

## ***A Call to Service***

This form, **A Call to Service**, is a vehicle for extending the call to service in the Lower Susquehanna Synod to members of our congregations. Please indicate gifts, experiences, and interests which you would like to offer to the mission and ministries of this synod. We will contact you when a need arises to see if you would be willing and able to serve in a specific role. Page 2 of this form is a list of the various committees of our synod. Reading the list will give you an idea of the breadth of work that is done at the synod level. Please select the box or boxes next to your areas of interest.

This form is also available on the Synod website at [www.lss-elca.org/Committees/Council/index.asp](http://www.lss-elca.org/Committees/Council/index.asp) After following the link to the Synod Council page, please choose "More Links."

Please complete the form, then click on "submit form" in the upper right-hand corner, and the form will be automatically emailed to the synod office. You may first save a copy for your files if you would like to do so.

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Select one:    clergy            lay rostered            lay

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Rostered persons, please indicate your call:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Other phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Congregation name and location: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation, special skills, experiences: \_\_\_\_\_

Ways you have served in the congregation: \_\_\_\_\_

Ways you have served in the broader church setting: \_\_\_\_\_

Areas of synod ministries in which you may be interested in serving:

(On the second page, check the areas of synod ministries in which you may be interested in serving)

Return this form to:    The Office for Administration  
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**We encourage you to copy and distribute this form.**

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Most committees are limited in size. Please understand that you may not be called until someone else's term expires. Committee descriptions and term limits are located in Chapters 10 and 11 of the Synod Constitution on the synod web page at [www.lss-elca.org/Resources/Constitutions/SynodConstitution.pdf](http://www.lss-elca.org/Resources/Constitutions/SynodConstitution.pdf)

### **Ministries of the Lower Susquehanna Synod**

**I. Officers of Synod**

- A. Vice President
- B. Secretary
- C. Treasurer

**II. Synod Council Member**

**III. Committees of the Synod Council**

- A. Assembly Planning
- B. Constitution
- C. Finance and Budget
- D. Gifts Discernment
- E. Mission
- F. Personnel

**IX. Committees for the Ministerium**

- A. Candidacy
- B. Vocational Discernment Retreat Planning
- C. Consultation
- D. Discipline
- E. Compensation and Benefits
- F. Mutual Ministry

**V. Synodical Ministries for Congregational Life**

- A. Christian Education Committee
- B. Committee for Ministry of People with Special Needs
- C. CTIM Steering Committee
- D. Leadership Program for Musicians Serving Small Parishes Advisory Group
- E. Committee for Wholistic Health
- F. Youth Ministry
- G. Committee for the Catechumenate

**VK. Committees for Mission**

- A. Archives Advisory
- B. Audit
- C. Bishop's Congregational Mission Fund
- D. Church in Society
- E. Ecumenical and Inter-religious Affairs

**VK. Committees for Mission, cont.**

- F. Evangelism and Outreach
- G. Global Mission
- H. Konde Diocese
- I. World Hunger
- J. Higher Education
- K. Stewardship
- L. Synodical Worship

**VK. Committees of the Synod Assembly**

- A. Nominations
- B. Elections
- C. Memorials
- D. Reference and Counsel
- E. Worship at Assembly
- F. Assembly Volunteer
  - a) Instrumentalist/Vocalist
  - b) Hospitality
  - c) Logistics and Equipment Crew

**VK. Boards of Agencies and Institutions Relating to the Lower Susquehanna Synod**

- A. Diakon Lutheran Social Ministries
- B. Lutheran Council for Campus Ministry, Penn State
- C. Campus Ministry Organizations on the Territory of This Synod
- D. Lutheran Advocacy Ministry in Pennsylvania
- E. Lutheran Camping Corporation of Central Pennsylvania
- F. Lutheran Social Services of South Central Pennsylvania
- G. Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg
- H. Luthercare
- I. Pennsylvania Council of Churches
- J. St. Barnabas Center for Ministry
- K. Susquehanna University

**IX. Churchwide Voting Member**

- A. Churchwide Assembly Voting Member
- B. Churchwide Unit Planning Committees (EOCM, Global Mission, Vocation & Education, Church in Society)

**I would like to recommend the following person from my congregation:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Congregation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Area of expertise:** \_\_\_\_\_