



CERTIFIED LAY MINISTER CANDIDATE APPLICATION FORM

Application, required documents and application fee must be submitted by
Feb 1, 2025

NAME: _____
MAILING ADDRESS: _____
CELL NUMBER: _____
EMAIL ADDRESS: _____
HOME CHURCH: _____
PASTOR NAME: _____ Email _____
SIGNATURE OF PASTOR: _____

PLEASE INCLUDE ALL DOCUMENTS WITH APPLICATION FORM

No Application will be considered if documents are incomplete

Letter of Recommendation from Pastor, to include the following:

1. Interview by Pastor, through the suggested NMCBOL "screening process"
 - a. Anything in background that would prevent ministry, Servant Leadership qualities, What evidence do you see of God's grace in your life?

Letter of Recommendation from home church Staff/Parish Relations Committee (SPRC)

CLM Annual Report to Charge Conference requesting to begin CLM Training OR written approval of Church Council reflected in the minutes of the meeting.

Written, one page (double spaced), Statement of "Call" to be a CLM, how God is moving in your life

Certificate of Completion for Basic Lay Servant Course

Certificate of Completion for Advanced Lay Servant Course

\$50 Application Fee (Made out by check to NM Conference-CLM Program)

Current Background Check, through home church

Current Safe Sanctuary Basic Completion Certificate

Send completed application with all documents to:

NO LATE APPLICATIONS will be accepted.

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PLEASE NOTE: Once your application for CLM Training is accepted, you will be registered for all seven module trainings. There is a \$50 fee per training module that will be due prior to each module training. With the application fee, your investment will be a total of \$400.



2025 CERTIFIED LAY MINISTER TRAINING New Mexico Annual Conference

MODULE DATES:

- 1a-March 7-8
- 1b-April 25-26
- 2a-June 6-7
- 2b-July 25-26
- 3- Sept. 5-6
- 4-Oct. 24-25
- 5 – Dec. 5-6

Interviews with NMCBOL and DCOM will start in February of 2026

**All classes will be by ZOOM.

TIMES: Fridays: 6:00 - 9:00 pm, MT
Saturdays: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm, MT

TRAINING PRE-REQUISITES:

- Membership in a UMC church, prior to application
- Completion of Application with all required documents
- CLM Applicant requirements:
 - \$50 Fee with application
 - \$50 per each training session sent prior to training weekend to the NM Conference Office. Seven sessions = total of \$350.
 - CLM Applicant must attend all sessions before session certificate is given. NO Makeup Session will be provided during current training.