



**Application - Annual Report - Request for Continuation**  
**Christ Servant Ministries**  
Eastern Pennsylvania Conference of the United Methodist Church

This report has three very specific uses.

1. Any person seeking to become a Christ Servant Minister is required to submit this form to his or her pastor for approval by the pastor and the charge conference or church council.
2. Any participant in the Christ Servant Ministries program -- whether Local Church Servant or Christ Servant Minister -- to remain in good standing is obliged to fill in the form annually before charge conference and submit it to her or his pastor. After approval by both the pastor and the charge conference, a copy is to be sent to the district representative for the use of the district committee on Christ Servant Ministries.
3. Information on this report is submitted to the Conference Director for inclusion in the Conference Journal and on the CSM website, "www.gbgm-umc.org/csm".

**The form may be printed and reproduced for the above-stated uses.**

**Part 1. Personal Data**

Mr.  Mrs.  Ms. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
What name do you go by? (i.e. Sue, Bob, Jim) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of District \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Church \_\_\_\_\_  
Church Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Church Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Church E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 2. Initial Application \***

I am applying to BEGIN as a:  Local Church Servant  
I  have  have not completed the **basic** training course  
I  have  have not completed an **advanced** training course

**Part 3. Annual Report/Request for Continuation \*\***

I am applying for renewal as a:  Local Church Servant  Christ Servant Minister  
What is the DATE (Month and Year) of the LAST advanced course you took? \_\_\_\_\_  
List the TITLE of the LAST advanced course you took? \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 4. Servant's Request**

I request recommendation of my pastor and my charge conference to begin or renew as a  
 Local Church Servant  Christ Servant Minister for the ensuing year.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signature of the Servant

**Part 5. Recommendation of the Pastor**

As pastor, I recommend approval of this request.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signature of the pastor

**Part 6. Recommendation of Charge Conference (or) Church Council (for initial applications)**

The charge conference of the \_\_\_\_\_ (church or charge)  
recommends approval of this request.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signature of the District Superintendent (or designee)

\* Application to begin Christ Servant Ministry... complete Parts 1, 2, 4, 5, 6. (Part 6 may be signed by an officer of the Church Council.)

\*\* Renewal as either a Local Church Servant or a Christ Servant Minister... complete Part 1 and Parts 3 -10.

**Part 7. Ministries by the Christ Servant Minister**

During the past year, I have participated in these ministry opportunities (please check the appropriate boxes, and then provide specific corresponding ministry opportunities):

- at my local church: \_\_\_\_\_
- beyond my local church:
  - in my district: \_\_\_\_\_
  - in my conference: \_\_\_\_\_
  - in my jurisdiction: \_\_\_\_\_
  - at the general church level: \_\_\_\_\_
- served as CHAIR of committee, board, task force: \_\_\_\_\_
- served as a volunteer at a community agency: \_\_\_\_\_
- provided one-on-one caring:
  - at a hospital, nursing home, or to a shut-in
  - in membership/evangelism visitation
  - other: \_\_\_\_\_
- provided leadership in caring/outreach projects such as a soup kitchen, prison ministry, etc.  
Please list: \_\_\_\_\_
- taught classes (what, how many) \_\_\_\_\_
- served as a worship leader in services (how many) \_\_\_\_\_
- delivered a devotional message (how many) \_\_\_\_\_
- preached in worship services (where, how many) \_\_\_\_\_

Additional opportunities for leading, caring, and communicating ministries participated in by the Christ Servant Minister (describe opportunity and your part in it):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Part 8. Personal and Spiritual Growth of the Christ Servant Minister**

In what activities have you engaged and/or what books have you read and used during the past year to help you develop your devotional life, improve your understanding of the Bible, improve your understanding of The United Methodist Church, and to improve your skills in leading, caring, and communicating?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Part 9. Feedback by the Christ Servant Minister**

Do you believe that you have had adequate opportunity or service as a lay Christ Servant Minister this year?  Yes  No

If no, please explain:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What additional training or support do you need?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Give any recommendations you have for improving the Christ Servant ministry program in your district or annual conference:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Part 10. Sharing of Information**

I give my permission for information on this form to be shared...

in the Conference Journal  Yes  No on the Web site  Yes  No