

Applicant Information Form

San Francisco Swedenborgian Church

Name _____

(Last Name)

(First Name)

(Middle Name)

Preferred Phone _____ Alternate Phone _____

E-mail _____ Fax _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Ecclesiastical Status:

Ordination Date: ____/____/____/ (Month/Day/Year)

Church Membership:

Name of church: _____

City & State/Province: _____

Part I Education, Employment History, and Other

Formal Education (undergraduate, graduate, post graduate):

<u>Name of School</u>	<u>Location of School</u>	<u>Years Attended</u>	<u>Degree Attained</u>
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Continuing Education (seminars, courses you have attended post degree):

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Present position:

Please describe your present call/position, your responsibilities, significant contributions, and accomplishments.

Previous work experience:

Include position title, city, state, church size, community type (rural, urban, suburban, inner city, etc), dates from/to or number of years.) Please tell us something interesting about each position.

OTHER

Professional Activities and Volunteer Experience:

Please provide a history of your service to the Church, denomination, or your community over the past 10 years: Which services did you enjoy the most? Which did you enjoy the least?

Publications (provide links if possible):

Teaching Activities (courses, workshops etc):

Part II Skills and Interests

Tell us about 3-5 specific skills that you have a passion to express in your next Call. Envision being at our church and which of your skill areas would you focus on? Here is a list of sample skill areas ([Link to Skills List](#)) from which you might pick 3-5. On each skill, tell us about it, your passion and why it is one of your top ones to focus on.

What are some examples of some classes you have taught which you particularly enjoyed teaching?

What, if any, are some examples of non-traditional format worship services you have particular enjoyed leading?

Part III Essay Prompts

(Please limit your answers to 2-4 paragraphs in length per prompt.)

Describe a significant conflict you encountered in your congregation or current work experience. How did you attempt to resolve it? Do you wish you had done anything differently?

Considering the multiple demands on your time, how do you maintain your spiritual, emotional, and physical health to prevent burnout? How do you like to spend your free time?

We come once a week to enjoy this sacred space, listen to beautiful music, and hear an uplifting message. Give examples of how you have motivated your congregation to increase their participation in church activities and service.

Please share your thoughts about Evangelism Swedenborgian style. What ways have you thought of to increase our visibility in the world, to share with others the theology that we love, and to increase our membership?

Part IV Sermon and Writing Samples

Please attach or include with your application 3-4 written sermons and 1 or 2 other samples of your writing you feel represent you. (If you have any .mp3 audio recordings of sermons we would welcome those as well).

Part V References

Please enter up to six references here (with at least one each from a congregant, a ministerial colleague, and a member of your community at large).

<u>Name</u>	<u>Relation to you</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>E-Mail</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____

_____ I hereby authorize those inquiring into my suitability to contact my references.

Signature _____

Print Name _____

Date _____