

Application to Serve as a Member of the Justice Commission For The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Northern CA-NV

INFORMATION SHEET

Criteria for those wishing to serve as members of the Justice Commission

- ❖ Bring an attitude of prayerful, spiritual discernment
- ❖ Exhibit an approach to justice based on Biblical principles.
- ❖ Understand the value of active listening skills.
- ❖ Serve without forcing a personal agenda
- ❖ Fully agree to the Circles of Peace process and Holy Manners.
- ❖ Commit priority time to the work of the Justice Commission, including the priority to attend all meetings.

Guidelines for membership on the Justice Commission

- The Justice Commission will consist of no more than 14 members.
- The Justice Commission will represent the fullness of diversity in the Region including gender, age, geographical areas, sexual orientation, and theological perspectives as well as racial, ethnic and cultural diversity.
- Terms of office will be three years. A Regional Moderator and a Regional Minister will be ex-officio on the Justice Commission.
- An application process will include the completion of an application form plus a letter of recommendation from both the person's pastor and one other person. A clergy person desiring to serve would secure a letter of recommendation either from another clergy person or a Regional staff person.



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Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

E-mails _____ and _____

Phone: Home _____ Cell _____ Other _____

Home Church _____

Service with Disciples of Christ (Local, Regional and General):

Application for membership requires the reading of two documents. Please indicate your compliance:

_____ I have fully read & studied the Holy Manners document.

_____ I have fully read & studied the Circles of Peace document

The following materials MUST be enclosed with this application:

_____ Enclosed is my response to the Application Questionnaire.

_____ Enclosed are two letters of reference per the guidelines.

_____ I have carefully read the criteria for members serving on the Justice Commission I hereby covenant to live by them if selected to serve.

Signature _____ Date _____

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QUESTIONNAIRE FOR APPLICANTS

Please complete the following questions on this sheet **ONLY**.

How do you believe Micah 6:8 should serve as the foundation for the work of the Justice Commission?

Why do you desire to become a member of the Justice Commission?

What diversity do you believe you would bring to this work?

What potential issues/areas of justice could you see the Justice Commission being asked to address in the next five years?

Signed _____ Date _____

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QUESTIONNAIRE FOR EACH OF TWO REFERENCES

One must be from applicant's pastor, or if the applicant is clergy from another clergy person or a Regional Staff member. These two letters **MUST** accompany the application.

NOTE TO REFERENCE: This questionnaire MUST be completed on this sheet ONLY. Please write in the name of the applicant in each question.

How have you experienced _____ using Micah 6:8 as a foundation for their approach and/or work for justice?

Why do you believe that _____ would be a valuable member on the Regional Justice Commission?

What diversity do you believe _____ would bring to this work?

Other information you would like to offer about _____.

Signed _____ Date _____

Relationship to Applicant _____