

The United Church of Canada, Hamilton Conference
Nomination Form for Commissioner to General Council
(for general use)

**Deadline for return to Hamilton Conference Office
for inclusion in the binder: May 5, 2017**

**Please return with a head and shoulders photograph of yourself to Hamilton Conference Office, PO Box
100, Carlisle, ON L0R 1H0 or office@hamconf.org**

Name: _____

Presbytery: _____

Please check relevant box: Ministry Personnel (Diaconal/Ordained/DLM/CDM) Lay Member

Age Group: 19-25 26-40 41-55 56-65 over 65

Has attended General Council before: No Yes

If yes, please give dates and indicate role ie. Commissioner, observer, staff

Having read the duties of a commissioner on the reverse side of this nomination form share the **Skills and Experience** you would bring to the role of commissioner.

Share a brief summary of your **Current and Recent Involvement in The United Church of Canada** (Local Pastoral Charge/Congregation, Presbytery, Conference, General Council.)

(over)

Share what is drawing you to be a commissioner, your **Sense of Call and Commitment to Serve**.

Nominated by: (*print full name*) _____

Signature of Person Making Nomination: _____

Consent of Nominee: I am aware of the duties as set forth below, and am willing to be a Commissioner to General Council. I am willing to attend a Conference Pre-Council Orientation Event.

Full Name: (*print*) _____

Signature: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postal Code: _____

Daytime phone number: _____

E-Mail: _____



Duties of a Commissioner to General Council

1. To have a discerning heart, a prayerful stance and an openness to the leading of the Spirit;
2. To be knowledgeable of the procedures, organization and duties of the General Council;
3. To be familiar with the Rules of Debate and Order (Parliamentary Procedure); (See *The Manual, 2016, Appendix*, p. 211.
4. To study pre-Council documentation as received from the office of the General Council;
5. To attend a Conference pre-Council orientation event at which there will be information about the above points.
6. To attend all plenary sessions of the meeting of General Council as well as the Assigned Sessional Committee or Commission;
7. To attend a Conference post-Council event to evaluate and plan regarding reporting, accountability and implementation;
8. To be available to make reports to Pastoral Charges, Presbyteries and the Conference about the meeting and work of the General Council.

NOTE:

There will be an orientation session for those elected as Commissioners in 2018 at the Hamilton Conference Office, 1552 Highway 6 North, Carlisle, Ontario, times and details to follow. Folks will be able to connect via conference call and/or webinar.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Peter Hartmans, Executive Secretary, at the Conference Office (905) 659-3343 or email phartmans@hamconf.org