

**LUTHERAN SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY
ASSOCIATE IN MINISTRY / DIACONAL MINISTRY
SUPERVISOR, MENTOR, PROJECT DIRECTOR APPLICATION**

Retain one copy for your records and send one copy to:

Field Education Office
Lutheran School of Theology
1100 East 55th Street
Chicago, IL 60615

(mark one) Supervisor___ Mentor___ Project Director___

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Office Telephone (including area code): _____

Cell or Home Telephone (including area code): _____

Parish/Agency where currently employed: _____

Parish/Agency mailing Address: _____

Parish/Agency Telephone (including area code): _____

Current position: _____

Number of years in current position: _____

Describe areas of responsibility in this position:

List areas of professional education, certification or licensure:

List some **important books and continuing education events** which have enriched your life in the past three years:

Have you been a supervisor before? () Yes () No
If yes, describe:

Have you done supervisory training before? () Yes () No
If yes, when and where?

Do you have theological training? () Yes () No
If yes, when and where?

Are you currently affiliated with a denomination? () Yes () No
If so, which one?

Are you currently affiliated with a parish? () Yes () No
If so, which one?

If yes to either of the last two questions, describe your work in conference, synod, denominational and ecumenical settings beyond your local context:

Leadership Styles and Attitudes:

(Circle the number(s) on the scale of 1 to 6 which best typifies your understanding. The ends of the continuum are not necessarily opposites, but may be complementary.)

A. Your view of Lay Rostered Ministry:

1	2	3	4	5	6
Emphasis on profession and skills				Emphasis on spiritual calling, special vocation	

B. Your customary style of leadership and decision-making:

1	2	3	4	5	6
Strive for group consensus				Emphasis on making own decisions	

C. Your customary style of problem-solving:

1	2	3	4	5	6
Face conflict directly				Wait for the problem to work itself out	

D. Your perspective regarding ministerial authority:

1	2	3	4	5	6
Emphasis on call of the church				Emphasis on own inner call	

E. Your style of sharing personal feelings:

1	2	3	4	5	6
Open and willing to share feelings				Cautious and reserved	

F. Your customary way of working with colleagues:

1	2	3	4	5	6
Seek to coordinate and collaborate				Seek to work independently	

G. Your use of small groups for learning and sharing:

1	2	3	4	5	6
Much				None	

H. Your strength in interpersonal communication:

1	2	3	4	5	6
Speaking				Listening	

I. People see me as:

1	2	3	4	5	6
Quiet and introspective				Gregarious, an extrovert	

J. I understand myself to be:

1	2	3	4	5	6
Highly organized; one who values structure				A free spirit; one who values spontaneity	

K. Your attitudes regarding ethics:

1	2	3	4	5	6
Rostered persons live like all other persons				Rostered persons must model for others	

Note:

We anticipate a full and rich partnership in the work of preparing students. There is a wonderful diversity in the candidates seeking field work placements in terms of age, gender, race, ethnicity, marital status and sexual orientation; each of whom is eligible for placement by virtue of having been endorsed by her/his appropriate candidacy committee.

If you agree to supervise, it is with the understanding that LSTC, as an institution of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, has a policy of inclusiveness with reference to the admission and education of their students. It is further understood therefore, that we will make field placements only in situations where this principle of inclusiveness is observed.

Also, the supervisor/mentor/project director agrees to arrange at least one hour per week for supervision (Pro-rated for a part-time placement.) This time should include theological reflection with the student about her/his growing identity as an AiM or Diaconal Minister and expertise in declared area of specialization. This time should be kept free from external interruptions and routine calendar planning.

Signature of supervisor/mentor/ project director

Date

Signature of Parish Representative /Head of Agency

Date

Supervisor/Mentor/Project Director's Autobiographical Sketch

Attach a one page autobiographical sketch, including some indication of your approach to supervising/mentoring a ministry student, and anything about yourself which you believe to be helpful for the student.