

PSALM
Path for Strengthening Active Lay Ministry
Confidential Pastoral Recommendation

Name of Candidate: _____

Home Congregation/City _____

Pastor's Name _____

Our Church Council voted on _____ to recommend this candidate for PSALM
(date)

Note: This is a confidential form that the candidate will not see. Please send from pastor's work email address.

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1. Give a brief history of the candidate's relationship to the congregation

2. List areas of congregational life in which the candidate has participated

3. List any personal factors, including health, temperament and history that may affect the candidate's ability to participate in PSALM and/or serve as a lay leader

4. List strengths you think this candidate brings to ministry

5. Are there areas of growth you would like to see this candidate focus on?

6. Do you have any reservations recommending this candidate to PSALM? If so, please describe.

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Submit hardcopy application to:

**PSALM
Southwestern Washington Synod
420 121st St S
Tacoma, WA 98444**

**Submit digital application as an
email attachment to:**

psalm@plu.edu