

BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY – EPA CONFERENCE

Formational & Spiritual Growth Leave, Renewal /Study Leave or Sabbatical Leave Funding for Clergy - application

Applications are to be sent to the Board of Ordained Ministry continuing education chairperson: Rev. Robin G. Fisher 122 E. Plainfield Ave. Pen Argyl, PA 18072
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Applications will be reviewed and the funding determined by the Executive Committee of the Board of Ordained Ministry.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications must be received by May 20th for summer and fall “organized educational and spiritual growth activities” and October 20th for winter and spring “organized educational and spiritual growth activities” Applications are to include the following items (Please use the outline below restating the outline and the information requested.):

1. Personal information
 - a. Name:
Address:
Phone:
Email id:
 - b. Present appointment and number of years in this appointment
 - c. Previous appointments and years served
2. Summary of the proposed “organized educational and spiritual growth activities”
3. Proposed dates for the leave

4. Why the leave is critical at this time of the applicant's ministry and the church's ministry and indicate a willingness to serve eighteen months after the leave in the present appointment

5. How the "organized educational and spiritual growth activities" will enhance congregational transformation (result in growth in one or more of the following – new disciples, new leaders, new people engaged in church and community ministry, worship attendance, giving, and confession of faith)

6. Three to five objectives to be accomplished through the leave

7. The activities and actions to reach the objectives

8. Proposed follow-up plans to implement the learning

9. A detailed budget that outlines both income and expenses; including whether or not you have applied for other sources of funding (e.g. foundations)

10. A letter of support from the church council or other appropriate body, signed by the chair person of the council and Staff/Parish Committee chairperson or other personnel committee chairperson

11. A letter of support from the district superintendent

12. A letter from Instructor(s)/Adviser(s) to whom you will be accountable describing their role in your renewal/study leave.