

**APPLICATION FOR EXPLORERS IN THE CRE PREPARATION PROGRAM TO BE
ENROLLED AS DISCIPLES**

NAME _____ TELEPHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____ HOME CHURCH _____

Have any major changes (for example: changes in work, residence, marital status, or health) taken place in your life since you began your preparation to be a CRE? If so, describe them.

List your activities in your home church, other churches and in the presbytery, synod or general assembly since you began your preparation to be a CRE.

In two or three paragraphs tell what have you learned from your classes from Union Presbyterian Seminary that will help you be a better CRE. (You may answer in general terms, or you may talk about several insights or areas of knowledge that have been especially helpful for you.)

In one or two paragraphs tell how your understanding of your faith has developed (and perhaps changed) since you began your preparation to be a CRE.

In one or two paragraphs tell how your understanding of the life and ministry of the church has developed (and perhaps changed) since you began your preparation to be a CRE.

In one or two paragraphs tell how your understanding of the work of a pastor or CRE has developed (and perhaps changed) since you began your preparation to be a CRE.

Tell about developments in your life and your personal growth since you began your preparation to be a CRE. You may wish to talk about such things as your personal faith journey, your devotional practice, your involvement in the church, your understanding of your call, and your relationships with other persons.