy Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions and how they shape your present faith practices and future goals:

What do you consider to be distinctive about the Lutheran Church – International in the context of your Lutheran faith and practices?:

Why do you want to become a part of the life and ministries of the LC-I?: _____

Do you affirm the Lutheran Confessions as true teachings of the Holy Scriptures? _____

Can you accept and will you conduct your ministry in accord with the constitution, faith and practices of the Lutheran Church – International? _____

BACKGROUND:

PLEASE NOTE: the answers to these questions **WILL NOT** automatically disqualify any candidate!:

Please give details of any present/past church discipline in which you have personal involvement:

Is there anything in your personal past that would jeopardize you or the church or your ministry in the church if you become a member of the Lutheran Church – International and are expected to represent the faith and practices of the Lutheran Church - International?

Have you ever been accused of a crime or felony? *(If yes, please explain):* _____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime or felony? *(If yes, please explain):* _____

For the protection of the church, its members and all of its leaders, a background investigation, including criminal history, will be conducted. You will be requested to help defray the cost as part of your application and will be notified of the amount prior to the start of the investigation.

To acknowledge and accept this provision, **please initial here:** _____.

Other information/comments: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Application received by: _____ **Date:** _____

LC-I Membership as _____ **Date:** _____

Terms or conditions (if any):

Your Initials: _____

Date: _____