

Application for Certified Ruling Elder (CRE) Training  
The Presbytery of Scioto Valley

An interview by a sub-committee of the CRE Task Team is part of the application process. If your written application is approved, a time for the interview will be scheduled.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation/ Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

**References**

List three references, including your pastor, an elder from your local congregation, and a personal reference. (The CRE Task Team may ask you to provide secondary references if necessary.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Academic Information

List the academic institutions you have attended, beginning with high school and complete the information requested.

Institution	Dates	Program or Major	Diploma or Degree

Are you currently pursuing additional education? If so, please describe.

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## Employment History

List the two most recent full-time or part-time occupations in which you have been employed and complete the information requested.

Current employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Next most recent employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates Employed: \_\_\_\_\_

## Your Church History

Date Baptized: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Confirmation or Profession of Faith: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Membership: \_\_\_\_\_

Date joined: \_\_\_\_\_

Date ordained a Ruling Elder: \_\_\_\_\_

Past church membership: \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions. If you need more space than provided, attach paper as needed and identify your answers with the corresponding numbers.

**Your Church Life**

1. Membership involves participation and leadership. Indicate below your contributions in leadership roles.

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2. What aspects of your present church life do you find most meaningful?

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**Your Community and Personal Life**

3. In what ways have you been involved in your community? List Voluntary Services, civic, government, or social organizations, of which you are a member or have been a member and indicate your participation and role.

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4. What hobbies or interests do you have?

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5. Describe ways that you would like to grow and develop in your personal life.

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**Exploring Your Call**

6. What does it mean to you to be Presbyterian?

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7. What are the skills and gifts that you bring with you to this training?

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8. Describe any life experiences that you believe will help you in this call to ministry.

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## Endorsement of local church

This elder has felt the call to ministry. Your endorsement indicates that the governing body of the church, and the congregation, believe that the applicant has been called to ministry. The applicant is providing to you information which will help you with your decision. It is an expectation that the local church will support the applicant, spiritually and emotionally, throughout this training. There may also be times when financial assistance may be necessary to support this member. If you have questions, you may request a meeting with a member of the CRE Task Team to explain further.

At its \_\_\_\_\_ [date] meeting, the session/governing body of

\_\_\_\_\_ Church,

\_\_\_\_\_, Ohio, endorsed

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as an applicant in the CRE training program of the Presbytery of Scioto Valley.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Moderator or Clerk of Session

Mail applications to:       The Presbytery of Scioto Valley  
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