

# Ministerial Affiliation with the Church of the Larger Fellowship (CLF)

The Church of the Larger Fellowship (CLF) is delighted to welcome applications from ministers in final fellowship who wish affiliate their ministries with the CLF.

We are most interested in ministries that connect directly with the CLF mission –

**To build a global spiritual community, rooted in profound love, which cultivates wonder, imagination, and the courage to act. As Unitarian Universalists, we keep the flame of our love burning bright for all who yearn for its warmth and light.**

The CLF encourages and welcomes entrepreneurial ministries.

Affiliated ministries will be defined in unique ways by each affiliated minister. If you are interested, please fill out the brief application form below so that the CLF Board may evaluate the fit for our shared ministry.

Regrettably, we do not have the capacity to support ministers as they move from preliminary to final fellowship. We do not offer monetary compensation for this affiliation.

However, upon your acceptance, you may use our name as appropriate in your own work to promote relevant enterprises via our website and social media, include your affiliation with CLF on business cards and letterhead, and potentially develop new mutually beneficial partnerships with CLF that that we can discuss with you as we imagine them together.

For example, with online classes, we split the registration fees 50/50. We will set a registration price together and a minimum # for participation. We will provide publicity, tech support, and online registration process. We anticipate many other opportunities to collaborate in this way.

We will create an affiliation covenant that allows for a renewable term (likely, 3 years), with the understanding that either the CLF Board and Senior Minister or the affiliated minister may end the agreement with 30 days notice. The CLF will approve a limited number of affiliated ministers at any one time. All affiliated ministers serve at the will of the CLF Board of Directors and the Senior Minister.

# Application for Ministerial Affiliation with CLF

Name:

Title/ Description of Ministry:

Date granted final ministerial fellowship:

Why would you like to affiliate your ministry with CLF?

How does your ministry connect with the CLF's mission?

Do you have any prior experience with the CLF? Please describe.

Are there any publications, presentations, etc., you'd like to share so that we can know your ministry better? If so, please attach or provide links.

How would you envision contributing to CLF?

\_\_\_ Creating worship videos

\_\_\_ Blogging or writing pieces for the web

\_\_\_ Leading classes (What kind? \_\_\_\_\_)

\_\_\_ Leading groups (What kind? \_\_\_\_\_)

\_\_\_ Contributing to outreach about CLF at events such as GA and Regional or

District Gatherings (Where? \_\_\_\_\_)

\_\_\_ Other:

What's the best way to reach you, and when?

Please provide three references with name, email, phone number, position, relationship to you.