**SWRC GC44 Commissioner Nomination Application**

***Process for electing commissioners to the 44th General Council Meeting:***

*The General Council of The United Church of Canada will meet online in July 2022. Shining Waters Regional Council may elect 13 commissioners to attend the meeting and serve as members of the General Council for three years, beginning in July 2022. Commissioners will also participate in educational sessions beginning in February 2022.*

*A position description for commissioners is found here:* [*https://shiningwatersregionalcouncil.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Position-Description\_Commissioners\_2021-March-FINAL.pdf*](https://shiningwatersregionalcouncil.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Position-Description_Commissioners_2021-March-FINAL.pdf)

***Applications to be a commissioner will be accepted between Thursday, May 20 and Thursday, May 27, 2021.***

*After a process of recruitment and discernment, the SWRC Nominations Committee will propose a slate of commissioners that will include:*

* *At least four ministry personnel, one of whom will be a first alternate in case no candidates for Moderator are nominated;*
* *At least four lay people, one of whom will be a first alternate in case no candidates for Moderator are nominated;*
* *At least four people intentionally selected to reflect diversity not otherwise reflected;*
* *At least one youth or young adult;*
* *Two spots will be held in anticipation of nominees for the position of Moderator; people who are discerning a call to this role will be encouraged to put their name forward as a commissioner; if no one is nominated, these positions will be filled by the first alternates;*
* *At least two or three additional alternates will be elected.*

*The regional council will vote on the slate of commissioners at a special meeting on Thursday, June 17, 2021 at 7p.m.*

*An online meeting may present barriers for some people to serve as commissioners. Shining Waters Regional Council will do whatever we can to assist in the removal of those barriers.*

*For more information, please contact Jody Maltby:* [*jmaltby@united-church.ca*](mailto:jmaltby@united-church.ca)

*416-231-7680 or toll free 1-800-268-3781, ext. 6226.*

*Information of Person being nominated:*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Pronouns:**

*What are the nominee’s pronouns?*

☐ she/her/hers

☐ he/him/his

☐ they/them/their

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Identity:**

*We invite the nominee to identify ways that your lived experience reflects the historic and ongoing diversity found within the United Church of Canada, including but not limited to gender identity and expression, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, nationality, language, ability and age:*

Nominee’s Community of Faith - please put the name and the location (i.e. Trinity UC - Huntsville):

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Is the nominee: ☐ a lay person

☐ ministry personnel

*‘Ministry personnel’ is a general term that refers to members of the order of ministry, designated lay ministers, candidates serving under appointment, diaconal supply, and ordained supply*

How is this Nomination Application being submitted?

☐ I am self nominating

☐ I am nominating someone else

If you are nominating someone else, please list your contact information:

Nominator’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Nominator’s s Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Nominator’s phone #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If you are nominating someone else, have you confirmed with them that you are doing this?

☐ Yes

☐ No

*Application Process:*

**Applications to be a commissioner will be accepted from Thursday, May 20 through Thursday, May 27, 2021.** You may apply online at: shiningwatersregionalcouncil.ca. If you do not have access to a computer and/or internet, please call Donna Rutz at 416-231-7680 or toll free 1-800-268-3781*,* ext. 6145 and she will assist you to complete the initial application form.

*Written Submission:*

Nominations must be accompanied by a written submission of up to one page by nominee. Please include a picture and short biography as well.

Possible topics for nominee presentation include:

* Your passion and experience in the wider church
* Gifts and passions in mission and the work of the church
* Intercultural diversity training you have taken

**Mail submission checklist:**

☐ One page written nominee presentation submission

☐ A recent picture of nominee

☐ A short biography of nominee

You may submit these materials by mail, postmarked no later than May 27, to:

Shining Waters Regional Council

59 Line 4 North, Oro-Medonte, ON

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