

APPLICATION FOR RECORDING

Iowa Yearly Meeting of Friends

I feel called of the Lord to prepare myself as a Minister of the Gospel among Friends. I willingly agree to work in cooperation with the Committee on Training and Recording as to prepare for the work which the Lord calls me. I will work faithfully for the Lord in building up His Kingdom wherever I am called of Him to serve.

Date: _____ Signed _____

Name in Full _____

Current Address _____

Telephone Number _____

Email _____

Social Security Number _____

Date and Place of Birth _____

Church Membership _____

Positions you have held in the above church or other churches of which you have been a member: List here the more important positions -- those to which you have given the most time and attention. Give approximate dates or periods of services, if possible.

Health and Temperament

Marital Status _____

General State of Health _____

Physical Problems that will Impact Your Ministry _____

Have You Suffered from a Mental Breakdown or Nervous Disorder? _____

Name of Spouse _____

Name and Age of Children _____

Educational Experiences - State Highest Level of Education Achieved

School Name _____

City/State _____

Dates Attended _____

Graduated? Degree in? _____

Note: Candidates are required to send transcripts of all work above high school level to the Yearly Meeting Office

List any Scholastic Honors _____

List Class or School Offices Held _____

List Extracurricular Activities _____

Have you held a Scholarship, Fellowship, Assistantship? If so, give details: _____

Were you a member of a debating team? _____

Did you help pay your expenses through school? How? _____

Did you ever write a thesis or make an original investigation when in college? If so, give title

What connection did you have with churches, Christian Associations, or Bible Clubs while in school? _____

Spiritual Experiences

Describe your conversion

Describe other spiritual experiences you have had, including your call to the ministry

State briefly what you believe to be the essentials of the Christian faith

What has been your training in the principles of friends? List courses in Quakerism taken, books and periodicals read, and any other information which indicates your knowledge of and experience in the Society of Friends.

Please list any special interests, hobbies, or aptitudes which you possess:

Please state your attitude and practice regarding the following:
Reading of the Scriptures

Prayer

Family or group meditation and devotion

Stewardship (giving time, money, or produce to the work of the Kingdom of God, the Church, or benevolences)

The use of alcoholic beverages, tobacco, or narcotic drugs

Participation in gambling, betting, or games and activities which are commonly known to involve chance

To _____ Monthly Meeting:

On _____, the local Ministry and Counsel prayerfully considered the
(date)
evidences of God's call to the Christian Ministry of _____ of this
(candidate)
Meeting. We are agreed that the candidate has a gift for the ministry and fulfills the conditions
for such as outlined in the Discipline of Iowa Yearly Meeting of Friends.

We have interviewed the candidate, consulted with the General Superintendent of Iowa Yearly
Meeting, and we now recommend that the Monthly Meeting concur that proceedings be started
in the Recording of _____.
(candidate)

Signed _____
Clerk of Ministry and Counsel

After appointing a committee of three to consult with and counsel _____,
(candidate)

recommended for recording, and after receiving the committee's prayerful deliberation and review of the Question to Ministers (see Bylaws of IYM), the Monthly Meeting minutes the following recommendation:

On _____,
(date) _____ Monthly Meeting

considered the recommendation regarding the Recording of _____
(candidate)

and concur with this request.

Signed _____
Presiding Clerk

On _____, _____ appeared before the Committee
(date) (candidate)
on Training and Recording and/or Ministry and Counsel of Iowa Yearly Meeting. After careful
consideration of the candidate's qualifications and evident call to the Ministry, the Committee
and/or Ministry and Counsel of Iowa Yearly Meeting accepted _____
(candidate)
as a candidate and appointed _____ to serve as Sponsor and
(sponsor)
outline procedures to be followed in preparation for ministry.

Signed _____
Chair, Committee on Training & Recording
and/or Presiding Clerk M&C IYM