



Office of Lay Ministry Formation
 Pastor/Parish Leader/Agency Director Recommendation Form
 Foundations in Ministry Program

Name of applicant you are recommending _____

Your name (Pastor/Parish Leader/Agency Director) _____

Parish/Agency _____

Please place a check in the box that best reflects your assessment of the above applicant.

	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Almost Always	Cannot Personally Assess and/or Comments
Life-long learner					
Participates in Ministry					
Participates in the life of community					
Effective communicator					
Willing to share faith with others					
Hopeful and positive					
Open to new experiences of prayer & faith					

Additional comments _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

In what capacity do you know the applicant? _____

(over)

What are some of the strengths of the applicant in terms of ministry? _____

What are some potential growth areas for the applicant (for example, theologically, personally, spiritually, as a minister, etc.)?

What do you hope this applicant gains by completing the Foundations in Ministry Program?

Do you have any reservations about the applicant as a volunteer minister?

_____ Do you agree to commit your time, energy, and funds in support of this applicant for ministry? (The sponsoring parish or agency pays \$150 or more of the \$225 total cost).

_____ Are you committed to supporting and incorporating this applicant into the ministry of the parish/agency for at least two years on completion of the Lay Ministry Formation Program?

I have spoken to the applicant concerning commitment to ministry. I believe the applicant is qualified and recommend her/him for the Foundations in Ministry Program.

PASTOR/PARISH LEADER/DIRECTOR SIGNATURE

PARISH OR AGENCY

DATE

Please return this completed form by Friday, September 21st to:

Diocese of Youngstown, Office of Lay Ministry Formation

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If you have any questions or would like more information about the Foundations in Ministry Program, contact Pete Schafer, Director of Lay Ministry Formation, at 330 744-8451 ext. 275, pschafer@youngstowndiocese.org, or <http://www.doy.org/index.php/diocesan-offices/lay-ministry>