

Talent Search Form

Conservative Mennonite Conference

Some gifts and talents of Conservative Mennonite Conference (CMC) members are well suited for visible and public ministries at the conference-wide level. To facilitate good stewardship of such talents, the CMC Office would like to use this form to establish an ongoing talent database, which will be accessible to various event planners at both the conference-wide and congregational levels.

As a participant, you should note that registering your talent(s) with the CMC Office does not in any way guarantee that you will be asked to use your talent in conference settings or that you will receive preferential treatment in selection processes.

Please complete all applicable sections below in a legible manner and submit it to the *Conservative Mennonite Conference, 9910 Rosedale M.C. Road, Irwin, OH 43029*:

Name _____ Today's Date _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

Phone (_____) _____ Email _____

Name of Home Congregation _____

Please provide contact information on two references:

1. _____
Name of Pastor Phone Email

Address

2. _____
Other (Not a relative or close friend) Phone Email

Address

Has someone encouraged you to register your talent(s)? If so, please indicate who encouraged you:

Name of Encourager Phone Email

Talent Description

Experience/Self Evaluation

Singing in Choir or Vocal Ensemble

Check your preferred part:

- Soprano
- Alto
- Tenor
- Bass

If you have sung in a choir, please indicate your most advanced level of experience:

- No previous experience
- Choir (no audition required)
- Select choir or ensemble (audition required)

If you have sung in an ensemble, please indicate the types (e.g., quartets, trios, duets): _____

Singing Solos

Check your preferred style:

- Classical
- Gospel
- Folk
- Country
- Contemporary
- Other: _____

Please indicate your performance level:

- Beginner
- Intermediate
- Advanced

Instruments

Indicate below the instrument(s) you play:

Please indicate your performance level:

- Beginner
- Intermediate
- Advanced level

Percussion

Indicate the percussion instrument(s) you prefer to play:

- Hand drums
- Drum set
- Other: _____

Please indicate your performance level:

- Beginner
- Intermediate
- Advanced level

Sound Technician

Please indicate your highest technical experience:

- Interested, but no previous experience
- Technical assistant
- Lead technician
- Other: _____

Talent Description

Lighting Technician

Experience/Self Evaluation

Please indicate your highest technical experience:

- Interested, but no previous experience
- Technical assistant
- Lead technician
- Other: _____

Music and Worship Leadership

Check the formats of worship leading with which you are comfortable:

- A Cappella hymns
- Worship band
- Only your voice and your instrument, e.g., guitar or piano
- Choral and/or orchestral conducting

Please indicate your performance level:

- Beginner
- Intermediate
- Advanced

Composition

Indicate the types of composition at which you are most proficient:

- Journalism
- Creative writing
- Curriculum
- Dramas and skits
- Music composition
- Other:

Please indicate your proficiency level:

- Beginner
- Intermediate
- Advanced level

Teaching

Indicate the age group you prefer)

- Children
- Youth
- Adults

Indicate your preferred subject matter:

- Bible
- Other:

Please indicate all the settings in which you have taught:

- Class at your home congregation
- Class at an outside congregation
- Keynote address at a conference or seminar
- Seminar workshop
- School or college

Translation

Indicate the languages with which you are proficient:

Please indicate your performance level:

- Beginner
- Intermediate
- Advanced

Talent Description

Experience/Self Evaluation

Preaching

Please indicate all the settings in which you have preached:

- Home congregation
- Outside congregations
- Revival meetings
- Conferences
- School or college
- Other:

Visual Arts and Design

Indicate the types you create:

- Painting
- Drawing
- Drama
- Interpretive movement
- Photography
- Videography
- Sculpture
- Graphic Design
- Other:

Please indicate your performance level:

- Beginner
- Intermediate
- Advanced

Other Talent(s)

Describe a visible, public-type talent that could be useful in the broader church, but has not already been identified above:

Please indicate your performance level:

- Beginner
- Intermediate
- Advanced

Spiritual Pilgrimage

Briefly describe your personal conversion and spiritual pilgrimage:

Describe your relationship with your home church:

I agree to allow the CMC Office to include information from this form in the Talent Search database and for the information to be released to CMC planners, CMC agency representatives, and CMC pastors or designees.

Your Signature

Date

Send completed form to:

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