MINISTERIAL CREDENTIALS APPLICATION

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for applying for ministerial credentials with the **Evangelical Christian Church in Canada (Christian Disciples)** *(ECCiC(CD)*

On the following pages is your application which requires various aspects of information to be completed for processing. This **CONFIDENTIAL** information will assist ECCiC(CD) in understanding your life and ministry journey in preparation for credentialed ministry. Our overall purpose for collecting information is to assess your academic, spiritual, emotional and relational qualities for credentialed ministry leadership.

Please ensure all application form questions are answered (suggest using Calibri 11 point font in WORD) and enclose all below required documents: (*all checkboxes on this form are activated X with a mouse click on the box*)

- This completed application (*must be type written, this is a digitally fillable form*) ☐
- A non-refundable application fee ***payable to ECC in Canada*** in the amount of $75.00 ☐
- A colour passport sized photo ☐
- Resume (*maximum 2 pages providing your (post- secondary school) work history*) ☐
- Educational transcripts from attending Bible Universities, Colleges, or Seminaries ☐
- Current Canadian police **VULNERABLE SECTOR** record check ☐

IMPORTANT NOTE: your application cannot be accepted or processed unless all above noted items are submitted. **Please submit all together and not separately**.

Please note that all paperwork submitted becomes the property of The ECCC.Complete all sections of this application, print and sign, and mail form and documents to:

ECC in Canada Central Office
410-125 Lincoln Road
Waterloo ON N2J 2N9

www.eccincanada.com



PART A - CREDENTIAL INFORMATION

TYPE OF APPLICATION: Are you applying for initial credentials? YES ☐ NO ☐*If transferring from another denomination please complete information on Page 4*

For which Credentials are you applying (*select one only*)

☐ Ordination ☐ Licenced Minister ☐ Certified Pastoral Counsellor ☐ Christian Worker

PART B – GENERAL INFORMATION

Gender M ☐ F ☐

PHONE CONTACTS: (*include area code*)

PART C – MARITAL STATUS

CURRENT MARITAL STATUS (*select one only*)

☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Widow(er) ☐ Divorced ☐ Separated

If divorced and remarried, is your former spouse still living? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Are you married to someone who is remarried? ☐ YES ☐ NO

PART D –DEPENDANTS

PART E – EDUCATION (*please submit copies or transcripts from post secondary education*)

Secondary

Post-Secondary General College, University

Bible College, Seminary, University

Did you attend Waterloo Bible College? ☐ YES ☐ NO

PART F – CHURCH HISTORY

PART G – APPLICATION of CREDENTIALS (*please briefly explain why you are applying for credentials and how you will apply them in your life*)

PART H – FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Briefly describe your current financial situation and your philosophy/belief on Christian giving as it pertains to the Bible.

Please describe your views and experience on personal budgeting and money management.

PART H – PREVIOUS APPLICATIONS, CREDENTIALS RECEIVED and TRANSFERS

Have you previously applied for credentials from another organization ☐ YES ☐ NOIf yes, please provide particulars noting type of credential held and name of organization.

Note: if you currently hold ordination or licencing credentials (e.g. ordination, licencing) with another organization, you must agree to surrender them if accepted for credentialing by ECCiC(CD)

This section to be completed by those who are requesting transferring into the ECCiC(CD) from other recognized credentialing organizations

PART J – REFERENCES

You are required to provide three (3) references to be contacted by ECCiC(CD) with this application. If you are a member of a church organization in any staff (employed or volunteer) capacity, you must include your Senior Pastor as the 1st reference. Family members or persons within your household are not permitted as references. Your references must know you well enough to answer questions of your spiritual maturity, integrity, and work ethics.**Your references must have a valid email address** and will be emailed a form to complete and return to ECCiC(CD). Reference forms must be received by ECCiC(CD) before your application can be processed to schedule a Credentials Committee interview with you.

PARK K – CONFIRMATION CONSENT - REFERENCES

Recognizing that information on the Credential Reference Forms remains confidential between the named reference and the Credentials Committee of the ECCiC(CD), I, the undersigned, hereby authorize my references to complete and submit the form(s) sent to them by ECCiC(CD) on my behalf, and I voluntarily waive any right or privilege to inspect or challenge the content expressed by those whose names I provide. Further, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge, all of the foregoing information is current and true, and further I agree to abide by the commitments made in this application.

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Signature of applicant

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH IN CANADA (CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES)

CONFIDENTIAL PERSONAL AND SPIRITUAL PATH HISTORY

This information requested in this part of the application is important for the Credentials Committee to provide you with support, understanding and prayer. Its intent is not to negatively influence the Credential Committee's decision in regard to credentials, but rather, to provide a more complete overview of your life as well as the potential strengths you may offer as a result of your experiences and your victory through Jesus Christ. Please be as thorough as you wish in your answers and feel free to attach a separate sheet of paper if needed.

YOUR BORN-AGAIN EXPERIENCE – describe your theological understanding of your born-again experience:

What changes did you experience in your life as a result of your born-again experience?

Describe your early spiritual influences or events leading you to ministry.

Recalling your home environment while growing up, please provide any impacts or influences of that environment on your life choices.

YOUR SPIRITUAL HISTORY – Briefly describe your life's journey in your passion for ministry. Include incidents you feel were significant in your formation as a person, your personal ideals, and goals.

Please describe your:

In what areas of your life, personality and spiritually, do you feel you have experienced the most or significant growth?

In what areas of your life and spiritually do you feel you need improvement?

Are you willing to submit to authority and correction? Yes ☐ No ☐

YOUR PERSONAL PROFILE

ECCiC(CD) is a part of the Christian Restoration Movement. Please briefly describe your views/understanding of this. If you do not agree with the Restoration Movement, then please explain why.

I confirm that all the information included as submitted is correct and true, and I understand that falsifying or omitting information may result in a loss of credentials. All credentialing decisions are made by the Credentials Committee and are considered final.

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Signature of applicant