

RESIDENT APPLICATION

(Typewritten or carefully hand printed)

Date: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Name: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Address: [Click here to enter text.](#)

City, State, Zip: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Mobile Phone: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Email: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Facebook Address Name: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Instagram Account: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Twitter Account: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Birthdate: [Click here to enter text.](#) **Gender:** ☐ (M) ☐ (F) ☐ (non-binary))

Marital Status: [Click here to enter text.](#) **Date of Marriage:** [Click here to enter text.](#)

Spouse's Name: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Children/Ages: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Seminary (if applicable): [Click here to enter text.](#)

Degree Program at Seminary: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Year of Graduation: [Click here to enter text.](#) **or** **Current Year in School:** [Click here to enter text.](#)

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Home Conference: [Click here to enter text.](#) **District:** [Click here to enter text.](#)

Home Church: [Click here to enter text.](#) **Pastor:** [Click here to enter text.](#)

Length of time you have attended your home church: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Church Phone: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Are you licensed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you ordained? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Current Appointment (if applicable): [Click here to enter text.](#)

List name, address, email address and phone number of three references; or include on résumé. At least one of these references must be a United Methodist elder, deacon, or certified layperson.

Do you have a current (within the last three years) Criminal Record Check?

☐ Yes ☐ No

All resident applicants must have gone through an assessment process prior to their residency to be shared with their annual conference. Have you completed an assessment and shared results with the person assigned to new church planting/congregational development for your conference?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Have you participated in any of the following training programs?

☐ Basic Training/Boot Camp (Griffith Coaching)

☐ Catalyst

☐ Lay Missionary Planting Network

☐ New Church Start Discernment Academy

☐ Launchpad

☐ School of Congregational Development

☐ NCLI (New Church Leadership Institute)

☐ Other _____

☐ Exponential

Do you have any past experiences fundraising for a cause or non-profit organization?

☐ Yes ☐ No

All residents will be expected to raise at least \$2,500 to contribute toward their salary within the first sixth months of the program.

On a separate piece of paper or document, please respond to the following topics: Salvation Experience, Call to Ministry, Spiritual Gifts, Church Work Experience, Expectation of the Residency Program, and other relevant information.

1. Why?

Why are you discerning a call to plant? Why has God called you to this place at this time?

2. Spiritual Gifts

What spiritual gifts or talents do you possess that would serve you well as a church planter? Attach the results of your spiritual gifts inventory from the Discipleship Ministries website.

3. Church and Work Experience

Complete the attached work experience form.

4. Goals for the Residency Program

List your three main short-term goals for this one-year residency.

5. Other Relevant Information

Please share any additional information about yourself, your background, or your vision for a new faith community that you think would be helpful for us to know as we review your application.