

**Halton Presbytery  
Hamilton Conference  
The United Church of Canada**

**Registration of Voluntary Associate Ministers (VAMs)**

Please return this application by completing Sections A and B or Section C to:

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Forms Administrator, Halton Presbytery Pastoral Relations  
301-1230 Marlborough Court  
Oakville, Ontario  
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Please note that Police Record Checks (Vulnerable Sector) are required for Voluntary Associate Ministers in Hamilton Conference. At the time of initial application for VAM status, a current (obtained within the last six months) Police Records Check must be shown to two members of the Ministry & Personnel Committee of the Pastoral Charge. For VAMs renewing their designation with the same Pastoral Charge, a new Police Records Check is required every six years.

**SECTION A – APPLICATION BY MINISTRY PERSONNEL**

I hereby apply to be registered as a Voluntary Associate Minister for the Pastoral Year July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013.

Name: (please print)

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Date:

Signature:

**SECTIONS B – ACCEPTANCE BY THE PASTORAL CHARGE**

By action of the Official Board/Church Council, the above named person has been accepted as a Voluntary Associate Minister for the Pastoral Year July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013. Signature required is that of the Chair or Secretary of the church board or council.

Name of Pastoral Charge:

Date:

Signature:

**POLICE RECORDS CHECK HAS BEEN SEEN**

A Police Records Check (Vulnerable Sector) is required only if the VAM is applying for the first time with the above named Pastoral Charge **or** if it has been six years since a current police records check has been shown by the VAM applicant.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Ministry & Personnel Representative)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Ministry & Personnel Representative)

**SECTION C – DECISION NOT TO RENEW**

I have decided to discontinue my designation as a Voluntary Associate Minister. I understand that this decision will result in the cancellation of my Ontario License to Marry.

Name: (please print)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION D – APPROVAL BY HALTON PRESBYTERY**

By action of Halton Presbytery, the above named person has been approved as a Voluntary Associate Minister for the Pastoral Year July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Presbytery Secretary)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_