

8. Your mailing address:

9. Phone: (_____) _____

10. E-Mail Address: _____

11. Fax: (_____) _____

Please respond to the following, using extra paper as necessary to be thorough:

1. Describe your working relationship with the applicant, including how long you have been a colleague.

2. List ministries in which you have observed this applicant serve. Address the level of responsibility (director/co-director/team member/etc.) and leadership skills demonstrated by the applicant in each ministry listed; e.g., *As director of faith formation, N. demonstrated great skill in engaging a team of volunteers and shepherding them through a formative process, utilizing adult pedagogy to create a volunteer staff of trained, enthusiastic catechists at every level of faith formation.*

3. What have you observed in the applicant's spirituality, pastoral abilities, human qualities, and intellectual knowledge and skill (capacity for abstract thought and critical analysis) that would indicate that this person is competent for ministry? Please be specific and descriptive.

4. Describe some of the applicant's strengths you have witnessed in the ministerial setting, specifically highlighting areas of leadership, pastoral abilities, and intellectual knowledge and skill.

5. How might the applicant further develop in ministry, especially in the areas of spirituality, pastoral abilities, leadership skills, intellectual knowledge and skills, and human qualities?

6. Concerns or reservations you have about the applicant:

7. Additional comments about the applicant:

Choose one:

- Highest recommendation
- Strong recommendation
- Recommend with no reservations
- Recommend with reservations (please explain)
- Do not recommend (please explain)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for completing this form. It will become part of the applicant's application for admission to Alliance certification process. Please send this form to the national office of the national organization corresponding to the lay ecclesial ministry for which the candidate is seeking certification:

Director of Worship:

Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions
415 Michigan Avenue NE, Suite 70
Washington, D.C. 20017

Pastoral Associate or Parish Life Coordinator:

National Association for Lay Ministry
5401 S. Cornell, Rm. 210
Chicago, IL 60615

Director of Music Ministries:

National Association of Pastoral Musicians
962 Wayne Avenue, Suite 210
Silver Spring, MD 20910

Catechetical Leader:

National Conference for Catechetical Leadership
415 Michigan Avenue NE, Suite 110
Washington, D.C. 20017

Youth Ministry Leader and Pastoral Juvenil Hispana:

National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry
415 Michigan Avenue NE, Suite 40
Washington, D.C. 20017