

RLLS 2008 INFORMATION FOR CONGREGATIONS

The Mountain Desert District's Russell Lockwood Leadership School (RLLS) is committed to training leaders for local congregation leadership. Your congregation's board must designate the applicants you wish to send to RLLS 2008.

This year's school will be held **July 20th – July 26th**.

Board - Here's what your Board needs to do (Fees & Forms):

- Choose leadership school applicants who have leadership potential and who have the emotional and physical capability to participate in a high-energy, emotionally intense week with early mornings and late evenings, at elevation. Choose carefully!
- Pay a **Congregational Fee** of \$300.
This is a flat fee independent of how many of your congregation are participating in RLLS and is independent of the Applicant Fee.
- Send the **Designation of Applicants Form** and **Congregational Fee**. Submit these to the RLLS Registrar (address below) by May 15th, the registration deadline. *Applicants are NOT completely registered until the registrar receives these items.*
- Encourage the applicant(s) to register well before May 15th registration deadline.

Applicants - Here's what Applicants need to do (Fees & Forms):

- For registrations postmarked on or before May 15th, the registration fee is \$900 (*after May 15th, the registration fee increases to \$1000*).
- Complete and submit a minimum \$200 deposit and **Applicant Registration Form** to the RLLS 2008 Registrar (address below).

Questions: If you have questions about:

- The School – Check out the website www.rlls.mdduua.org
- Whether your congregation or a particular applicant will fully benefit from and contribute to the School – Contact Lorian Kostranchuk 505-268-0521 or lkostranchuk@comcast.net
- Financial grants – Grants of up to \$200 are available to assist congregations with special needs. Congregations are encouraged to apply for grant monies. Grant requests must be postmarked by May 16th. Contact the RLLS Registrar for more information.

Act now: In recent years applicants to Leadership School have often outnumbered the available openings. During this initial period (until the registration deadline or until the School is filled), the first two applicants from each congregation will be accepted upon receipt of their completed registrations packets. Completed registration packets consist of:

- Designation of Applicants Form,**
- Congregational Fee,**
- Applicant Registration Form, and**
- Applicant Registration Deposit or fee.**

Send completed registration packets to:

Sandra Nesbit-Manning
RLLS 2008 Registrar
1943 Etton Dr.
Fort Collins, CO 80526

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Journeying to
Leadership**

*Affirming
Deepening
Claiming
Nurturing
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