

Endorsement

I endorse this request and believe that the applicant will be able to use their learning for the benefit of the congregation in the way that they have described.

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Signature of Minister/Interim Moderator

Date

Please return this form to:

Mr Adrian West
Secretary, Leadership Development Group
22 The Orchard
LONDON
N21 2DH

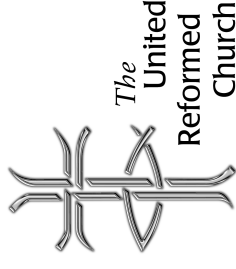
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Funding decisions are made by the Leadership Development Group of the Thames North Synod.

The closing dates for applications in 2009 are:

20 February, 1 May, 19 June, 4 September, 9 October, 20 November.

**Thames North Synod
Lay Development Fund**



Application Form 2009

The Lay Development Fund helps lay people in the churches of the Synod to acquire and develop skills and knowledge (whether academic or practical) for the benefit of the congregations to which they belong. It does so by making grants towards the cost of courses and training opportunities

Conditions:

- Each request must be made on this standard application form. A copy of the course brochure or equivalent should be attached, including details of the course provider.
- The amount granted will be no more than 50% of the total cost, to a maximum of £300 in any one calendar year.
- The individual making the request should be able to show how they will use their learning to serve their congregation.
- One application per individual will be considered during 2009.
- Multiple applications from one congregation will only be considered if accompanied by information on the provision that the congregation has made to support the development of its members.

Please write or type clearly

1. About you

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

E-mail:

Congregation:

What is your role in the congregation?:

2. The course of study/training opportunity

(Please attach a copy of the course brochure)

What is it, and who is the training provider?

Where and when will it take place?

How much does it cost? (please attach details)

Who is supplying the rest of the funding?

3. The intended learning

What do you hope to learn?

How will you apply your learning for the benefit of your congregation?

4. Signatures

I undertake to take full advantage of the course of study or training opportunity, and to report on the learning obtained. (The method and time of reporting will be agreed with the Secretary of the Leadership Development Group)."

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Signature of Applicant

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Date