



ELCA Coaching

ELCA SEGMENT 1 BASIC SKILLS 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 Segment 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 Segment 1 Basic Skills Coach Training and submit to info@elcacoaching.org far enough in advance of the desired training event to allow time for a thoughtful response from your synod office.

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 affirmed to participate in this Coach Training, your submission of this application is also your agreement that you are willing to work on your own and with your synod 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.

Why do you feel called to participate in this Coach Training?

Describe any coaching 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 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. We will connect with the appropriate synod staff (typically the Bishop, Director of Evangelical Mission, and Synod Coach Coordinator) for their affirmation. Once this information is received from your synod, a link to register for the class will be sent. Please note, it can sometimes take weeks for this process, as we encourage prayerful responses.

Synod in which I reside and/or serve:

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



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