



Nomination Form for 2024 Synod Assembly

Nominee For: ELCA Churchwide Assembly Voting Member

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Nominee For: Churchwide Assembly: Lay Member-Person of any gender

Gender: Female

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

Nominee Contact Information

Name: Nicole L Smith

Preferred Pronouns: She/her

Congregation/Parish Name and Location: St. Andrew, Portsmouth

Conference: Tidewater

Conference Partnership: Coastal (Tidewater & Peninsulas)

Nominee Experience

Nominee Occupation: Teacher of the Deaf/ Volunteer with ELCA Youth

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

I have been a member of the ELCA in the Tidewater region. I have enjoyed and had the pleasure of working with our ELCA youth for over 20 years. Being an active member I have been aware of how our decisions effect all ages of our church body. My experience have prepared me to be aware of ongoing needs, wants, and dreams. I am accustomed to meeting the diverse needs of all individuals at all levels of abilities and and ages. I will work tirelessly to maintain people's needs and weigh that decision based on my experiences and studies. This is rather a quick abbreviation of what I find my strengths are in. I am willing to answer any questions.

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

ELCA Youth,
community outreach within our church
Understanding equal opportunities for all people of all abilities.

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

ASL clubs
Community outreach
And assemblies

Will serve if elected

Yes

Submission

Name of person submitting the form

Nicole Smitj

Signature

Date Submitted:

Apr 27, 2024

