

Sustaining Urban Pastoral Excellence

Pastoral Leader's Individual Application

Photocopy as necessary for each of the four members of the partnership
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Name _____

Position _____

Congregation _____

Address _____

Phone (office) _____ (home) _____

Fax _____ E-Mail _____

Denominational Affiliation (if any) _____

Attach to this sheet, in 4-5 pages, double-spaced, the following:

- a brief statement of your ministry experience (in particular, your urban ministry experience), including how you understand your vocation, where you feel you have been effective, and in what areas you would like to grow and be challenged
- your assessment of ways your particular urban context has shaped your ministry, calling, and spirituality
- a brief statement of how the particular study question your partnership has decided to focus on is critical to your ministry

*Please combine this application with the individual applications of the other partnership members.
Include all four individual applications with the single partnership application*

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Partnership Application

Names of each of the 4 members of the partnership:

- (1) _____ (designated contact person)
 (2) _____
 (3) _____
 (4) _____

City _____

Cycle for which you are applying (1-8) _____

Number of weeks your partnership is requesting for pastoral enrichment leave (4-8) _____

	Application Deadline	Notification Date	Program Dates
Cycle 1	1/15/03	2/15/03	4/1/03—9/30/03
Cycle 2	6/15/03	7/15/03	10/1/03—3/30/04
Cycle 3	12/15/03	1/15/04	4/1/04—9/30/04
Cycle 4	6/15/04	7/15/04	10/1/04—3/30/05
Cycle 5	12/15/04	1/15/05	4/1/05—9/30/05
Cycle 6	6/15/05	7/15/05	10/1/05—3/30/06
Cycle 7	12/15/05	1/15/06	4/1/06—9/30/06
Cycle 8	6/15/06	7/15/06	10/1/06—3/30/07

Attach to this cover sheet:

- Each of the four pastoral leader’s individual applications (*see reverse side of this application*)
- Commitment letters from each of the four congregations stating (a) their approval of their pastor’s leave request and (b) their full support of their pastor’s participation in the program

A 4-6 page, double-spaced statement that provides:

- a brief description of the urban context in which your partnership works, including what you take to be the most pressing challenges and creative opportunities for pastoral ministry and spiritual renewal within that context
- the particular issue, question, challenge, dilemma, or problem related to the urban context that will provide the focus of your partnership’s study and theological reflection, and an argument for the significance of that issue (be sure also to state how this question is shaped by your urban context)
- ways you think your partnership members might be able to build meaningful relationships with each other and benefit from those relationship across the six month period of the program and beyond
- A current résumé for each of the four partnership members

Please submit this application with the individual applications of all 4 partnership members.



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