# APPLICATION FOR ORDINATION

Date:

Name: Telephone #:

Street Address:

Email Address:

Date you will become/became a Licensed Candidate in the Classis of Holland:

Who is issuing the call/invitation to ministry to you?

 Name of church or ministry agency:

 Name of contact person & phone number:

Please describe the nature of your ministry responsibilities in this position:

*A copy of the Call or Contract between you and the church/agency shall be submitted with this Application.*

Why is ordination appropriate for this position? *(The following questions reflect the requirements for ordination found in the RCA Book of Church Order 1.II.13.4)*

* Explain why this position requires a theological education.
* Will the proclamation of the Word, administration of the Sacraments, and instruction in Christian living be part of your ministry responsibilities or role? If so, how?
* How is this ministry intended to witness to the Word in the world, or to nurture and train Christians for their ministry in the world?

Is this ministry position part-time or full-time employment for you?

Do you believe that you are called by Christ’s Church and therefore by God, to this ministry? YES NO Unsure*(Please circle or otherwise indicate your response)*

In which classis in the Reformed Church in America are you expecting to be a member?

Check here if you would like the Holland Classis clerk to automatically forward your membership to this classis following your ordination. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What mailing address (your new home or work site) should be reported for the denominational directory?

Ordination Service

An ordination service is a classis special session, not just the candidate’s personal event. The president of the Classis determines the time and place of the service. The Holland Classis *Rules of Order* say, “A special session shall not be held on Sunday morning. The time of special sessions shall not conflict with regularly scheduled worship services.” Furthermore, the RCA *Book of Church Order* states that “An interval of at least 10 days following the candidate’s examination shall be allowed before the service of ordination takes place.” Templates for planning the service can be found at www.hollandclassisrca.org/Reources

Date and Time at which you request the service be held:

Place where you request the service be held:

Will the service include installation or commissioning? If not, when and where do you expect to be installed or commissioned to this ministry position?

Return this Application to: Daniel Griswold, Coordinator

 Classis of Holland, RCA

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Note: Along with this Application, the Classis Coordinator sends the Holland Classis Protocol for Ordination and the Order for Ordination from the RCA liturgies.