

**Application for Admission Into
The School for Lay Ministry**

Iowa Conference of The United Methodist Church

Application due 4 weeks prior to the first session along with Non-Refundable Deposit

I am interested in attending:

___ Cornell @ Mt. Vernon <i>Starting: 9/30-10/2, 2011</i>	___ Simpson @ Indianola <i>Starting 11/4-6, 2011</i>	___ Morningside @ Sioux City <i>Starting 9/9-11, 2011</i>
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Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone: (____) _____ (____) _____
(Home) (Cell)

E-mail: _____ *(Required to receive class mailings)*

I would like my name tag to read: _____

Name and address where church membership is held: _____

Pastor's Name: _____

How long have you been a member? _____ District _____ (if applicable)

In what ministry or ministries are you currently involved, if any? _____

Briefly state why you are interested in (or why you are applying to) the School for Lay Ministry:

Have you ever been investigated for, arrested for, or convicted of any form of assault, abuse or harassment of any person? YES NO (If yes, please provide details on a separate sheet).

Authorizing signatures (choose one): By my signature I, or the body I represent, recommend this applicant for consideration as a candidate to the School for Lay Ministry. (A special SPRC meeting may be called for this purpose)

(Signature of Recommending Pastor) Date (Print name)

OR

(Signature of Staff-Parish Relations Committee Chair) Date (Print name)

Brief Biographical Background

Education (includes high school, college, graduate school, and all pertinent training):

Work and Church-related experience:

Special skills and experience:

Regarding your service through your church, briefly describe where you are today and where you hope to be after completing your three-year course of study with the School for Lay Ministry:

I certify that the information I have provided in this form is accurate and truthful; and I understand that should it prove to be otherwise my acceptance to, participation in and graduation from the Iowa Conference School for Lay Ministry may be denied or withdrawn.

Applicant's signature

Date

Tuition is \$120/class plus books, travel and housing costs. One-half of the registration fee MUST accompany this application with the balance due the first class weekend. This is a non-refundable deposit. Students may be eligible to receive support from their local churches and district funds. Scholarships for students in IA Methodist Churches are offered by the Board of Laity.

Please mail completed application and deposit check (made out to the IA Annual Conference) to:
Barb Mann, Registrar, UMC Conference Center, 2301 Rittenhouse Street, Des Moines IA 50321-3101