

**Application for Service
as an Armed Forces Chaplain/Chaplain Candidate**

Date

Name

Nickname

Social Security Number

I am applying for consideration as:

US Air Force Chaplain

US Air Force Chaplain Candidate

US Army Chaplain

US Army Chaplain Candidate

US Navy Chaplain

US Navy Chaplain Candidate

Reserve US Air Force Chaplain

Reserve Army Chaplain

Reserve Navy Chaplain

Air National Guard Chaplain

Army National Guard Chaplain

Veterans Administration Chaplain

Civil Air Patrol Chaplain

US Coast Guard Chaplain Auxiliary Chaplain

Are you seeking immediate Active Duty status?

Have you already filed an application with the military or federal government? If yes, when and with whom?

Previous military service: Branch, date, rank or rate, indicate periods of active duty

Present status: Branch, rank or rate

Contact information:

Home Address

Home Telephone(s)

Email

Work Address

Work Telephone(s)

Email

Family information:

Single, married/partnered (spouse's name), divorced/separated, widowed

Children (names/ages)

Education: (institution, degree, year conferred)

College

Seminary

Other

CPE: number of quarters, where

Fellowship/Ordination

Date/Place of Fellowship

Date/Place of Ordination

If not yet in Fellowship or ordained, indicate where you are in the process

Name District Executive/District

Pastoral Experience

Church/Institution, Position, Location, Date

Present Position (if not listed above)

Attach a brief life sketch and a statement of your motivation and reasons for wishing to become a chaplain and articulating your understanding of military chaplaincy (1000-2500 words)

Attach three letters of reference (including at least one minister/denominational official and one lay person) along with their contact information

If not in Fellowship with the Unitarian Universalist Association, request transcripts from your college(s) and seminary(ies) be sent directly to the office of the Director of Ministry and Professional Leadership

Statement of Understanding:

- (a) I understand that I may be interviewed by either the Official Endorser and/or her/his representative.
- (b) I understand that if I am commissioned in the Reserves of the US Army, US Navy or the US Air Force, I am subject to begin ordered to active duty at any time during a national emergency or general mobilization.
- (c) I understand that as a Chaplain in this ministry, I will be required to submit reports of ministry in a timely fashion, as directed by the Ministry and Professional Leadership (MPL) Staff Group.
- (d) I understand that as a Chaplain in this ministry, I will be expected to attend the UUA's General Assembly and UU Ministers Association Professional Days annually, unless excused by the Official Endorser.
- (e) I understand that as a Chaplain in this ministry, I will be expected to be a member of a Unitarian Universalist congregation (which may be the Church of the Larger Fellowship).
- (f) Since this application is the basis for initial, subsequent, and continuing endorsement/approval, I understand that I am expected to keep the MPL Staff Group informed of any changes in my status or whereabouts.
- (g) I recognize the authority of the Official Endorser to grant or withdraw ecclesiastical endorsement/approval for the Unitarian Universalist Association rests solely with the Official Endorser.

Signature

Date

Send to:

Director of Ministry and Professional Leadership

25 Beacon St.

Boston, MA 02108