

## Application to School of Lay Ministry Certificate Program

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home Congregation \_\_\_\_\_

Mentor \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

My ministry will include \_\_\_\_\_

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It is my intent to pursue a certificate from the School for Lay Ministry. I agree with the following statements:

- ◆ I intend to engage in an active ministry and work with my mentor to grow in my faith by serving the Lord and serving others.
- ◆ I will complete study in six areas, including: Old Testament, New Testament, Worship and Liturgy, Pastoral Care, Lutheran Confessions, and Church History. I receive credit at local School for Lay Ministry sessions and/or Luther Seminary's School for Lay Ministry. I must attend at least one session at Luther Seminary and at least two sessions at the NWMN/EaND School for Lay Ministry to reach the total six areas of study.
- ◆ I must keep track of my own credits and will submit proof to the School for Lay Ministry Advisory Committee for approval in order to receive my certificate.
- ◆ I understand that a certificate grants me no special privileges, and many people often continue attending classes after they obtain a certificate as part of their life-long learning to live out their baptismal covenant.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Signed by \_\_\_\_\_

Chair of the NWMN Synod School for Lay Ministry Advisory Committee after approval at Advisory Committee action on (date) \_\_\_\_\_

*Original is kept at synod level and a copy is given to the applicant.*