

Christ Servant Ministry Annual Report Instructions



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 - (3) and to your District Representative as listed below...

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Annual Report - Request for Continuation
Christ Servant Ministries
Eastern Pennsylvania Conference of the United Methodist Church

Use this report...

1. To fulfill the 2016 Disciplinary Requirement that each participant in the Christ Servant Ministries program -- whether Christ Servant Minister, Certified Lay Speaker, or Certified Lay Minister -- complete and submit an annual report to his or her charge conference to remain in good standing.
2. To provide information to the Conference Director for inclusion in the Conference Journal and on the CSM website, "www.ChristServantMinistries.net".

Part 1. Information about the Lay Servant

Mr. Mrs. Ms. Name _____

What name do you go by? (i.e. Sue, Bob, Jim) _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ E-mail _____

Name of District _____ Name of Church _____

Church Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Church Phone _____ Church E-mail _____

Part 2. Lay Servant's Request to continue the journey

I want to continue my journey as a Lay Servant: Yes No

Part 3. Status of the Lay Servant

Christ Servant Minister Certified Lay Speaker Certified Lay Minister

List the DATE(s) and TITLE(s) of advanced course work taken since your last annual report...

Part 4. Servant's Request

I request the approval of my pastor and my charge conference for recognition as a...

Christ Servant Minister Certified Lay Speaker Certified Lay Minister

Date

Signature of the Lay Servant

Part 5. Recommendation of the Pastor

As pastor, I concur with the above request for Christ Servant Minister recognition

Date

Signature of the pastor

Part 6. Recommendation of Charge Conference (or) Church Council (for initial applications)

The charge conference of the _____ (church or charge) recommends approval of this request.

Date

Signature of the District Superintendent (or designee)

NOTICE: Upon completion of this form it is the responsibility of the CSM to have copies for the District Superintendent, Church Conference Secretary, and self. Additional copies should be either snail mailed or emailed to the CSM District and Conference Directors. For additional questions, please go to the website: www.ChristServantMinistries.net or call George Hollich: 717-838-2812.

Part 7. Church Ministries

During the past year, I have participated in these ministry opportunities (please check the appropriate boxes, and then provide specific corresponding ministry opportunities):

- at my local church: _____
- beyond my local church:
 - in my district: _____
 - in my conference: _____
 - in my jurisdiction: _____
 - at the general church level: _____
- served as CHAIR of committee, board, task force: _____
- served as a volunteer at a community agency: _____
- provided one-on-one caring:
 - at a hospital, nursing home, or to a shut-in
 - in membership/evangelism visitation
 - other: _____
- provided leadership in caring/outreach projects such as a soup kitchen, prison ministry, etc.
Please list: _____
- taught classes (what, how many) _____
- served as a worship leader in services (how many) _____
- delivered a devotional message (how many) _____
- preached in worship services (where, how many) _____

Additional opportunities for leading, caring, and communicating ministries participated in by the Christ Servant Minister (describe opportunity and your part in it): _____

Part 8. Personal and Spiritual Growth

Describe activities in which you have engaged and/or books you have read and used during the past year to help you develop your devotional life, improve your understanding of the Bible, improve your understanding of The United Methodist Church, or to improve your skills in leading, caring, and communicating? _____

I feel I have been gifted in the areas of _____

Part 9. Commentary about the Past Year

Do you believe that you have had adequate opportunity or service as a Lay Servant this year?

Yes No If no, please explain: _____

What additional training or support do you need? _____

Give any recommendations you have for improving the Christ Servant Ministry program in your district or annual conference: _____

Part 10. Sharing of Information

I give my permission for information on this form to be shared...

in the Conference Journal Yes No on the Web site Yes No

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