

Registration for the Period of Discernment



UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION COMMISSION

An application to the Presbytery of Moreton Rivers through the
Congregation of _____ for participation in the Period of Discernment.

Completed forms are to returned to

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Period of Discernment
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OR

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PARTICIPANT INFORMATION (refer Uniting Church Privacy Policy)

Surname _____ Given names _____

Preferred Title (Ms etc) _____ Gender Male Female

Postal Address _____
Postcode _____

Telephone (daytime) _____ (Evening) _____

Mobile _____

E-mail _____

Occupation _____

Age Group [•] Under 21 21 to 30 30 to 40 40 to 50 50+

Membership of the Uniting Church in Australia

Baptised member Confirmed member Member-in-Association Adherent

Other (Please specify) _____

Educational background: [Attach separate page if space is insufficient]

Institution Year Description of Award

Are you a permanent resident of Australia? Yes No

Conditions apply (from Dept. of Immigration) to those on student visas or non-residents of Australia.

An overseas student on a Visitor or Temporary Visa must be informed about the new ESOS Act.

Is English your first language? Yes No

If No give your first language and, if known, details of your English competency test scores.

Have you ever applied to be a Lay Pastor, Deacon, Minister of the Word or Youth Worker in any church?

Yes No If yes, give details: _____

Have you commenced/done the Period of Discernment before? Yes No

Church roles you've undertaken (say, in last five years)

Signature of applicant _____ Date ____/____/____

Attach a brief statement (100-200 words) outlining what you hope to achieve as you participate in the Period of Discernment. Give your application to your minister or Church Council for endorsement and forwarding to the Presbytery Office. Also, each participant is to have a mentor appointed by the Presbytery. You need someone who has the ability to help in theological reflection and someone with whom you feel comfortable working. If you wish to nominate (ie suggest) someone, please write that person's name, address, and daytime phone number, after your brief statement. Tell us if you have discussed this possibility with the person.

To be completed by the Minister (or approved person):

Person registering: _____ is a member/ member-in-association/adherent (circle one) in good standing of the _____ congregation.

I am aware of, and support this application. Phone _____

Name[Print] _____ Position _____

Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

Presbytery Use:

Date registration form received by _____ on ____/____/____

Mentor _____ Address/Phone _____

Learning Plan submitted and approved ____/____/____

Date of commencement ____/____/____

Portfolio assessment: by _____ Date ____/____/____

Presbytery Person & Role receiving registration