



Church of WNY | Church Planting Initiative
Application for Residency 2021

Thank you for your interest in the CPI Residency Program. Please complete the application and email it as a PDF to the Church of WNY at info@churchofwny.com and include “CPI Residency Application” in the subject line. Completed applications are due by April 15. Please type or legibly print all responses.

If you already have a completed church planter’s assessment, please submit the conductor’s contact information in addition to the assessment via email with your application for residency.

Please understand that submission of this application does not guarantee acceptance into the residency program or financial support. CPI is committed to doing all God has called it to do, which we hope will entail many partnerships but may also necessitate graciously declining others.

We look forward to reading each application as we prayerfully consider pathways of partnership.

Candidate Information

Name:

Phone:

Email:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Marital Status:

If married, please note your spouse’s name and date of marriage.

Do you have children?

If so, please list names and dates of birth.

Sending Church Name:

Sending Church Mailing Address:

Sending Church location if different from mailing address:

Desired Location of Plant:

Education Background:

Ministry Experience:

Please limit your responses to the following questions/requests to one page each (no more than 10 pages total).

1. Please share your personal testimony.
2. Please share the gospel in your own words.
3. If you have already planted, what has been the past time line for your church plant? When was your launch date?
If you have yet to plant, what is the time line you have planned out so far? What is your target launch date?
4. Why do you desire to plant in the WNY area?
5. Why are you applying for residency? What makes you interested in the CPI Residency Program?
 - ◇ What do you hope to take away from the program?
 - ◇ What would you be looking for it to contribute to your leadership, pastoring, and church planting?
6. In order for CPI to have a better understanding of why you want to plant, please take some time to lay out your journey of prayer and how God led you to consider the area that you are most passionate about?
7. At present, what do you know about churches, partners, and ministries in the area where you want to plant?
8. What goals and expectations have you set for yourself and your church plant?
9. If married, what are your spouse's three greatest strengths? Weaknesses? What feelings does your spouse have about the Residency Program and your desire to plant a church?
10. Do you affirm the Lausanne Covenant? Please visit lausanne.org/covenant to read the Lausanne Covenant.

References: Please list three references.

Reference 1 – someone who led you

Name:

Relationship:

Years known:

Phone:

Email:

Reference 2 – someone who led with you

Name:

Relationship:

Years known:

Phone:

Email:

Reference 3 – someone who you led

Name:

Relationship:

Years known:

Phone:

Email: