

**Synod Participation Form  
METROPOLITAN CHICAGO SYNOD, ELCA  
1420 W. Dickens Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60614-3004**

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**Name:**  **County:**

**Address:**

**City:**  **State:**  **ZIP Code:**

**Email:**

**Preferred phone #:**  **Alternate phone #:**

**Congregation of membership:**

**City:**

**Occupation:**

**Conference:**

<b>Ethnicity:</b> <input type="radio"/> African American <input type="radio"/> Asian <input type="radio"/> Caucasian <input type="radio"/> Hispanic <input type="radio"/> Native American
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<input type="radio"/> Female <input type="radio"/> Male
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**Primary language (if not English):**

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**Check areas you are willing to serve:**

**MINISTRIES THROUGH THE OFFICE OF THE BISHOP**

- Worship**  
Responsibility for synod assembly, ordination, and other services of worship; provide worship workshops for the synod
- Professional Leaders' Conference Planning Committee**  
Plans the Professional Leaders' Conference for clergy and lay roster members
- Synod Council**  
Responsibilities include the governance of the synod

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**DISCIPLESHIP TEAM**

**Education**

Responsibilities pertain to religious education programs for the synod

**Stewardship**

Responsibilities pertain to stewardship of time, talent, financial resources, and stewardship development programs

**Youth and Young Adults**

Responsibilities pertain to nurturing and training young people to be full participants of and to serve in the various ministries of the church

**PROCLAMATION TEAM**

Responsibilities pertain to the missionary work and witness of the ELCA in areas outside the United States; establishing and sustaining Word and Sacrament ministries in the synod.

**Working Group on the Middle East**

**JUSTICE TEAM**

**Multicultural Ministries**

Responsibilities pertain to advice and recommendations with respect to policies pertaining to multicultural ministries and minority concerns; works with the churchwide commission on multicultural ministries

**Working Group on GLBT concerns**

**Working Group on Immigration concerns**

**Working Group Hunger concerns**

**Working Group on Older Adult concerns**

**Working Group on Environmental concerns**

**Working Group on Homeless concerns**

**OTHER AREAS OF SERVICE**

**Ministry Committee**

Responsibilities pertain to pastoral care of congregations, ordained clergy and Associates in Ministry; including recruitment, evaluation, encouragement, and certification of pastoral candidates

**Nominating Committee**

Recruits people to serve on Synod Council, synodical teams or committees, as delegates to churchwide assembly, and for churchwide positions

**Antiracism Team**

Works to develop a system of antiracism within the synod; trains leaders and congregations in antiracism concepts and ministry.

**BIOGRAPHICAL DATA**

**Some skills and talents that I bring to the synod are:**

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**Congregational Services/Positions:**


**Dates**

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**Synodical or Churchwide Service/Positions:**


**Dates**

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**Community Service:**


**Dates**

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**Thank you for your willingness to serve. After you have completed this form, please return it to:**

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**Fax: 773-248-8455**

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**Date:**