



CERTIFIED LAY MINISTER *Application*

Dear Prospective Candidate

We greatly appreciate your interest in this program. You are eligible to participate in this program with the following requirements:

- 1) A member of a United Methodist Church
- 2) Completed Advance Lay Servant Certification within the past four years
- 3) Supply a letter of recommendation to participate from your local church pastor.
- 4) Submit a completed CLM Application signed by your District Superintendent.

If you meet the criteria above for eligibility, you may complete this application and forward it to my office. Certification training consists of three modules; I Connection of Ministry, II Practice of Ministry and III Organization of Ministry. Each module involves two to three training sessions. You must attend all assigned sessions to receive full credit. Module trainings are held twice a year and do not have to be taken in numerical order.

CLMs are also required to obtain the following: Local Charge Conference Approval, Safe Sanctuary Certification, Background Check and Sexual Ethics Training Certificate. I will be happy to assist you on this journey, so please call if you have any questions, 903.758-7003.

"Incline the ear of your heart and obey the voice of the Son of God...for He has sent you into the entire world...that in word and deed you may give witness to His teaching."

Francis of Assisi, letter to the Entire Order, nn. 5-9

Yours in Christ,

Ms. Anna M Rohde
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First Name _____ Middle Name _____
(our background company requires middle name if known)

Last Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth _____ Social Security # _____
(our background company now requires s.s.#)

Marital Status ____ Single ____ Married- Spouse's Name _____

Children/names & ages: _____

Your home church:

Address _____

Phone _____ Pastor _____

Date of Certified Lay Servant Training (attach certificate) _____

High School _____

College _____ Degree or Credit Hrs. _____

Current Employer _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Position _____ Yrs. Employed _____

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Local Church: Describe your involvement in the local church you attend.

Please write a short statement on your reason for enrolling in the Certified Lay Ministry Training Program.

Please list your natural and spiritual gifts that you believe will be an asset to this ministry.

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Please provide one personal letter of reference (other than family) mailed to my attention at the following address:

Anna M Rohde
Conference Director of Lay Ministry
1101 Pine Tree Rd.
Longview, TX 75604

Candidate Signature _____ Date _____

District Superintendent Signature: _____ Date _____