

# NYAC LAY SPEAKER APPLICATION

REPORT OF THE LAY SERVANT TO BE CONSIDERED AS A LAY SPEAKER FOR THE PERIOD OF \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_



( ) Initial Application or ( ) Request for Renewal

## (Part 1) DATA ON THE CERTIFIED LAY SERVANT

Name (Mrs. \_\_\_ Ms. \_\_\_ Mr. \_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Church \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Church Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Church Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

## (Part 2) STATUS OF CERTIFIED LAY SERVANT

*In order to be considered for the position of Lay Speaker, the candidate must be a Certified Lay Servant in good standing with the local charge conference and District Committee on LSM. As set forth in the Book of Discipline, successful candidates must have completed the Basic Course and the six required Advance Courses. Candidates must be specifically approved for this position by their pastor and charge conference, interviewed and recommended by their District Committee on LSM and approved by the NYAC Conference Committee on LSM. Approvals are for three years, during which time you must maintain your status as a Certified Lay Servant by completing required courses and submitting annual reports.*

I am seeking to:

Begin as a Lay Speaker ( )

Renew as a Lay Speaker ( )

Year you completed your Basic Course \_\_\_\_\_

Year you first became a Certified Lay Servant \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Last Advance Course Completed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I have completed the required Advance Courses as follows (Date and Location):

Leading Worship \_\_\_\_\_ Leading Prayer \_\_\_\_\_

Preaching \_\_\_\_\_ U. M. Heritage \_\_\_\_\_

Spiritual Gifts \_\_\_\_\_ U. M. Polity \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please attach certificates of completion for courses taken out of District)

Are you willing and available to serve as a District Hire for an extended period? Y ( ) N ( )  
I am willing and able to travel up to \_\_\_\_\_ miles for public supply or speaking engagements.  
Are you a candidate for ordination, Deaconal Ministry, Local Pastor or Certified Lay Minister? Y ( ) N ( )

( ) I have attached as a part of this report copies of my LSM Annual Reports for the past three years

( ) I have attached as part of this report a schedule of all speaking engagements for the past three years, to include evaluations reports.

Signature of Lay Servant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### (Part 3) Recommendation of the Pastor

I have met with this person and concur with their request to begin/renew as a Lay Speaker.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### (Part 4) Recommendation of the Charge Conference

The Charge Conference of \_\_\_\_\_ at its meeting on \_\_\_\_\_  
has recommended the above individual to begin or renew as a Lay Speaker in accordance with the provisions of Section XI ¶266 of the 2012 Book of Discipline.

District Superintendent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### (Part 5) Recommendation of the District Committee

The \_\_\_\_\_ District Committee has met with this individual, heard their oral presentation and reviewed their application for consideration to become or be renewed as a Lay Speaker in accordance with the provisions of Section XI ¶266 of the 2012 Book of Discipline and hereby recommends them to the Conference Committee for approval.

### (Part 6) Conference Approval

The applicant has been approved ( ) renewed ( ) as a Lay Speaker for the Conference year beginning July 1 20 \_\_\_\_ .

Conference Director of LSM \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_