



The Episcopal Diocese of Hawai'i

Commission on Ministry

Application for Licensing as a Catechist

_____ Under Title III, Canon 4, I apply to be licensed as a Catechist (please check).

I am a confirmed communicant in good standing at _____
Name of Congregation

I was baptized at _____ on _____
Name of Church/Denomination Month/Day/Year

I was confirmed at _____ on _____
Name of Church/Denomination Month/Day/Year

(To be licensed for any licensed ministry, the applicant must have been confirmed or received in an Episcopal congregation.)

Describe the training you have received as required by Canon 4 and the Diocese of Hawai'i.

Full Name (print) _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ ZIP Code _____

Telephones: Work _____ Home _____ Cell _____

Email Address _____

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Application continues on the reverse side.

**Certification of Application by Clergy
Or Leader Exercising Oversight of the Congregation**

I certify that the applicant is a confirmed communicant in good standing in this congregation and has completed training in the following (check all appropriate items):

- The Catechist shall have been invited to train for this ministry by the Clergy or other leader exercising oversight of this congregation, after a period of discernment.
- The Catechist shall have the ability and willingness to tell his or her own faith story.
- The Catechist shall have an ability to teach the material required to prepare persons for Christian initiation, and the capacity to guide people to material learned in the catechumenal process.
- The Catechist shall be respectful of individuals' faith journeys and have the ability to guide and lead catechumens on this journey.
- The Catechist shall have previously participated in a faith discovery experience that provided the opportunity for in-depth reflection on Scripture (e.g., Education for Ministry, Cursillo).
- A potential Catechist has gone through a catechumenal training process to better understand what catechumens will be experiencing.
- The Catechist has received training in active listening, communication skills, teaching, and group facilitation, if needed, to supplement the basic capacities in these areas that he/she already possesses.

I endorse the applicant, and accept oversight for the ministry of the applicant.

Signature of Clergy or Lay Leader exercising oversight

Date

Print Name

Print Name of Congregation