



# Metropolitan Chicago Synod Antiracism Team

## *Membership Application*

**I am only one, but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something.  
And because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do the something that I can do.**

Edward Everett Hale

The Metropolitan Chicago Synod Antiracism Team will reflect diversity of race, gender, age, skills, economic status/class, geography and lay/clergy. Team members are selected from among applicants to maintain a balance of representation and gifts for the work of the team. For this reason we ask that you complete all sections of this application. The MCS Antiracism Team is grateful for the interest of all who apply, but applicants should be aware that it may not be possible to include everyone on the team.

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (specify day/night) \_\_\_\_\_

Congregation (include city) \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Race/ Ethnicity \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation *If retired, indicate your previous occupation(s)* \_\_\_\_\_

Education *Indicate completed or in process and major area of concentration* \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever attended a Metropolitan Chicago Synod antiracism presentation, workshop or event? When/where? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever attended a Crossroads Antiracism 2.5 day workshop? When/where? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever attended any other formal antiracism training? When/where? \_\_\_\_\_

*We envision a church where everyone is equal, at all levels, as God intended!*  
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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** *use a separate sheet if necessary*

Tell us about your interest in being a member of the Metropolitan Chicago Synod Antiracism team.

What specific gifts has God given you that would enable you to do this work effectively?

What is your biggest concern for our Church/Synod in the area of antiracism work?

What does antiracism mean to you? What would an antiracist church look or feel like?

**COMMITMENT**

- I understand that my willingness to be on the Metropolitan Chicago Synod Antiracism Team involves a three-year commitment including quarterly team meetings, working on group projects throughout the year, additional training, continuing education and attending team events or workshops.
- I understand that in committing to participate in the additional training, it may be necessary for me to take vacation/personal business days if I am employed and the training occurs on the days that I would normally be working.

*Note: Pastors, this MAY include a couple of Sunday morning times when you would need to have someone else take care of worship.*

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**Signed**

**Date**