



**Uniting Church in Australia**  
SYNOD OF VICTORIA AND TASMANIA

**Synod Selection for Ordained Ministries**  
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## Application To Become A Candidate For Minister Of The Word Or Deacon

(see Regulations 2.3.1 and 2.3.2.3)

Please note that all forms are available for filling in and downloading here: [www.ctm.uca.edu.au/ordination](http://www.ctm.uca.edu.au/ordination)  
*To be completed by the Church Council and forwarded to the Secretary of your Presbytery*

**Deadline: [to be set by Presbytery]**

Ministry Applied for:

Minister of the Word

Deacon

Name of applicant (in full)

Address of Applicant:

Presbytery of Applicant:

Congregation of Applicant:

As a Church Council please make a comment on:

The present involvement of the Applicant in the congregation(s) and wider community

How long has the Applicant been a member of your congregation?

The strengths displayed in the Applicant's leadership



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The Applicant's spiritual maturity and motivation

The Applicant's relational maturity as well as suggested areas where some improvement may be desired.

### **CERTIFICATION BY CHAIRPERSON OF CHURCH COUNCIL**

Following conversation with the Applicant the Church Council recommends as follows (include words of resolution):

Voting Figures:

Notwithstanding normal consensus decision-making processes, for this decision a secret ballot is required. Refer to *Manual for Meetings* (chapter 7).

For

Against

Abstentions

Signed  
(Chairperson of the Church Council)

Date                    /                    /

After you have completed the form please forward to the Secretary of your Presbytery.

**Save form:** You may save the form by going to the menu file-> save as. Select the appropriate location to save, and after you have added in an appropriate file name (suggestion add in candidate name) then click save. **Print form:** Click on the grey button to the right. The printer dialogue box will appear.  
*This information may be used by Presbytery and Synod Committees in the discernment of suitability for candidature for ordained ministries. It will be used for the purposes of discernment of this application only.*