

**2025-2026**



Application for Admission

# Certified Lay Ministry Academy

*Please save to your computer then type and complete both sides of the form and save again before printing and mailing to the West Ohio Conference Office with all required signatures.*

## Contact Info

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Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Church & Ministry Info

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Name and address of the United Methodist Church to which you belong:

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Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been a member of this church? \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Hocking River ☐ Olentangy River ☐ Western Lakes ☐ West Plains ☐ South Forest

Briefly state why you are interested in Certified Lay Ministry Training?

In what ministry or ministries are you currently involved, if any?

List any previous ministry experiences

Please specify any dietary or special needs:

***Please describe your spiritual journey AND your understanding of God's call on your life.***

## ***Brief Biographical Background***

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*We are hoping to gather a group diverse in age, ethnicity, geography, gender, etc. We want to know how best to serve you. Please describe yourself to us!*

Education (include high school, college, graduate school, and all pertinent training)

Work and Church-related experience

Special Skills and experience

Titles of Completed Lay Servant Ministries Courses

Briefly describe where you are currently in ministry and/or services and where you hope to be after completing your 9 month course of study with Certified Lay Ministry Training:

How did you hear about the Certified Lay Minister? \_

*(Signatures required on next page.)*

## ***Affidavit & Signatures***

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I certify that the information I have provided in this form is accurate and truthful; I understand that should it prove to be otherwise, my acceptance to, participation in, and certification by the West Ohio Conference's Certified Lay Ministry training may be denied or withdrawn. I also understand that this application is for the full 9-month program. The new Academy will have the retreat, most classes will be on-line through ***Be A Disciple*** and additional in-person or hybrid courses as determined by then Conference Lay Servant Ministries (CLM) team.

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Signature of Applicant                      Date                      Print Name

Church \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Pastor                      Date                      Print Name

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Signature of District Superintendent                      Date                      Print Name

## ***Scholarship Assistance***

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A limited number of scholarships are available from the West Ohio Conference. Applicants should first contact their local churches and districts for sponsorship.

## ***Please mail completed form to:***

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