

**THE ACADEMY FOR LEADERSHIP EXCELLENCE**  
**LEADERSHIP FELLOWS PROGRAM**  
**APPLICATION – MODULE 1**

**BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Conference \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

**For Clergy:**

Date of Ordination/Commissioning: \_\_\_\_\_  Elder  Deacon  Associate Member  Local Pastor

Seminary Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_  M.Div.  Course of Study (yr.) \_\_\_\_\_

Current Appointment: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Appointed to Current Appointment: \_\_\_\_\_ Avg. Worship Attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

Church is located in what type of community:  Urban  Suburban  Rural  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Staff Size: \_\_\_\_\_ full-time clergy \_\_\_\_\_ part-time clergy

\_\_\_\_\_ full-time lay professionals \_\_\_\_\_ part-time lay professionals

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Previous Appointment: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Years at Previous Appointment: \_\_\_\_\_ Avg. Worship Attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

Church is located in what type of community:  Urban  Suburban  Rural  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Staff Size: \_\_\_\_\_ full-time clergy \_\_\_\_\_ part-time clergy

\_\_\_\_\_ full-time lay professionals \_\_\_\_\_ part-time lay professionals

**For Laity:**

Current Church: \_\_\_\_\_ Laity Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Membership: \_\_\_\_\_ Avg. Worship Attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

Church is located in what type of community:  Urban  Suburban  Rural  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Staff Size: \_\_\_\_\_ full-time clergy \_\_\_\_\_ part-time clergy

\_\_\_\_\_ full-time lay professionals \_\_\_\_\_ part-time lay professionals

Current/Past Profession/Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

**LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION:**

On a separate sheet, please briefly address the following questions:

1. What draws you to The Academy for Leadership Excellence Leadership Fellows Program?
2. What are three of your leadership strengths, and how do you use them in the local church?
3. What are your leadership challenges? What leadership abilities would you like to develop?
4. What convinces you *now* is the time for this leadership development opportunity? What do you hope to gain?
5. Core values of the Leadership Fellows Program include full participation and consistent attendance. How will you care for your commitments outside this program so that you can be fully present at all sessions?

**ASSESSMENTS:** Please share with us the results of any personal assessment tools you have previously used (i.e. DISC profile, FIRO-B, 4 Elements, Myers-Brigg, Strength Finders, Emotional Intelligence Quotient).

**REFERENCES:** Clergy, please include three confidential written references.

One from each of the following: District Superintendent, your Staff-Parish Relations Committee, and your senior pastor if you are an associate pastor (a personal reference if you are a senior pastor).

Laity, please provide three Letters of Recommendation Request Forms (include personal or professional references).

**COMMITMENT:**

I understand the commitments of the Leadership Fellows Program sponsored by The Academy for Leadership Excellence, and I am willing to make and honor those commitments. Please accept my application for the Program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Send completed application by the Second Monday in September, to:**

Deposit fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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