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# AUUF Bridge Lay Ministry Application

Before beginning this application, please be sure to read the *Introduction to the AUUF Bridge Lay Ministry Program* to acquaint yourself with program eligibility, timelines, and other requirements. Please email this as an attachment to Reverend Marti Keller ([minister@auuf.org).](mailto:minister@auuf.org).) You will be contacted shortly after we receive and review your application to set up an interview.

**Please provide us with the following contact information:**

First and Last Name:

Mailing Address (Street, City, State, and Zip):

Phone:

Email:

**AUUF Membership and Activities**

1. How long have you been a member of AUUF?
2. How long have you been a UU?
3. Please list your past and current volunteer activities with AUUF. Include offices such as board membership, committee work, tasks you have been involved in, e.g. congregational care, small group ministry, Sunday services, religious education.
4. If you have been a member of other UU congregations, please briefly list any information on leadership/ volunteer roles you had.

**Lay Ministry Information**

1. How much time (hours) per week would you be able to give to the lay ministry?
2. Are you able to serve AUUF for a two-year term as a lay minister? If not, how long would you be able to commit?
3. How do you view lay ministry activities in contrast and in relationship to those of a professional minister?
4. Please describe any preparation that you have had (Academics, Religious-related/Spiritual instruction, books, training, or experiences) that would help you in your journey to serve in the AUUF Bridge Lay Ministry Program.
5. How do you envision your role as a Lay Minister?
6. What are you hoping to gain from serving as a Lay Minister?
7. What do you hope to give to lay ministry at AUUF?
8. Please describe your spiritual or religious practices.
9. How do you think you would recognize and handle situations involving strongly felt convictions which might differ from your own?
10. If elder or childcare is a concern that limits your ability to attend sessions, please suggest how we might meet your needs (such as scheduling, care assistance, etc.)

List date application completed**:**

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