



BC Conference United Church of Canada
Candidacy and Admission Board
Second Interview Diaconal Ministry
(prior to Integrating year)
Narrative-CAB 206

yes, I agree In submitting this form you confirm that the information is accurate, to the best of your knowledge

Name of Person filling out this form: _____ Email: _____
Home Congregation _____ Presbytery _____
Phone: _____

Interview Day/Time: We can not guarantee and interview time/day but we will do our best to accommodate your request.

Would you prefer morning or afternoon? _____

What day will **not** work for you? _____

- I have attached the most recent Field educational report (or mid-term report from CCS, if currently in a field placement).
- I have attached a copy of my academic record/transcript from last year.
- I have asked that three (3) CAB 207(c) Reference letters be sent to Brenda Wolff, one of which is from the Chair of my Local Committee.
- I have requested CAB 217 Annual Report from my theological school be sent to Brenda Wolff
- I agree to provide an original copy of a current level 2 vulnerable sector police record check prior to the interview
- I agree to abide by the Standard of Practices and Ethical Guidelines http://www.united-church.ca/sites/default/files/resources/handbook_ethical-standards-practice-ministry-personnel.pdf
- I have attached and sent my Resume.

By completing this application, you are requesting an interview for assessment of candidacy for paid accountable ministry in the United Church of Canada. You will be invited to be in a conversation with an interview team to explore all aspects of your call to ministry. To enable the interview team to prepare for that conversation please submit your answers (approximately (1500 words for each question) to the following questions¹:

1. Since being affirmed as a candidate, how has your sense of call been confirmed/ unsettled?
2. Taking a key learning from the past two years (a significant, stand-out moment) and using it as your concrete experience, reflect theologically in the Spiral Model of Reflection on that learning. (This should be a 'short spiral' taking no more than 500 words).
3. Present a case study (1 page maximum) of a moment when you were challenged in the ministry you offered at a field placement.
4. What is the most significant/profound insight you have discovered about yourself since beginning this program?
5. Please provide a brief description of your identity as a diaconal minister. Imagine sharing your role description with a member of your congregation.
6. How do you balance the many demands on your time (e.g. school, work, family, devotions, friends)?
7. In relation to the above question, how do you care for yourself? How do you find opportunities to rest, renew, recreate your love and energy for your vocation?
8. How are your studies going? How are you integrating your studies into your faith and ministry?

¹ If the written material is a challenge for you please contact Scott Swanson chair of the BC Conference Candidacy and Admission Board at scottswans@gmail.com for alternative ways to submit the information.

***Please send all documents to Brenda Wolf at bwolff@bc.united-church.ca or mail to 4383 Rumble Street, Burnaby, BC, V5J 2A2