

Ubuntu Journeys Program United Methodist Women Team Leader Application

Name: _____ Church of membership: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ Cell: _____ E-mail: _____

Location of the Ubuntu Journey(s) for which you are applying: _____
 Dates you would like to lead a team: _____

Training Experience

1. UMVIM Team Leader Training: Date: _____ Place & Trainer _____
2. Date of Safe Sanctuaries Certification (if applicable): _____
3. List teams of which you have been either a UMW or a United Methodist Volunteers In Mission (UMVIM) team leader:

Date	/ UMW or UMVIM?	Site	Country or U.S. State

4. If you have not been a UMVIM team leader, please list UMVIM teams in which you have participated:

Date	Site	Country or U.S. State

5. Indicate any language other than English you speak _____ Fluent? _____
6. Most all pre-trip team communication is via computer. How proficient are you in Emailing, adding and downloading attachments, creating documents? Do you use a spreadsheet--not required but helpful?

7. On separate sheet describe other UMW activities and why you will be a good team leader.

The information in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize any references or churches listed in this application to give information to UMW that they may have regarding my character and fitness for UMW work. I release all such references from liability for any damage that may result from furnishing such evaluations and I waive any right that I may have to inspect references provided on my behalf. Should my application be accepted, I agree to be bound by United Methodist Women policies.

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

The Pastor of the church and/or the UMW local unit President has approved this applicant as an Ubuntu Journey Team Leader.

Pastor or UMW Local Unit President's Signature _____ **Date:** _____

Thank you for applying to be an Ubuntu Journey United Methodist Women Team Leader. Please have the reference forms filled out by your pastor, your UMW local unit President and one other person. Please send these forms to:
 Ubuntu Journey, United Methodist Women, Consultant 1 High Bluff Road Villa 2012 Hilton Head, SC 29926
 Phone/Fax: (843) 342-7092 (must phone first) or E-mail: ubuntu@unitedmethodistwomen.org. **or jbumvimny@aol.com**

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(Name of applicant)

This person has applied to be an Ubuntu Journey team leader for United Methodist Women and has given your name as a reference. Please state frankly your opinion of the applicant's all-around fitness for Christian service as a United Methodist Women team leader by answering the following questions and summary. *Please write answers on a separate document and return with this form.*

1. Please give any information regarding the applicant's background (family, education, experiences) that you feel might bear upon her suitability for this service.
2. Does the applicant show good judgment and possess the ability to make decisions and follow through on them?
3. To what extent does the applicant demonstrate leadership? Give examples including UMW activities.
4. What type of influence does the applicant exert? Does the applicant respond well to authority? Comment on the applicant's ability to cooperate and work with others.
5. Comment on the applicant's sensitivity to the needs, feelings, and attitudes of others.
6. Estimate the candidate's ability in her profession.
7. What is the applicant's attitude toward other cultural groups, races, and nationalities?
8. How does this person respond under pressure? Would you feel comfortable in another country with this person as team leader?
9. Have you had any reason to lack confidence in this applicant?

SUMMARY: Please state frankly your opinion of the applicant's all-around fitness for Christian service as a United Methodist Women leader adding significant information and impressions not brought out by the preceding questions.

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Name of Reference: _____

Address: _____

Phone: Work: _____ Cell: _____ Home: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Occupation _____

Association with applicant _____

(Pastor, UMW local president, co-worker, etc.)

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