



INSTITUTE OF LAY FORMATION

Diocese of Winona-Rochester

Forming lay women and men for discipleship and Gospel witness



APPLICATION FORM

Applicant Information...

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

City/Town, State, Zip _____

Phone Numbers: Daytime _____ / Evening _____

E-mail address _____

Marital Status _____ (Spouse's Name _____)

(Names/Ages of Children:

_____ / _____ _____ / _____ _____ / _____

_____ / _____ _____ / _____ _____ / _____)

(Have you discussed your application with your family, and are they supportive? _____

_____)

Sponsoring Parish/Institution Information...

Name of Parish/Institution _____

Name of Pastor/Director _____

How long have you been a member of this parish? _____

[If applicable... How long have you worked for this church institution? _____]

Have you met with the pastor/director regarding your application? ___ yes / ___ no

Sponsorship Commitments...

Lay formation in the Diocese of Winona-Rochester is carried out within the context and with the support of a Catholic faith community. In light of this, applicants are asked to seek the formal support and sponsorship of a parish/church institution. The sponsoring parish/institution is asked to...

- Arrange for the pastor/director to meet with the prospective student to discuss his/her participation in the Institute before submitting an application.
- Provide formal approval – as indicated by the pastor’s/director’s signature [see below] – in support of the prospective student’s application.
- Arrange for the pastor/director, or another designated staff person, to meet with the student on a regular basis during Institute formation to provide support and guidance, and to discuss the student’s work in the Institute in relation to the ministry of the parish/institution.
- [If possible...] Assist in the payment of the student’s tuition and/or other expenses related to his/her participation in the Institute.

Statement of Support...

The pastor/director is asked to review the above information under “Sponsorship Commitments” before providing the signature of support below.

Our parish/institution supports and agrees to sponsor the above applicant’s participation in the diocesan **INSTITUTE OF LAY FORMATION:**

Signature of Pastor/Director _____ **Date** _____

Narrative Information...

Please provide your response to the following item on a separate page, and attach your response to this application. (The maximum suggested length is one page, single spaced.)

- Briefly describe why you are interested in participating in the **INSTITUTE OF LAY FORMATION**, and what you hope to gain from this formation experience.

Applicant Signature...

Signature of Applicant _____ **Date** _____

Please return this completed application, *by Friday, June 29th*, to:

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Thank you!