

Lay Leader Interest Form

Section One

Full Name

Street Address

City, State

Zip

Email

Phone(s)

Local Church

Local Pastor Name

References:

Please provide names and contact information for several persons who know you through work, community/volunteer activities and church:

Reference #1 Name

Reference #1 Email

Reference # 1 Phone

Reference #2 Name

Reference #2 Email

Reference #2 Phone

Reference #3 Name

Reference #3 Email

Reference #3 Phone

Section Two

1. Your history as a United Methodist:

2. Why are you interested in considering service as Lay Leader?

3. Your thinking about the concept of Grace:

4. Describe one or more of your most significant leadership experiences:

5. What do you think about the future of the UMC? Do you see yourself involved in creating that future? If so, how?

6. How does “full participation of laity” look?

7. Write about one or more significant cultural experiences you have had that are outside those to which you were born.

Section Three

Please attach a resume OR answer questions 8 – 10. You do NOT need to do both.

8. Educational experiences. Please include higher education (areas of study, degree), non-degree education and church-related education (School for Lay Ministry, mission U, etc.)

9. Work experiences

10. Volunteer experiences (church-related and secular)

Please email this form to susan.lawton@iaumc.org. You will receive a response indicating that it has been received.

If you have questions about the criteria or position description or if you would like to talk about the role of Conference Lay Leader, please feel free to contact the current Lay Leader, Margaret Borgen, at mborgen@borgensystems.com or call (515) 490-9328.