



GUIDE TO BECOMING A FOURSQUARE CHAPLAIN

THE FOURSQUARE CHAPLAIN'S GOAL IS TO BE THE PRESENCE OF CHRIST IN THE MIDST OF LIFE'S CRISES, LIVING THE GOSPEL IN DIVERSE ENVIRONMENTS. SACRIFICIALLY HELPING THOSE IN NEED TO FIND WHOLENESS, HOPE AND HEALING.

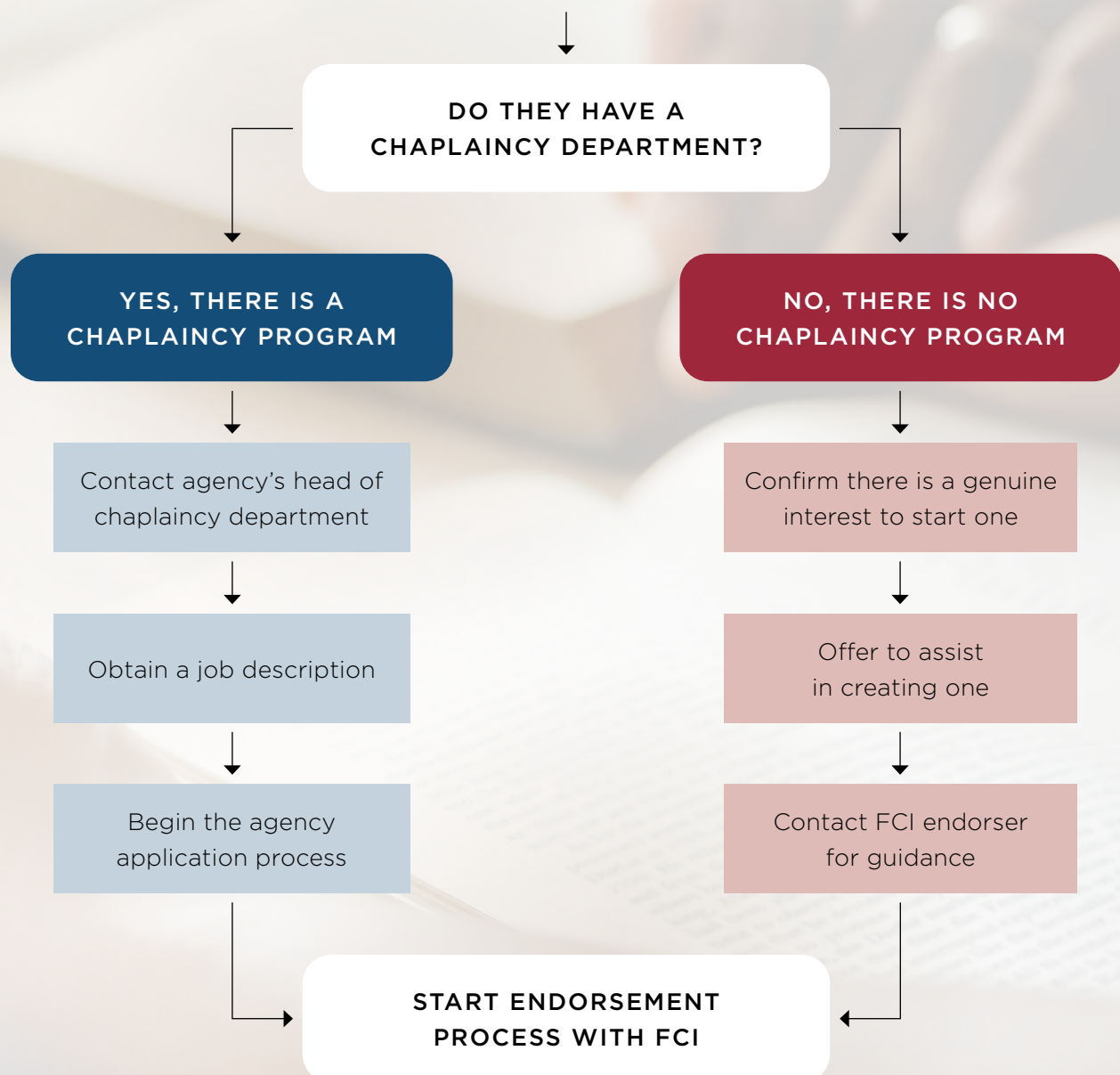
Institutional/Industrial Chaplains work in the following environments:

- Fire/EMS
- Law Enforcement
- Assisted Living Facilities
- Hospices
- Hospitals
- Prisons/Jails
- Specialized

CHAPLAINCY: WHERE DO I START?

HOW DO I FIND CHAPLAINCY OPPORTUNITIES?

It's a ministry of presence, so go in person to the agency and build a relationship with them.



CHAPLAINCY QUALIFICATIONS

	CORRECTIONS		EMERGENCY SERVICES		HEALTHCARE		MILITARY	SPECIALIZED
	FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS	STATE/COUNTY CORRECTIONS	POLICE	FIRE	HOSPITAL	HOSPICE	ACTIVE DUTY, RESERVES, NAT'L GUARD	IE SPORTS, CORPORATE, MARKET-PLACE
M. Div. Education	Preferred	Preferred	Some	Some	Preferred	Preferred	Required	Some
Pastoral Experience	Required	Required	Some	Some	Required	Required	Required	Some
Age Restrictions*	Max age: 37	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Max age: 42	NA
Physical Fitness	Required	Required	Required	Required	NA	NA	Required	Some
Endorsement	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Background Check	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
References	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Credentials	Ordained	Ordained	Licensed	Licensed	Ordained	Licensed	Ordained	Some
Clinical Pastors Education (CPE)	Required	Preferred	Few	Few	Required	Some	NA	Some
Specialized Certification	NA	NA	Most	Most	NA	NA	NA	NA

**most require minimum age of 21*

THINGS TO CONSIDER AND DISCUSS WITH A FOURSQUARE ENDORSER:

FOURSQUARE CREDENTIALING

- [Become a Licensed Foursquare Minister](#)
- Ordination

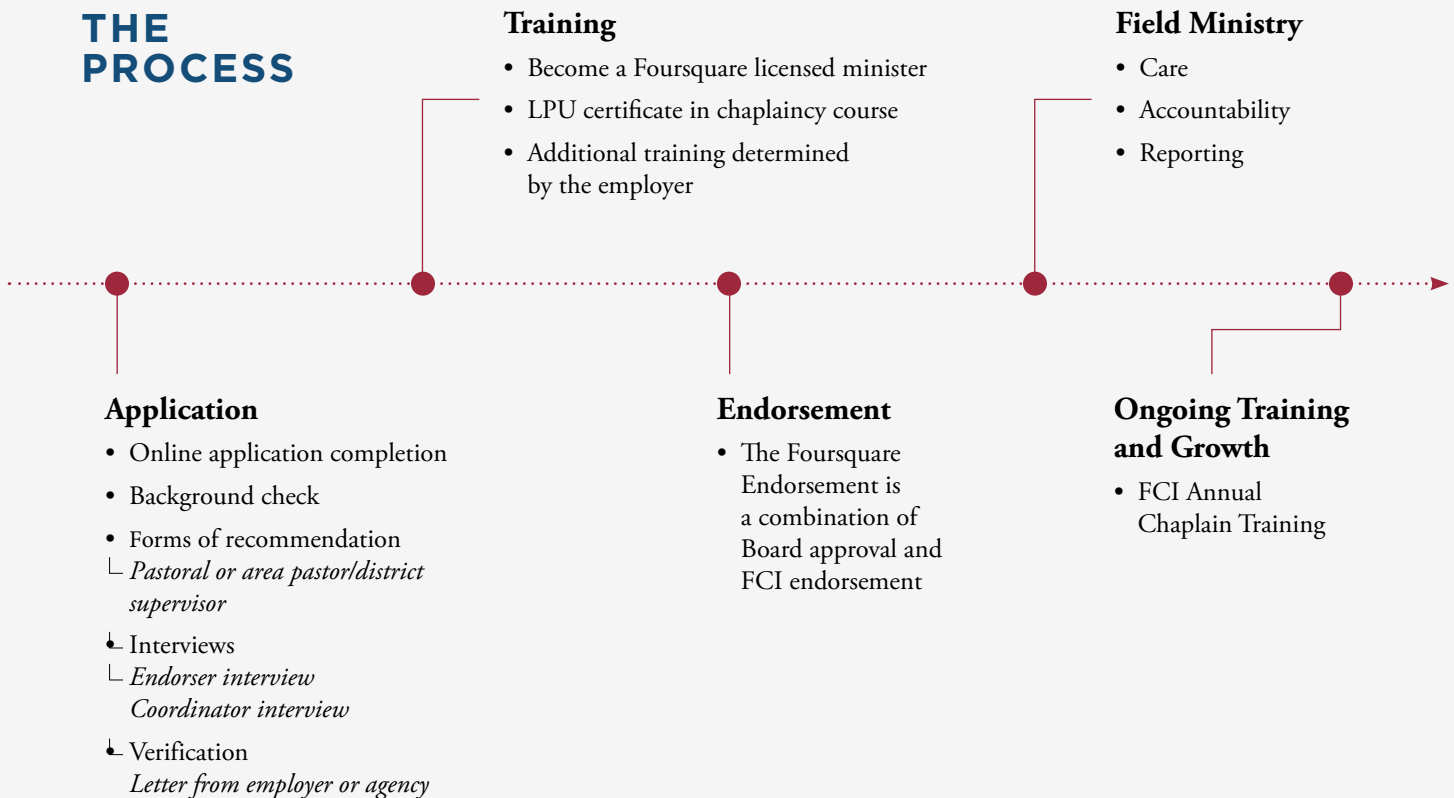
EDUCATION

- [Chaplaincy Certificate from LPU](#)
- BA in a field of theological studies
- MDiv or MA in theological studies
- [Clinical Pastoral Education \(CPE\)](#)

CERTIFICATIONS/TRAINING

- [FDR Training \(Foursquare Disaster Relief\)](#)
- [CISM Training \(Critical Incident Stress Management\)](#)
- [ICPC Trainings \(International Conference of Police Chaplains\)](#)
- [Psychological First Aid Certificate](#)
- [Federation of Fire Chaplains \(FFC\)](#)

THE PROCESS



NEXT STEPS

1 FILL OUT THE APPLICATION

[Click here to apply](#)

2 PASTORAL FORMS OF RECOMMENDATION

FCI requires two Foursquare-licensed ministers to fill out a recommendation form on your behalf. Please forward them [this link](#).

3 LETTER OF VERIFICATION FROM EMPLOYING AGENCY

Requirements:

- Official letterhead
- Verifying your appointment and employment as a chaplain
- Signed by a person of authority from the agency
- Upload a copy of your verification [here](#)

ALSO...DON'T FORGET TO SEND US THE CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION FOR THE LPU CHAPLAINCY COURSE (SEE PAGE 3 FOR LINK)