

Expectations of Students in the Christian Educator Certification Program

- Attend all class sessions.
Classes may be attended in person (strongly recommended) or via video conferencing. Please choose the appropriate option when registering.
- Keep track of the classes taken.
Include the date, the instructor, and keep a copy of your reflection responses. A form is available at <https://www.macucc.org/files/files/documentsce/application+for+certification.pdf> which will also serve as your Certification Application after you have completed all of the requirements. (see below)
 - Saturday Classes (in no specific order):
 - UCC History, Polity, and Identity
 - Old Testament & New Testament
 - Basics of Christian Education Administration
 - Worship & Sacraments
 - Theories of Religious Education
 - Human and Faith Development
 - Workshops at Super Saturday (offered twice a year — March and October):
 - Curriculum Resources
 - Safe Church Policies
 - Racial Justice (Note: The White Privilege workshop is different and while helpful, is not required.)
 - 2 Electives at Super Saturday (<https://www.macucc.org/supersaturday>) or the New England AUCE Conference or a webinar (1 to 1 1/2 hours each)
- Respond to two Reflection Questions (and optional evaluation) after each class session.
- Regular participation in a MA Conference Christian Education Community of Practice.
For information about CE Communities of Practice, visit <https://www.macucc.org/cecop>.
- Membership in the Association of United Church Educators.
Visit their website to become a member: www.auce-ucc.org.
Strongly encourage your church to pay for this membership in support of your ministry with them.
- Keep your pastor, CE/Youth Committee, and congregation updated on your learnings and progress.
- Pay for class sessions as soon as possible after registering.
If your church doesn't already pay for these classes, strongly encourage them to do so, as a show of support for your ministry.

You are encouraged to attend Annual Meetings of your local congregation, your Association, and the Massachusetts Conference (Tri-Conference) to gain a better understanding of the United Church of Christ and your role and responsibilities as one who ministers in a UCC church. If you have the opportunity to attend a UCC General Synod, you will not regret it. Attendance at these meetings/gatherings is not required for Certification, but it will serve you well as a part of your training in faith formation ministries.

Please contact Debbie Gline Allen, Consultant for Christian Education and Youth Ministry if you have any questions at glineallend@macucc.org or call 508-603-6601.

Application for MACUCC Christian Education Certification

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

e-mail _____ Phone _____ What

local church are you a member of? _____

Please list your experience in Christian Education

Church _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Current position _____

How long have you been in this position? _____

Is this position full time? Yes _____ No _____

If part time, how much time is designated for this position? _____

Is this position paid? Yes _____ No _____

Major areas of responsibility:

Name and title of person(s) and/or governing board/committee to whom you report:

Are you a member of the Association of United Church Educators (AUCE)?

Yes _____ No _____

Do you belong to a MACUCC Community of Practice? Yes _____ No _____

Who is your facilitator? _____

Courses/ Classes Completed: (Please circle location)

1. Old Testament & New Testament

Date _____ Instructor _____ Northampton - Lynnfield - Video Conference

2. Worship & Sacraments

Date _____ Instructor _____ Northampton - Lynnfield - Video Conference

3. UCC History, Polity, and Identity

Date _____ Instructor _____ Northampton - Lynnfield - Video Conference

4. Basics of Christian Education Administration

Date _____ Instructor _____ Northampton - Lynnfield - Video Conference

5. Theories of Religious Education

Date _____ Instructor _____ Northampton - Lynnfield - Video Conference

6. Human and Faith Development

Date _____ Instructor _____ Northampton - Lynnfield - Video Conference

7. Resource & Curriculum

Date _____ Instructor _____ Super Saturday - NEAUCE - Other

8. Safe Church Policies

Date _____ Instructor _____ Super Saturday - NEAUCE - Other

9. Racial Justice

Date _____ Instructor _____ Super Saturday - NEAUCE - Other

Electives: Please list two classes/workshops taken at NEAUCE or on Super Saturday

Class _____ Date _____

Class _____ Date _____