



Northern Spirit Regional Council
The United Church of Canada

**Application to Renew License as a
Lay Worship Leader**

Thank you for your interest and willingness to support the ministry and mission of The United Church of Canada in the Northern Spirit Region. We are grateful for the gifts and graces you bring to this ministry we share.

Please provide the following information so that we know how to contact you, and connect you with communities of faith that would appreciate your worship leadership. You can download and print the form, then return it with your responses by email or regular post.

You can also contact the Regional Council Office to have a fillable form emailed to you:
northernspirit@united-church.ca.

Name	
Email Address	
Telephone Number	
Postal Address	
Home Community of Faith	

Licensed Lay Worship Leaders are expected to have completed a course of study. Please supply the following information:

Course of Study Completed	
Year of Completion	

We are also expected to following proper Duty of Care requirements for all people leading worship in United Church congregations. Could you please provide the following information:

Boundaries for Church Leaders Workshop Date of Completion	
Racial Justice Workshop Date of Completion	
Police Record Check	<i>Please send a copy of your latest check with your application</i>

To provide an opportunity for you to reflect on your service as a Licensed Lay Worship Leader, and to help us prepare for a brief online interview with you to review your application, we would ask you to provide written answers to the following questions (a few sentences for each question will do).

1. How do you understand the role of a Licensed Lay Worship Leader?
2. What is your favourite part of planning worship?
3. What is your least favourite part of planning worship?
4. How do you prepare your services?
5. What resources do you use when preparing worship?
6. How do you see yourself fitting into the life and work of the Church?
7. Have you recently taken any courses for continuing education? What were they?
8. What questions do you have?

Please provide a list of all worship services you have led in the past year, including funerals.

Being a Licensed Lay Worship Leader means not only providing worship leadership to other congregations, but also remaining well connected with your home congregation. Please provide a copy of your application to the Local Governing Body of your home congregation and have them complete the section below:

The Local Governing Body (Church Council/Official Board) approved a motion to support the application of _____ for renewal of her/his license as a Lay Worship Leader in Northern Spirit Regional Council for the _____ calendar year.

Date of Meeting

Board Chair or Secretary Signature

Please return your application to:
northernspirit@united-church.ca
or by post to
Lay Leadership Support Committee
Northern Spirit Regional Council
The United Church of Canada
13535 122 Avenue NW
Edmonton AB T5L 2V7