



Strong Connections



Nomination Form for 2024 Synod Assembly

Nominee For: Consultation Committee

Consultation Committee

Nominee For: Consultation Committee: Lay Member-Woman

Do you Identify as a Person of Color and/or Language other than English No

Nominee Contact Information

Name Kristee Trumbo

Preferred Pronouns she/her

Congregation/Parish Name and Location Muhlenberg, Harrisonburg

Conference Southern Valley

Conference Partnership Valley (Central Valley, Northern Valley, & Page)

Nominee Experience

Nominee Occupation Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)

List experiences or factors that you believe have prepared you for service in this position (up to three)

- ~ I have worked professionally in private practice, a state agency, and a non-profit organization where the community setting played a major part of the cultures I served
- ~ I have served on state committees that focused on Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Social Justice
- ~ I have been an active member in the Virginia Counselors Association



List current or past congregational, synod or churchwide activities related to qualification for this position (up to three)

~ Past Congregation Council President and current Council Vice President focusing on Ministry Revitalization
~ Served as Congregation Voting Member to the Synod Assembly 2017, 2023, and upcoming 2024 virtual meeting

List current or past community-related service activities (up to three)

~ Past Red Cross Board of Directors President
~ Past Board of Directors member for Nurse Family Partnership
~ Founder of the Harrisonburg Rockingham Mental Health Professionals Network

Will serve if elected

Yes

Submission

Name of person submitting the form

Kristee Trumbo

Signature

Date Submitted:

Apr 08, 2024



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Nomination Form for 2024 Synod Assembly

Nominee For: ELCA Churchwide Assembly Voting Member

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Nominee For: Churchwide Assembly: Lay Member-Woman

Gender Female

Do you Identify as a Person of Color and/or Language other than English Yes

Nominee Contact Information

Name Oris T Griffin

Preferred Pronouns She/Her/Hers

Congregation/Parish Name and Location Muhlenberg, Harrisonburg

Conference Southern

Conference Partnership Blue Ridge (Southern & Southern Valley)

Nominee Experience

Nominee Occupation Associate Dean College of Education James Madison University

List experiences or factors that you believe have prepared you for service in this position (up to three)

As a person of color, I know the harm that the church has done. And unfortunately, in some cases, continue to do. I live it every day, and I want the church to own up to it, talk about it, and truly walk the talk. I want the church to be a model for the community, but to do this, the church universal has to truly believe its own creed. I do equity work in my job, and part of my job is creating a level playing field where every voice is heard, and everyone is treated equitably.



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I am a cradle Lutheran, and I have had the opportunity to participate in the life of the church for all of my life. This is an opportunity so many do not have, and I will never take it for granted. There is so much work to be done, especially within the ELCA, and I want to be part of that work as much as I can. The experiences that I have had include serving on the church council, teaching senior high Sunday school, serving on the candidacy committee, communion assistant, and serving as a lector, greeter, usher, and office assistant. And so much more.

List current or past community-related service activities (up to three)

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated
People Helping People
Quilting Group

Will serve if elected

Yes

Submission

Name of person submitting the form

Oris Griffin

Signature

Date Submitted:

Apr 05, 2024