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APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A PSYCHOLOGICAL CONSULTANT

Registration is required for any psychological consultant who contracts with a synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America for services related to candidacy process requirements. The psychological evaluation is intended to provide an objective and professional evaluation regarding an individual's emotional health. This evaluation gives the candidacy committee information regarding a person's suitability for the rigors of public ministry.

All psychological consultants must be registered with the ELCA. Information regarding the mental health professional's education, experience, professional affiliations, and licensure must be submitted on the appropriate form.

Specifically, to be registered with the ELCA, the psychological consultant must:

- A. Be licensed to practice independently as a psychologist

OR

Be licensed to practice as a mental health professional and have a consulting psychologist registered with the ELCA oversee the psychological testing, provide face-to-face feedback, and co-sign the evaluation report;

- B. Demonstrate through professional education, experience and affiliations both competence and an ongoing commitment to professional growth;
- C. Display interest in working with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and have an understanding of the theological concerns and ecclesiastical goals of the Candidacy Committee;
- D. Be open to responding to the expressed needs of this Church concerning its future rostered leaders.

Those seeking registration as consultants to synod Candidacy Committees should carefully read the guidelines and complete the application form.

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____
LAST NAME FIRST NAME/GIVEN NAME TITLE

Address: _____
CITY STATE POSTAL CODE

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Licensure as: _____

States of Licensure:

Synods for which you will serve as a consultant.

STATE LICENSE NUMBER
STATE LICENSE NUMBER
STATE LICENSE NUMBER

Synod Representative who recommends you: _____

2. EDUCATION

(Please complete the following or attach a vita that contains the information requested.)

College/University/Seminary

Institution: _____ Dates attended: _____
MM/YYYY - MM/YYYY

Location: _____ Major: _____ Degree: _____

Graduate School

Institution: _____ Dates attended: _____
MM/YYYY - MM/YYYY

Location: _____ Major: _____ Degree: _____

Post Graduate

Institution: _____ Dates attended: _____
MM/YYYY - MM/YYYY

Location: _____ Major: _____ Degree: _____

Special Courses

Institution: _____ Dates attended: _____
MM/YYYY - MM/YYYY

Location: _____ Major: _____ Degree: _____

Class(es): _____

3. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Employer: _____ Position/Title: _____

Location: _____ Dates of Employment: _____
MM/YYYY - MM/YYYY

Employer: _____ Position/Title: _____

Location: _____ Dates of Employment: _____
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4. PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP & OTHER CERTIFICATIONS/STATUS

(e.g.- APA, AAPC, AAMFT, AASECT, etc.)

Membership:

Certification or Status

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

5. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION

(State your religious affiliation and describe your interest in church-related work.)

6. GRADUATE-LEVEL COURSEWORK/TRAINING IN PSYCHOMETRICS — CHECK ANY THAT APPLY

	School/CEU	Year
<input type="checkbox"/> Tests and measurements theory	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> MMPI (Minnesota Multiphasic)	_____	_____
Other Personality Instruments		
<input type="checkbox"/> CPI (California)	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> 16PF	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> MBTI (Myers-Briggs)	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	_____	_____
Intellectual Measurements		
<input type="checkbox"/> WAIS	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Shipley	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> CMT (Terman Concept)	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	_____	_____

Vocational

SII (Strong)

Other vocational

Special Skills

Multicultural Interpretation

Alternate Language Forms

Other special skills

AFFIDAVIT OF LEGAL AND ETHICAL STANDING

- 1. Has your professional license or certification ever been revoked, suspended or voluntarily relinquished? Yes No

- 2. Have you ever been placed on probationary status by a professional licensing/credentialing body? Yes No

- 3. Has a professional licensure/credentialing body ever rejected your application because of legal or ethical issues? Yes No

- 4. Have you ever been charged with a felony, crime or ethical violation? Yes No

I certify that the information provided by me on this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I swear to conduct myself personally and professionally in compliance with the Statutes and Rules which govern my licensure, and by the Code of Ethics of my national organization: _____

PLEASE INDICATE APPROPRIATE ORGANIZATION

SIGNATURE PRINT NAME: FIRST AND LAST MM/DD/YYYY

License: _____
STATE

- Enclose also:**
- 1. **Copy of current license/certification**
 - 2. **Copy of current malpractice insurance**

The summary report provided to the applicant, the candidacy committee, and the seminary is not a technical clinical report but an accurate, readable summary of testing and interview results, ministry possibilities and recommended growth areas. If follow-up therapy is indicated and initiated, a more detailed report with specific scores, diagnosis, etc., should be made available to an appropriate professional upon the applicant's request.

The applicant should be asked to sign a release of information after the evaluation has been completed and the most pertinent contents of the summary have been shared with the applicant in the feedback session. The applicant may choose to not sign an informed release, although the applicant should know that a report is needed before the Candidacy Committee can make an entrance decision.

Please read carefully and check the appropriate boxes.

- I have read the "Guidelines for Psychological Evaluation" of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and I am willing to provide services consistent with the intent of these guidelines.

- I am a licensed psychologist **OR**

- I am a licensed mental health professional. The name of the psychologist who will oversee the administration, scoring, as well as provide face-to-face interpretation of the MMPI and similar specialized personality inventories is:

NOTE: THE CONSULTING PSYCHOLOGIST MUST ALSO BE REGISTERED WITH THE ELCA.

- The above information is correct and accurate to the best of my knowledge.



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