



MAINE CONFERENCE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE / TEAM / BOARD NOMINATION FORM

Purpose of the Maine Conference:

Acknowledging that Jesus Christ is the Head of the Church, and relying upon the power of the Holy Spirit to lead us, the Maine Conference of the United Church of Christ is a part of the Body of Christ. The Conference includes the local churches in Maine and their members, the several Associations of local churches organized in Maine, and all of the Ministries the Conference may undertake, working in partnership, shared mission and supportive relationship as followers of Christ, heeding the Call to love God, all people, and all God’s creation.

The Maine Conference Board of Directors and its Associated Entities:

The Conference shall be governed by its members gathered in Annual and Special Meetings, and by a Board of Directors elected by Conference members at the Annual meeting. The Board of Directors shall have the authority and fiduciary responsibility to conduct the business, provide leadership, and endeavor to nurture and strengthen the mission and vision of the Conference.

The Board has established several committees/teams that assist the Board in the well-being of the Conference and its various ministries and activities. Committee/Team members are appointed by the Board, or in the case of Resourcing the Local Church (RLC) and the Social Justice Committee (SAC), by Association. The Trustees of the Conference are elected at Annual Meeting.

The purpose of this form is to assist the Governance Committee in weighing various factors in nominating Board members, or Trustees, to be elected by the Conference, and for appointments to committees and teams. This form helps us understand your background, your gifts and talents, your connection to the Conference and the UCC, and your level of experience. Please be aware that we seek a wide variety of gifts and talents for service on the Board, including those with little experience!

In assembling the Board, as well as Committees and Teams, the Governance Committee seeks to maintain a good balance—lay/ordained, gender, association, location, etc.

Please consult the [Maine Conference Bylaws](#) for more specific information.

Thank you and Blessings!
The Maine Conference Governance Committee

When submitting this form, you may include a resume or CV, or other relevant information you think would be helpful to the Governance Committee.

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YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

Name:

Are you a Clergy person or a Lay person?

Mailing Address:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

YOUR LOCAL CHURCH and ASSOCIATION LIFE

Church where you hold membership:

How long have you been a member of the church?

Describe the roles and responsibilities you have had at your church:

Have you served in a leadership role in your Association?

YOUR MAINE CONFERENCE EXPERIENCE

Have you served on a Conference Committee, Team, the Board of Directors, or as a Trustee?

YOUR GIFTS/SKILLS

Have you had Nonprofit and/or Community Board membership and leadership roles that you would like us to take into consideration?

Are you comfortable reading through financial information—budgets, etc.? Doing fundraising?

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Are there specific church ministry experiences or community service activities that you would like us to know about?

Are there particular gifts or skills that you would bring to the Conference?

YOUR INTERESTS

Are there specific things that interest you in serving on the Conference level? Are there things you would hope to gain from the experience?

Is there anything else you would like to share?