



# THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF HAWAII

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Commission on Ministry

## Application for Licensing as a Catechist

\_\_\_\_\_ (please check) Under Title III, Canon 4, I apply to be licensed as a Worship Leader.

I am a confirmed communicant in good standing at \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Congregation

I was baptized at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Church/Denomination Month/Day/Year

I was confirmed at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Church/Denomination Month/Day/Year

*(To be licensed for any licensed ministry, the applicant must have been confirmed or received in an Episcopal congregation.)*

Describe the training you have received as required by Canon 4 and the Diocese of Hawai'i.

Full Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone(s): Work \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Certification of Application by Clergy  
Or Leader Exercising Oversight of the Congregation**

I certify that the applicant is a confirmed communicant in good standing in this congregation and has completed training in the following (check all appropriate items):

- The Catechist shall have been invited to train for this ministry by the Clergy or other leader exercising oversight of this congregation, after a period of discernment.
- The Catechist shall have the ability and willingness to tell his or her own faith story.
- The Catechist shall have an ability to teach the material required to prepare persons for Christian initiation, and the capacity to guide people to material learned in the catechumenal process.
- Knows the history and format/structure of the Daily Office, not just in an intellectual sense, but also in practice, so that he/she can lead the congregation in worship smoothly and with confidence, recognizing that others are not likely to be familiar with the structure.
- The Catechist shall be respectful of individuals' faith journeys and have the ability to guide and lead catechumens on this journey.
- The Catechist shall have previously participated in a faith discovery experience that provided the opportunity for in-depth reflection on Scripture (e.g., Education for Ministry, Cursillo).
- A potential Catechist has gone through a catechumenal training process to better understand what catechumens will be experiencing.
- The Catechist has received training in active listening, communication skills, teaching, and group facilitation, if needed, to supplement the basic capacities in these areas that he/she already possesses.

I endorse the applicant and accept oversight for the ministry of the applicant.

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Signature of Clergy or Lay Leader exercising oversight

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

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Print Name of Congregation