

## UCC Disabilities Ministries Board Member Application

Thank you for your interest in serving on the UCC Disabilities Ministries (UCCDM) Board! Please answer as many of the below questions as you can to the best of your ability. Please note that some questions relate to ensuring diversity.



You will also need to provide contact information for three references at the end of this application.

Applications are accepted year-round on a rolling basis. For more information about the UCCDM Board of Directors, including requirements for new board directors, please [find our nominations letter here](#) and visit us online at [uccdm.org](http://uccdm.org).

Name *(required)*:

Pronouns:

Address [Street, City, State, Zip] *(required)*:

Phone Number *(required)*:

Email *(required)*:

Local Church:

UCC Conference [\[Look up my UCC Conference\]](#):

**We ask the following questions because we are seeking board members with a diversity of identities and life experiences. Please share as much or as little as is comfortable.**

Are you ordained, a Member in Discernment, or a lay person? *(required)*:

Race / Ethnicity:

Gender identity:

Are you affiliated with any of the following Historically Underrepresented Groups (HUGs) in the UCC? Select all that apply:

Council for American Indian Ministry

Collectivo de UCC Latinx Ministries

Ministers for Racial, Social and Economic Justice

Pacific Islander and Asian American Ministries

United Black Christians

United Church of Christ Disabilities Ministries

Council for Youth and Young Adult Ministries

United Church of Christ Mental Health Network

Open and Affirming Coalition of the United Church of Christ

United Samoan Ministries

Do you live with a disability or are you disabled? If so, please describe the nature of your disability to the extent you feel comfortable.

Why do you want to serve on the UCCDM Board? *(required)*:

Please describe your personal caregiver, familial, or professional experience with disability.

Please describe your experience with and understanding of the UCCDM's Accessible to All (A2A) curriculum and process. ([Learn more about A2A](#))

Please describe your experience, if any, with the work of the UCCDM. This could include attending a Widening the Welcome conference, using Access Sunday resources, working on the Accessible to All process with a church, serving on the Conference Inclusion Team, engaging with us online, or other forms of connection.

What skills can you bring to the UCCDM Board? We particularly seek applicants with skills or experience in the following areas: accounting/bookkeeping, administration, writing/journalism, art/graphics, event planning, and social media. *(required)*:

To the fullest extent possible, our board is a safe space for queer and trans people. Additionally, UCCDM has an Opening and Affirming covenant, which is part of our Bylaws. Can you affirm this covenant, and can you commit to affirming the identities of our queer and trans board members? *(required)*:

The UCCDM Board asks for approximately 10 hours of your time per month. Please tell us about the other activities that take up significant time in your life, including work, school, volunteering, family caregiving, etc. *(required)*:

Is there anything else you would like us to know?

**Please choose three (3) references who can speak to the skills you offer. If possible, at least one should be a professional reference and/or your pastor or lay leader.**

Reference 1 name, phone, email, and relationship *(required)*:

Reference 2 name, phone, email, and relationship *(required)*:

Reference 3 name, phone, email, and relationship *(required)*: