

La Crosse County Jail Ministry Board Member Application

Mission – To provide an opportunity and create an environment for inmates that awaken, renew and stimulate their spiritual lives; thereby promoting behavioral change, social reintegration and personal well-being.

Goals – Develop programs within sound correctional philosophies which are spiritually ecumenical in outlook and outreach. Create activities that are personally and communally educational, emotionally rewarding, and effective in meeting the social expectations of the community at large.

Board Member Expectations – Board Member Expectations – Provide oversight to the La Crosse Jail Ministry and Chaplain. Support the goal and mission of the ministry, attend and offer input at meetings that are held six times a year, participate on a committee that will meet three to four times a year, support fund raising efforts for the ministry, complete some board work outside of board meetings and assist in the promotion of the ministry.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

Spiritual Affiliation and contact information of Rabbi, Pastor, Priest, Imam, etc.

Why are you interested in the Jail Ministry Board?

Community, work or any other relevant experiences?

Are you involved with any jail or prison ministry other than La Crosse Jail Ministry?

Area(s) of expertise/Contribution you feel you can make _____

Are you related to any current board member, if so who? _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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For Board Use

Referred by who _____

____ Nominee reviewed by the Executive committee. Date _____

Action taken by the board _____

_____ Date _____

For questions regarding this application or the application process contact: Jail Ministry Board President or Vice President, for their contact information call Chaplain Tom Skemp at 608-785-9772 or email Skemp.Tom@co.la-crosse.wi.us. The application can be mailed to La Crosse Jail Ministry, 333 Vine Street, La Crosse, WI 54601.