



The Episcopal Diocese of Western North Carolina

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Worship Leader Information

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Qualifications

- Confirmed communicant in good standing
- Faithful in worship and in stewardship
- Mature in faith
- Of good repute in the congregation
- Able to lead public worship, demonstrated through service as a lector for at least six months
- Reliability and punctuality
- Ability to speak clearly

Training

Completion of a course of training and study, under the supervision of the rector or other priest, to include a study of

- The translations of the Bible authorized by the Church as the source for readings in public worship
- The Book of Common Prayer, with special emphasis on the lectionary and the rubrics governing lay ministries in the liturgy
- The Hymnal
- The Doctrine and Discipline of the Church
- The conduct of public worship
- Use of the voice
- Sexual Misconduct Prevention Training



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Worship Leader Application

TO THE BISHOP OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA:

I recommend and request that (please print very clearly) _____,
an adult, confirmed, communicant in good standing, be licensed as a Worship Leader.

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I certify this person is qualified and trained in accordance with the Canons and the Diocesan Guidelines. I will provide continuing supervision and training.

Clearly Printed Name of Member of Clergy

Signature of Member of Clergy

Name and Location of Parish

I agree to conform to the Canons, the Diocesan Guidelines, and the direction of the Bishop and the Member of the Clergy in charge of the congregation where I am to serve, in the exercise of the ministry of a Worship Leader.

Signature of Person for whom this License is requested

Date of Application

Send to: Diocese of Western North Carolina, 900-B Center Park Dr., Asheville, NC 28805 Attn: Augusta Anderson
(canonaugusta@diocesewnc.org)

For office use only:

Approved Initials:

Cert. Mailed (date):