

LETTER OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND SUPPORT FOR LAY LICENSED MINISTER FORMATION

Date: _____ / _____ / _____

This letter formally acknowledges that _____
Parish Name

recognizes and supports _____ to begin
Discerner's Name

formation as a _____ licensed lay minister in the
Area of Licensure

Diocesan-Trained Lay Licensed Ministry program of the Episcopal Diocese of East
Tennessee

The vestry and clergy affirm this calling to this ministry and pledge the parish's
prayerful support as this person undertakes the rigorous formation required. We
recognize that this commitment calls this person to deepened spiritual practice,
study, and pastoral preparation, and we commit to accompanying this person
throughout this journey.

Clergy Signature

Senior Warden Signature

Clerk of Vestry Signature