



Southeast Michigan  
Synod, ELCA

**LICENSED LAY ACADEMY PROGRAM APPLICATION**

**Please Print**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

Work address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Home ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Office/Work ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ Cell ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Church Name & City of your active membership \_\_\_\_\_

If you have been a member of the ELCA, or your current congregation, less than five years, list your prior church name, location and length of membership. It is recommended that LLM participants have been actively involved in their current church at least two years before applying for this program.

List any offices held and/or functions performed in congregation, cluster, synod, region, or church-wide with approximate time frames.

What are your special interests in church work?

Employment history: List employer, date of employment, job description, and title of position held over the past ten years.

References: List the name, address, phone numbers, and relationship to you of three persons who have known you for an extended period of time and who can provide written and verbal references. Do not include your pastor. Information from your pastor is required on Page 3 of this form. If possible, include an employer reference and someone well acquainted with your family.

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Have you ever been charged with, or convicted of, a felony? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, please explain.

Have you ever been accused of sexual misconduct, child or spousal abuse, or financial improprieties?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain.

Have you read the LLM Academy Overview? \_\_\_\_\_

The application process includes a \$125 Registration Fee paid by check to the SE Michigan Synod or by credit card online at [www.semisynd.com](http://www.semisynd.com) – under the Donate button.

Application Fee paid by check  online  Proof of payment enclosed? Yes  No

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Signature of Applicant

Send this enrollment application to:  
Licensed Lay Ministry Academy, Southeast Michigan Synod, 4800 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, MI 48201 – or  
email to [r.mccants@semisynd.com](mailto:r.mccants@semisynd.com).

LICENSED LAY MINISTER APPLICATION FORM  
Statement from Applicants Pastor

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Church/City \_\_\_\_\_

1. Describe the applicant's involvement in the life of the congregation.

2. How is the applicant regarded in the congregation?

3. Comment on the maturity of the applicant's faith.

4. Describe the applicant's attitude toward the wider work of the Southeast Michigan Synod and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

5. I recommend this applicant for admission to the Southeast Michigan Synod Licensed Lay Ministry program.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please include additional comments or concerns on an additional sheet with this form.

Pastor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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