



APPLICATION FOR A LAY READER'S LICENCE

Name In Full: _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Tel. #: _____ Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Date and Place of Baptism: _____

Date And Place of Confirmation: _____

Name and Place of Church You Attend: _____

Have You Been Licensed as a Lay Reader Before? _____

If So, Where? _____ When? _____

Are You Currently a Eucharistic Assistant in Your Parish? _____ If No, Do You Wish To Be? _____

DECLARATION BY CANDIDATE

I do hereby declare that I have been baptized and confirmed, am a regular communicant; that I will abide by the doctrine of the Anglican Church of Canada as set forth in the Book of Common Prayer and of the ordering of Bishops, Priests and Deacons.

I have read the regulations (attached) and I do hereby promise to conform in **my** ministry to such regulations as are or may be laid down by the Authority of the Bishop of the Diocese, to act in obedience to the Bishop and to the Incumbent in those parishes in which I may minister, and to conduct myself as becomes a worker for Christ, for the good of His Church and for the spiritual welfare of my fellowmen.

I further promise to give up my licence and to cease from the exercise of my office whenever I may be required to do so by the Bishop.

Date

Signature

Approved by Vestry/Parish Council on _____ (date)

Motion made by: _____ and seconded by: _____

Approved By: Rector: _____

Wardens: _____

OFFICE OF LAY READERS

The Lay Reader may:

Officiate at or assist at Morning and Evening Prayer (with the exception of the Absolution), Burial of the Dead, Thanksgiving after Childbirth, The Litany and other forms of Public Worship as approved by the Incumbent;

Read sermons or Addresses as prescribed or allowed by the Incumbent at Services of Public worship;

Read Banns of Marriage at a Service of Public Worship;

Catechize children in church;

Baptize infants privately, but only in case of "grave necessity," using the form sanctioned for that purpose;

Visit and pray with the sick and other parishioners as occasion may require;

Perform other duties as may from time to time be authorized by lawful authority.