**Lay Minister License Application**

For a local Wesleyan Church in the Greater Ohio District

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| Pastor: Please discuss each question below with the prospective ministerial student and initial the line beside the question to indicate that you are satisfied with and agree with the answer. |

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| Signature | **Questions:** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |
|  | 1. Are you a member of the church and within good standing? \_\_ \_\_\_\_ YES \_\_ \_\_\_\_ NO | | | | | | |  | |  | | |
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|  | 2. What level of recognition are you seeking? | | | | | | |  | |  | | |
|  |  | | Ordained Elder | | |  |
|  |  | | Commissioned Special Worker | | |  |
|  |  | | Lay Pastor | | |  |
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|  | 3. If you feel that you are called to full-time ministry in the church, explain how you came to that belief: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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|  | 4. What gifts do you feel you possess that qualify you for ministry? | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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|  | 5. How and when were you converted? | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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|  | 6. Have you been entirely sanctified and what is your understanding of this grace? | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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|  | 7. In what ways are you presently serving the LORD in the church? | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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|  | 8. What are your plans for preparing yourself for ministry? | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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|  | 9. What special areas of ministry do you feel particularly called to? | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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|  | 10. Does your spouse (if married) support your call to ministry? Explain any resistance | | | | | | | | | |  | | |  | |
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|  | 11. Is it your desire to minister within The Wesleyan Church? | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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|  | 12. Read the Membership Commitments of The Wesleyan Church. [Wesleyan Discipline: paragraphs 260-268] | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  |  | Do these principles characterize the way you live? Click here to enter text. | | | | | | |  | | |
|  |  | Can you wholly support and practice them? Click here to enter text. | | | | | | |  | | |
|  |  | Explain any hesitancy: | | Click here to enter text. | | | | | | | | | | |

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| Applicant’s Signature (electronic signature qualifies if emailed) |  | Date |

**Local Board of Administration Recommendation**

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| The Local Board of Administration of the | Click here to enter text. | Wesleyan Church |
| has examined the above-named applicant and recommends him/her to the Greater Ohio District Board of Ministerial Development for admission to the ministerial course of study and appropriate licensing in the Greater Ohio District. We assert that he/she is a full member in good standing within our church. | | |

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| Pastor's Signature |  | Date |

(Typing your full name and electronically submitting this document constitutes your electronic legal signature)

**Please retain one copy for yourself**

**Submit the original to your local board of administration**

**for their approval of seeking the recognition of a “Lay Pastor”**

**within their local church**