



ELCA Coaching

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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LEVEL 1 COACH TRAINING APPLICATION

Vocation and sense of call are deeply woven into the fabric of our life as a community of faith. In relationship to the Coaching Ministry of the ELCA, this manifests itself as the “sense of call” an individual feels to train as a coach **and** the support and affirmation of this call by synodical and congregational leaders.

Identifying strong candidates for the ELCA Level 1 Basic Skills Coach Training is imperative to the success of the individual, the sustainability of the coaching ministry, and – most importantly – the fulfillment of our call to serve others well utilizing this wonderful skill. This application will assist individuals in discerning whether coaching is a good fit for their particular gifts.

Please complete this application to be considered for ELCA Level 1 Basic Skills Coach Training. You must submit this form at least one month before the training event to info@elcacoaching.org.

Name: (First) (Last)

Email:

Phone: Cell Work Home Other

Address: (Street)

(City) (State) (Zip)

Congregation Name:

Congregation City, State:

Commitment to ministry: If you are selected to participate in the ELCA Level 1 Basic Skills Coach training, are you willing to work on your own, with your synod, and with ELCA Coaching to find at least two coaching relationships and to serve as a coach with each individual for a minimum of 5 hours each over the next year? Yes / No (select one)

Why do you feel called to participate in the ELCA Level 1 Basic Skills Coach Training?

Describe any education / formal coach training you have received and/or coaching credentials you have:

Have you ever utilized the services of a coach? If so, please briefly share your experience.

Please describe a specific challenge you have experienced and how you think coaching might have been beneficial in helping to face this challenge? What did you learn about yourself through this challenge?

REFERENCES

Part of our ministry includes intentional and collaborative work with synods. After naming the synod in which you are located, we will send a reference sheet to the appropriate synod staff (Director of Evangelical Mission, Synod Coach Coordinator, and Bishop) for their approval. Once this information is returned from your synod, a link to register for the class will be sent.

Synod in which I reside and/or serve:

What else would be important for us to know about you?



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