

Criteria for Jubilee Ministry Recognition

1. Must be an Episcopal Congregation, Episcopal cluster or an ecumenical cluster with Episcopal presence, and/or an agency with connections to the Episcopal Church.
2. Must be involved in mission and ministry among and with poor and oppressed people wherever they are located.
3. The mission and ministry must be rooted in worship.
4. The mission and ministry must include several programs, including at least one human rights advocacy program and one human services program.

Once designated a Jubilee Center, the ministry must be willing to:

- a) Demonstrate the operation of its programs to others as models.
- b) Maintain “how to” files.
- c) Act as a resource center and funnel for information.
- d) Be subject to annual review.

Source: Executive Council Resolution EXCo21983.29 (Criteria for the Designation of Jubilee Center)

How do you apply to become a Jubilee Ministry?

The application process for becoming designated as a Jubilee Ministry is straightforward.

1. Contact Diocesan Jubilee Officer (DJO)
2. [Download the application here](#) (pdf).
3. Complete the application and return as indicated.

Plan to meet with your DJO to share your ministry and tell the story of how your work helps to meet basic human needs and build a just society. You may also introduce key members of your staff and/or leadership committee, and ask any questions you may have about Jubilee Ministry.

Your DJO will share information about your ministry with Bishop Mathes, who will determine whether it meets the criteria established by Executive Council and may

designate your ministry a Jubilee Ministry. A certificate of designation may be issued by the diocesan bishop for presentation.

Once designated by your bishop, the Office of Jubilee Ministry will share the story of your ministry with the Executive Council of the Episcopal Church seeking affirmation as a newly-designated Jubilee Ministry. A Certificate of Affirmation will be issued by the Presiding Officers on behalf of the Executive Council for presentation.

Jubilee = Working together for justice.

For more information on how to become a Jubilee Center, a fillable form and a photo release for use with application photos, please visit the [Jubilee Ministries](#) page on the Episcopal Church web site.