

**Initial Application for a Three-Year License
For New Eucharistic Minister and/or Eucharistic Visitor
Diocese of the Rio Grande** (Jan. 2017)

Eucharistic Ministers (formerly called Lay Eucharistic Ministers or Chalice Bearers) [TEC Canon III.4(6)] are lay persons authorized to administer the Consecrated Elements at a Celebration of Holy Eucharist in their congregations. **Eucharistic Visitors** (formerly called Lay Eucharistic Visitors) [TEC Canon III.4(7)] are lay persons authorized to take the Consecrated Elements in a timely manner following a Celebration of the Holy Eucharist to members of the congregation who, by reason of illness or infirmity, were unable to be present at the Celebration.

Please print or type entries. Illegible or incomplete applications will be returned.

Section to be completed by applicant requesting to become a Eucharistic Minister and/or Eucharistic Visitor:

Name of Applicant _____

Applicant's Phone # _____ Applicant's E-mail _____

Congregation/Location _____

Training received from _____

Date training completed _____

(For Eucharistic Visitors only) Completion date of required Safeguarding modules. This must be within the last three years. Attach certificate. _____

Applicant Certification: [To be completed by applicant]

I affirm that I am prepared to carry out ministry as a licensed _____ [Check one or both of the following:]

_____ **Eucharistic Minister** and/or

_____ **Eucharistic Visitor**

and will perform the ministry faithfully and to the best of my ability.

Signed _____ Date _____

Congregational Certification: [To be completed by priest, or in congregations without a priest in charge, by the Senior/Bishop's Warden]

I certify that (N) _____ is a duly baptized and confirmed communicant in good standing at (Congregation) _____

in (Town) _____ and has satisfactorily completed training, as outlined by the Commission on Ministry of the Baptized, to serve as a Licensed **Eucharistic Minister** and/or **Eucharistic Visitor** in the Diocese of the Rio Grande.

Signed _____
Signature of priest/warden responsible for congregation Please print or type priest's/warden's name

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Date License Granted _____ Date License Expires _____