# APPLICATION for RECOGNITION as a LAY PREACHER in the Uniting Church

## DECLARATION OF INTENT

I believe that God is calling me to the specified ministry of Lay Preacher within the Uniting Church in Australia. In obedience to that call, I present myself to the Church for recognition as a Lay Preacher.

I will adhere to all Uniting Church policies regarding Keeping Children Safe, and will maintain a current (‘positive’) Working With Children Check / Working With Children Registration / Working with Vulnerable People card.

I have completed the required training and assessment processes towards accreditation. I recognise that my education for the continuing ministry of Lay Preacher has just begun and I am prepared to commit myself to the discipline of ongoing education and review of my call to ministry.

Signature of applicant: Date:

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| **PERSONAL DETAILS**  Surname: | Given names: |
| Preferred title (Ms etc.): | Date of Birth: |
| Postal Address:  Telephone:  E-mail:  Congregation: | Fax:  WWCC/WWCR/WWVP  Card number:  Expiry date: |

## EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Date of acceptance as a candidate for training as a Lay Preacher:

Presbytery in which application to candidate was lodged:

Have you completed the required studies far the Lay Preachers Course

or been granted exemption for any part? YES/NO

(Please attach copies of your subject results and/or approved exemptions.)

Have you completed the Lay Preacher Formation weekend?  YES/NO

How many services of worship have you led?

How many times have you preached? …………..

Has the presbytery arranged for assessment of at least three Services

in which you led worship and preached? YES/NO

## TO BE COMPLETED BY MINISTER

WWCC/WWCR/WWVP checked as current: (date confirmed)

Name: Position:

Signature: Date:

Attach any comments on a separate sheet and forward application to the Church Council.

## TO BECOMPLETED BY THE CHURCH COUNCIL

WWCC/WWCR/WWVP checked as current: (date confirmed)

Date: Name of secretary:

Signature: Date forwarded:

Attach any comments on a separate sheet and forward application to Secretary of Presbytery

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| **TO BE COMPLETED BY PRESBYTERY OR ITS LP COMMITTEE**  Date received: Date of meeting:  WWCC/WWCR/WWVP checked as current: (date confirmed)  Recognition granted: [ ] YES [ ] NO [ ] DEFERRED    Reasons for non-acceptance or deferral: | |
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| Applicant advised (date): By whom:  Minister/Church Council advised (date): By whom:    Certificate issued (date):  Commissioning service arranged:  (date): (time): (place):  Name added to Synod and Presbytery databases of Lay Preachers (date):  Signature (Presbytery Secretary): Date: |