



The Episcopal Diocese of DALLAS

Lay Orders Application for Admission

Lay Catechist

Lay Evangelist

Name _____ Date of Application _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Marital Status _____ Date of Birth _____

Spouse's Name _____

Name(s) and Age(s) of Child(ren) _____

Home Parish _____

Name of Rector/Vicar _____

Rector/Vicar Phone _____

Rector/Vicar Email _____

Education

	NAME OF SCHOOL	LOCATION	MAJOR AND DEGREE	DATES YOU ATTENDED
HIGH SCHOOL				
COLLEGE*				
BUSINESS OR TRADE SCHOOL*				
SEMINARY AND/OR POST-GRADUATE WORK*				

Work Experience

Current Employer _____

Address _____

Job Description _____

Dates Employed _____

Previous Employer _____
Address _____
Job Description _____
Date Employed _____

References *(Please provide two references – not your Rector/Vicar or family.)*

Name _____
Address _____
Email _____
Phone: Home _____ Cell _____
Relationship _____

Name _____
Address _____
Email _____
Phone: Home _____ Cell _____
Relationship _____

Baptism

Date _____
Location _____
Denomination _____
Officiant _____

Confirmation

Date _____
Location _____
Denomination _____
Officiant _____

Short responses:

(No more than three paragraphs are necessary for each question. Please answer the first two questions, and then the specific questions for your Lay Order, Catechist or Evangelist.)

1. Spiritual Autobiography (Catechists and Evangelists)

Please cover the most important aspects of your spiritual development. How has this informed your sense of gifting and calling to this Lay Order?

2. Parish Ministry (Catechists and Evangelists)

Describe your current and past involvement in parish ministry. Please note in particular any lessons learned, and where you have most felt gifted and called.

Catechist questions:

1. How have you used your gift of teaching? If you have experience in teaching the Christian faith and life (camp counselor, Sunday School teacher, small group leader, or the like), please elaborate.
2. How have others identified you as someone with the gift of teaching?
3. What aspects of teaching the faith do you most feel called to? Why? (For example: teaching Sunday school for young children, teaching classes to adults, or leading small groups).
4. How are you already prepared to be a catechist? What training do you still need to fulfill your calling to its fullest?

Evangelist questions:

1. How have you used your gift as an evangelist? What is your experience in sharing your faith in daily life and/or working with your parish in sharing the Gospel in your community?
2. What makes the Gospel good news? What aspects of the good news do you especially like to share?
3. What aspects of evangelism excite you the most? What aspects do you find most challenging?
4. What does being an evangelist mean to you? What role do you see the evangelist play in the local parish?
5. How are you already prepared to be an evangelist? What training do you still need to fulfill your calling to its fullest?