



DIOCESE
of
AUSTIN

Office of
ETHICS & INTEGRITY IN MINISTRY

Lay Presenter Application

Provide the details for any event at which you have been invited to present within the Diocese of Austin:

Today's Date: _____ Event Date: _____

Event Name/Title: _____

Event Location: _____

Event Contact Name: _____

Event Contact Email: _____

Topic(s) on which you have been invited to present:

Presenter Information - A resume or professional website must be submitted with this application for application to be processed.

Last Name: _____ First & Middle Names: _____

Professional Website Link: _____

Email Address: _____ Primary Phone Number: _____

Address (include City/State/Zip): _____

Name of Home Parish & Diocese: _____

If not Catholic, state religious affiliation & name/city of your congregation: _____

Answer the questions below by circling either Yes or No for each.

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| (1) Yes | No | Does your diocese, parish, or religious congregation prohibit you from engaging in ministry or restrict your ministry in any way? |
| (2) Yes | No | Have you ever received an ecclesiastical sanction (e.g., censure, suspension, interdict, or excommunication)? |
| (3) Yes | No | Have you ever been convicted of, or placed on deferred adjudication for, a criminal offense? |
| (4) Yes | No | Are there any criminal charges pending against you? |

If "yes" to questions (1), (2), (3), and/or (4), include an explanation & copies of relevant documentation with your application.

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| (5) Yes | No | Are you compliant with your diocese's Ethics & Integrity in Ministry/Youth Protection/Safe Environment Program? <i>If "yes", and Austin is not your home diocese, follow the instructions on page 2 to provide verification of your compliance. EIM Compliance for DoA applicants will be verified by the EIM Office.</i> |
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By providing your date of birth & signing below, you attest that the information in this application is true and correct. You also authorize the Diocese of Austin or its agent to obtain a criminal background check and to verify any information related to this application.

Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year)

Signature

Submit completed application & all requested documents to speakers@austindiocese.org.

Incomplete application packets will delay processing & approval.

General information is found at www.austindiocese.org/lay-presenter-application.



Verification of Compliance with (Arch)Diocesan Youth Protection/Safe Environment Requirements

This page should only be used by individuals applying to be a lay presenter who belong to (arch)dioceses/eparchies outside of the Diocese of Austin. If the individual belongs to the Diocese of Austin, the EIM Office will check your compliance status.

Applicant should complete the first 3 lines and submit this form to their parish or (arch)diocesan representative to verify compliance.

Applicant's Full, Legal Name: _____

Applicant's Email Address: _____

Name of Home Parish & Diocese: _____

The information below is to be completed by a parish or (arch)diocesan representative and emailed to speakers@austindiocese.org.

The above individual has been invited as a lay presenter in the Diocese of Austin. Please verify their compliance with your (arch)diocese's youth protection/safe environment office requirements:

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| (1) Has this applicant had a background check in your (arch)diocese? | Yes | No |
| (2) If yes to (1), based on this background check, is applicant cleared for ministry? | Yes | No |
| (3) If yes to (1) and (2), please provide date of most recent approved background check: | _____ | |
| (4) Has the applicant attended a workshop/class that satisfies your training requirements? | Yes | No |
| (5) If yes to (4), please provide date & program title of applicant's most recent workshop/training program: | _____ | |

Training Date (Month/Day/Year)

Training Program Title

I certify that the applicant named above is approved to serve in ministry in this (arch)diocese until _____, 20____ (typically xx number of years after the most recent background check or workshop date). If your (arch)diocese does not specify a "compliant until" or expiration date, please note as N/A.

Printed Name &

Title of parish/(arch)diocesan representative for the (arch)diocesan youth ministry/safe environment program.

Signature

Today's Date (Month/Day/Year)

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