



## **Application Form**

**Church Planter Residency Program  
Redeemer Lutheran Church  
1006 Gillick St., Park Ridge, IL 60068  
redeemer-changinglives.com**

Name

Street Address

City, State, ZIP

Preferred Phone #s

Preferred email address

Denomination/Synod

Current church (name & address)

Current occupation

Have you been ordained? Y N

Have you been formally approved for church planting in the ELCA? Y N

Are you currently involved in planting a church? Y N

If yes, please describe briefly.

Please describe relevant church planter training you have received or church planting books you have read, if any.

Have you attended any of the ELCA's mission developer training events? Y N

If yes, please describe

How did you hear about the LCPN residency program?

What about church planting interests you?

Why do you want to plant a church?

What life experience have you had that have made you a strong candidate for church planting?

Like many church planter residency programs (and missionary positions), we're looking to see if a prospective church planter has the drive and willingness to work to raise funds from friends, family members, colleagues, crowd-funding, etc. The resident is expected to secure \$5000 in ministry support for their program. The money does not have to be in hand up front, but the resident is expected to work on securing pledges for support that will be given during the course of the year. This money will help fund the resident's stipend and for ministry expenses related to planting the new site. How will you go about raising this support?

The residency program will normally begin in mid-July to early September. Is your starting date restricted in any way? Y N  
If yes, please explain.

If you speak another language, please list and rate your ability in languages other than English.

How would you describe key aspects of your personality (e.g., introverted, careful, driven)?

What are some aspects of your preferred working style? How would you describe team environments in which you've thrived?

Describe your assessment of your personal and professional strengths at this time.

What questions or concerns do you have about the residency program at Redeemer Church?

What else would it be helpful for us to know about you?

**Please email your completed application to Fred Nelson at [fred@redeemerparkridge.com](mailto:fred@redeemerparkridge.com)**