



Disclosure Form for Congregational Service

The Sierra Pacific Synod celebrates God's love and care for all individuals regardless of their background. The transformational nature of God's grace reminds us that we are all equal in our need for reconciliation and forgiveness. Disclosures are one of the tools that reflect the high standards the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America has of the relationship between rostered leaders and congregations of the church.

All rostered ministers seeking a call in a congregation provide a disclosure to the congregation as a part of the call process. Individuals who serve a congregation by means of contract are asked to provide the same disclosure information to the congregation council. All disclosure information should be treated as confidential and should not be shared with others.

This form should be completed by the rostered minister. If you answer "yes" to any of the following questions, you may attach additional pages with explanations. This form should be submitted to the bishop for signature who will share it with the congregation named below.

DISCLOSURE QUESTIONS

Have you ever engaged in, been accused of, charged with, or convicted of illegal conduct or a crime, including conduct resulting in suspension or revocation of your driver's license?

Do you have any health conditions (physical or psychological) or any addictive behavior, including a history of drug, alcohol, or pornographic addictions that might interfere with your ability to serve or continue serving as a leader?

Have you ever engaged in, been accused of, investigated for, sued, or charged with sexual misconduct, sexual harassment, substance abuse, child or spousal neglect or abuse, or financial improprieties?

While on the roster, have you ever engaged in, been accused of, investigated for, charged with, or disciplined for any conduct proscribed in *Definitions and Guidelines for Discipline*?

Have you ever engaged in any behavior or been involved in any situations that, if they became known, might seriously damage your ability to begin or continue in leadership and ministry?

SIGNATURES

I consent to have my disclosure information shared with the congregational council of

Printed Name of Rostered Leader:

Date:

Signature of Rostered Minister:

Date:

Signature of Bishop:

Date: