



APPLICATION FOR SIERRA LEADERSHIP NETWORK

We are pleased that you are considering joining the Sierra Leadership Network. The following questions will help us get to know you better:

Admissions
Sierra Leadership Network
c/o Granite Springs Church
1170 East Lincoln Parkway
Lincoln, CA 95648
(916) 645-9620

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Part I: Personal Information (Please print or type)

1. Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Address _____ Birth Date _____

_____ Zip Code _____

Spouse _____ Birth Date _____

Children's Names and ages _____

Work History

Present/Last

Work History (continued)

B. Previous Ministry Positions (Names, addresses, position, dates of service, reason for leaving):

3. Education:

<u>Name of Institution</u>	<u>Dates Attended</u>	<u>Degree Achieved</u>
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4. Continuing Education/Professional Development (please include dates):

5. Community and Civic Activities:

6. Denominational Activities:

7. Ecumenical Activities:

8. Local church membership: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Senior Pastor's Name _____

9. Hobbies/Special Interests:

10. Languages you can speak (and level of proficiency):

11. List your spiritual gifts:

12. List any other special abilities you would like us to note:

Part II: Narrative

My life story (Describe your life's journey. Include key incidents that were significant in your formation as a person. State your personal ideals and goals.) You may use the other side if necessary.

Please describe briefly:

My Leadership style: (How you include others in decision-making, administrative style, ways you deal with conflict, etc.)

My Worship Emphases: (preaching style, preferred worship emphases and style, etc.)

My Ministry Skills/Strengths:

My Vision for Ministry:

Please compose a concise statement of your personal faith.

Give a brief description of what you believe you are being called to do.

Part III Background Disclosure

To the Person completing these statements:

The process of filling out this material "Calls for honesty, effort, and commitment to open communication." Congruent with the concern for ethical performance of ministry, openness about issues which are sensitive to functioning in the public role of ministry, you are asked to respond to the following statements. There is an opportunity for explanation if you so desire.

1. Have you ever been the subject of official discipline by any church?

Yes No

Explanation:

2. Is any official disciplinary action pending at the present time?

Yes No

Explanation:

3. Are any official disciplinary proceedings by another denomination pending regarding you at the present time?

Yes No

Explanation:

4. Has your relationship with a congregation ever been terminated by initiative of your church or church leadership?

Yes No

Explanation:

5. Has a civil lawsuit, criminal charge, or official ecclesiastical complaint been sustained against you for sexual discrimination, harassment, exploitation or misconduct; physical abuse; child abuse; or financial misconduct?

Yes No

Explanation:

6. Have you ever been convicted of a felony?
_____Yes _____No

Explanation:

7. Has your employment ever been changed because you attempted or actually engaged in:
sexual discrimination, harassment,
exploitation or misconduct _____Yes _____No
2. physical abuse _____Yes _____No
3. child abuse _____Yes _____No
4. financial misconduct _____Yes _____No

Explanation:

8. Has your employment ever been changed in order to avoid facing or to avoid being terminated
because of charged of a actual or attempted:
sexual discrimination, harassment,
exploitation or misconduct _____Yes _____No
2. physical abuse _____Yes _____No
3. child abuse _____Yes _____No
4. financial misconduct _____Yes _____No

Explanation:

Signature: _____ Date _____

Type or Print Your Name: _____

Part IV References

The persons listed here may be contacted for a personal interview.

1. Name _____
Telephone: Office (____) _____ Home: (____) _____
Address:

How long and in what relationship have you known this person?

2. Name _____
Telephone: Office (____) _____ Home: (____) _____
Address:

How long and in what relationship have you known this person?

3. Name _____
Telephone: Office (____) _____ Home: (____) _____
Address:

How long and in what relationship have you known this person?