

Denver Presbytery
Application for Commissioned Ruling Elder Program
Part 1 (To be completed by the applicant)

Personal Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Other Phone: _____

Email: _____

Church Membership Information:

Name of Congregation: _____

Date of Membership: _____

Ordination Information:

Date of Ordination: _____

Name of Church: _____

Address: _____

Church Service:

Please list your service in the local church and other governing bodies.

Educational History:

Please list your educational history (High School and above), beginning with your most recent educational experience:

Institution	Dates	Degree
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Applicant's Statement:

I hereby apply to be accepted into the Commissioned Lay Pastor of Denver Presbytery. I promise in reliance upon the grace of God to be diligent and faithful in making preparation for this ministry. I have read and understand the Guidelines and Requirements of this program and agree to submit myself to the care of the Presbytery in matters that pertain to my preparation, including a psychological assessment.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Consent Form:

Please complete and sign Background Investigation Consent Form and include it as part of this application.

References:

Please list the contact information for your Pastor and one or two other references who know you and can comment on your gifts and suitability for the ministry of a Commissioned Lay Pastor.

Essay: (500 words or less):

Briefly describe (500 words or less) why are you interested in becoming a Commissioned Ruling Elder and how you understand this to be in response to God's call on your life?

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Part 2 (To be completed by the Clerk of Session)

Name of Applicant: _____

Name of Church: _____

The above applicant is an active member of this congregation. Furthermore, the Session has met with the above named applicant and examined him/her about enrolling in the Commissioned Ruling Elder program of the Denver Presbytery. The Session has voted to recommend this person, with following comments on his/her sense of call and particular gifts for ministry.

Signatures:

Moderator: _____ Date: _____

Clerk of Session: _____ Date: _____

(Please attach comments on the applicant's sense of call and particular gifts for this ministry)