



Application Checklist

This guide will provide you with the information you need to complete the application.

Selection Process



Discern

- Visit our website to access a [discernment tool](#).
- Learn more about the [core values](#) of the program.
- Hear [stories](#) about current fellows on Facebook.
- Learn more about the structure and beliefs of [The United Methodist Church](#).

Verify

- Are you qualified to apply for the program?
 - **Age**: be between the ages of 20–30 in 2023 (the year service begins).
 - **Education**: have a bachelor's degree or equivalent life experience.
 - **Language**: be able to communicate in English at a conversational/professional proficiency. (English is essential during interviews, orientation, and at some placement sites.)
 - **Commitment**: be able to commit to 2 years of service living in solidarity with a community in a new context and to live out the core values of the Global Mission Fellows program.

Gather and Apply

Collect the following documents and information for the application.

- Passport/Government issued ID**: all those applying for the International Track must have a valid, unexpired passport; proof of a valid passport must be submitted to by February 28, 2023. Those applying for the US-2 Track may submit either a passport or another form of government issued identification.
- Transcripts**: scan or request a copy of your school transcripts or diploma; in addition, you can also submit any language diplomas or other professional certifications that may support your professional qualifications.
- CV/Resume**: update your CV/resume (guide and template available; request at missionaryinfo@umcmmission.org).
- References**: you will need three references for your application, so collect their names and preferred email addresses. You will need one pastoral, one professional, and one academic reference.
- Church Information**: details of your church affiliation must be included in the application. Look up:
 - The church address, phone number, and website where you are a member or regular attender.
 - **Methodist applicants**: gather your Annual/Central Conference information, as well as the name and email address of your conference bishop.
 - **Non-Methodist applicants**: gather the name and email address of your denomination leader.
- Essays**: review the essay questions to compose and include them in the application form.

★ If you would like additional guidance in submitting your references, CV/resume, transcripts or church information, email missionaryinfo@umcmmission.org to request specialized guides.