To the Bishop of the Diocese of Iowa:

We hereby make application for admission to Candidacy in the Diocese of Iowa. We, as a ministry team, were admitted to Postulancy on.................................................. (date)

Ministry Team of (Date) .................................................................................................................. Church
............................................................................................................................... , Iowa

Identification of Roles - The following persons are seeking to be Ordered

I, ................................................................................................................................. (first) (middle) (last)
hereby make application for admission as a Candidate for Ordering as ....................... in the Diocese of Iowa. (Deacon/Priest)

(Date)......................................................... (Signed)......................................................... Postulant

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(Date).........................................................   (Signed).....................................................

Postulant

Certificate from Rector and Vestry

We do certify that, after due inquiry, we are well assured and believe that the aforementioned Ministry Team possesses such qualifications as would be fitting for admission to Candidacy.

(Date)..........................................................  (Signed).....................................................

Rector

VESTRY

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(The above must be signed by the Vestry, or in case of no organized parish, by six laypersons, communicants of this Church in good standing).
Attestation

I hereby certify that ......................................................... are members of ..........................................................(parish) in .................................................., Iowa; and confirmed adult communicants in good standing; that the foregoing certificate was signed at a meeting of the Vestry duly convened at .......................................................... on the ................... day of ..........................................., in the year .................., and that the names attached are those of all (or a two-thirds majority of all) the members of the Vestry.

(Signed)......................................................................

Clerk of Vestry

Certificate of Program of Preparation

This is to certify that ......................................................... has been duly enrolled in .......................................................... and that our evaluation of his/her/their personal qualifications for the ministry of this church, have been furnished to the Bishop of the Diocese of Iowa.

(Date)..........................................................  (Signed)..................................................... .................

Dean/Director/Coach

Commission on Ministry

This is to certify that in our judgment ......................................................... is engaged in continuing formation; and hereby receives our recommendation for admission to Candidacy.

THE COMMISSION ON MINISTRY

(Date)..........................................................  (Signed) .................................................... ..................

Chairperson

Testimonial of the Standing Committee

To the Bishop of the Diocese of Iowa:

We, the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Iowa, having been duly convened at .........................................................., having interviewed the postulants, do approve .......................................................... for admission to Candidacy.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this ................... day of ..........................................., in the year of our Lord ..................

STANDING COMMITTEE

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(Or a majority of all members thereof. This testimonial shall be signed by all consenting to its adoption.)
CERTIFICATE OF ADMISSION TO CANDIDACY

This certifies that the Ministry Development Team of ..................................................Church, .............................................................., Iowa, having complied with all of the necessary requirements in accordance with the Title III Canons, is hereby admitted to Candidacy in the Diocese of Iowa.

(Date)........................................................................ (Signed)...................................................

Bishop of Iowa

cc: Candidates
Member of Clergy
Commission on Ministry
Standing Committee
Dean of seminary/Director of program of preparation/Coach

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