

Commissioned Ruling Elder to Particular Pastoral Service
(known as **Commissioned Pastor** or CP in the PCUSA Book of Order)

APPLICATION (to be completed by the CRE Candidate)

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

Phone (home) _____ (mobile) _____

Email _____ Date of birth _____

Church or Agency _____ If PCUSA, Presbytery _____

Pastor's name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Date received into membership _____ Date Ordained as Ruling Elder _____

Education History:

School _____ Years Attending _____ Degree & Major _____

Current Occupation _____

Brief Essay Questions: (attach to application on separate sheet)

- Why are you applying to this program?
- What gifts and skills do you bring to being a CRE (languages, education, experience etc.).
- In what areas do you feel you need further preparation in being an effective church leader?
- Write a brief one page statement of your personal faith.
- Write a brief one-page personal biographical history

References: Please list the names of two references who are not immediate family members and can comment on your gift of ministry as a leader in the church.

Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____ Phone _____

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I hereby authorize the CRE/CP program committee to contact the above people as to my suitability for this program.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Email your completed application to: Neal@sanjosepby.org

QUESTIONS AND FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact Executive Presbyter, The Rev. Dr. Neal D. Presa,

Neal@sanjosepby.org, (408) 763-5004 or Stated Clerk, The Rev.

Grace Kaori Suzuki, Gracekaori@sanjosepby.org