

## APPLICATION FOR CANDIDATE STATUS

Aspirants must successfully interview with their local Regional Sub-Committee on Candidacy in order to be granted candidacy status. A person with candidate status will be eligible to receive financial aid from the UUA, will be eligible to request an appointment with the Ministerial Fellowship Committee, and will be eligible to apply for membership with the Unitarian Universalist Ministers Association. By signing this Application for Candidate Status, aspirants agree to abide by the Rules and Policies of the Ministerial Fellowship Committee, and agree to defer from accepting any ministerial position other than internships and student ministries unless approved by the Ministerial Credentialing Director. Violation of this policy shall render the candidate ineligible for interviewing with the Ministerial Fellowship Committee for four years from the commencement of the position.

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Seminary** \_\_\_\_\_ **Anticipated year of graduation** \_\_\_\_\_

**Degree** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of career assessment** \_\_\_\_\_

**UUA District with which you associate** \_\_\_\_\_

**UUA congregational membership** \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby apply for Candidate Status, agreeing to abide by the Rules and Policies of the Ministerial Fellowship Committee, and by any amendments thereof, and agreeing to defer accepting any ministerial position other than an internship (or equivalent) or student ministry unless approved by the Ministerial Credentialing Director.

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date**

Once candidate status is granted, the MFC encourages all Candidates to apply for membership with the UUMA and to commit themselves to its Code of Professional Practice. All those preparing for ministerial fellowship with the UUA are expected to become familiar with the Code and use it as a guide for professional behavior.

*Please mail this form to your Regional Sub-Committee on Candidacy Office.*