



United Lutheran Seminary

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Site Application - Ministerial Fieldwork

(First Two Semesters' Student Congregational or Agency Fieldwork)

WEBSITE: <http://my.uls.edu/contextual-formation/>

DUE DATE: August 25th

Congregation/Agency _____ Pastor _____

Address _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Synod/judicatory affiliation _____

Approximate driving distance from Gettysburg campus/Philadelphia campus : miles _____ ; time _____

Average worship attendance _____ Avg. church school attendance _____

Context: _____ Rural _____ Large congregation
 _____ Small town, neighborhood _____ Urban ministry

Brief socio-economic description of membership and context _____

Supervisor responsible for student _____

How long have you served in this setting? _____ Roster _____

Have you been a Contextual Formation Supervisor before? If so, when: _____

Will your congregation arrange lunches provided by members of the congregation for the student at least once a month? _____

Is the congregation able to pay current IRS rate for mileage to the student for the round trip OR cost of Metro fare? _____

What are the ministry objectives in your congregation for the coming year? _____

If ELCA, then what is the ELCA Mission support or benevolence commitment as a percentage of your budget to the wider church? _____

ULS wants Ministerial Fieldwork to be healthy and successful for the site and students. Is your congregation/agency a safe & affirming environment (beyond being welcome to all) for those who identify as LGBTQIA+? If so, how? (Please attach all welcoming statements for reference.)

The Supervisor relationship depends on your willingness to:

- Meet regularly with a student for discussion, including vocational, prayer, theological and biblical reflection
- Complete appraisal forms at mid-year and year's end including arranging for two lay people to complete appraisals
- Be open to the student's perspectives on your congregation/agency, ministry, and mentoring during Ministerial Fieldwork

More on back

Are you able to commit to a working relationship of practical, spiritual & theological depth? _____

Sign here: _____

Signature of Applicant

Date

Any additional comments and concerns: _____

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