

Upper New York Supervisory Questions 2018

Pastor's Name _____

1. Are you performing your function as a United Methodist pastor in accordance with The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church paragraphs 339 and 340?
 Yes No If No, please use back of sheet to explain-
2. Do you ensure that the financial practices of your charge follow the procedures of the Book of Discipline ¶258.4?
 Yes No If No, please use back of sheet to explain-
3. Do you document all reimbursable expenses paid to you?
 Yes No If No, please use back of sheet to explain-
4. Do you work with the appropriate people to ensure that all designated contributions made to the charge you serve are spent according to the designation?
 Yes No If No, please use back of sheet to explain-
5. Do you ensure that you and all staff and volunteers working with children, youth, and vulnerable adults have required background checks, and that the congregation is following the minimum standards of the Upper New York Safe Sanctuary policies?
 Yes No If No, please use back of sheet to explain-
6. Have you completed Upper New York Safe Sanctuaries training?
 Yes; _____ Date No. If no, please use back of sheet to explain-
7. Do you review the NY State sex offender registry as outlined in the Upper New York Safe Sanctuaries Minimum Standards Policy on _____ at least a quarterly basis?
 Yes No If No, please use back of sheet to explain-
8. Do you maintain confidentiality in conversations of a confessional or pastoral nature except in cases of suspected child abuse or neglect or in cases where mandatory reporting is required by civil law?(ie no sharing that someone has cancer with the prayer group unless you have their permission to share the information)
 Yes No If No, please use back of sheet to explain-
9. Are you maintaining healthy and appropriate boundaries in relationships with colleagues, parishioners, and in all relationships?
 Yes No If No, please use back of sheet to explain-
10. Have you completed Upper New York Boundaries training and submitted certificate of completion to the District Office?
 Yes No If No, please use back of sheet to explain-
11. Does your DS have a background check report for you completed in the last 2 years?
 Yes _____ I am submitting at my one on one No If no, please use back of sheet to explain.
12. Our conference is committed to successful cross cultural appointments. Are you willing to: a) educate yourself and your congregation regarding the importance and dynamics of cross cultural appointments; b) to be appointed to a congregation with a majority of people who are not of your race / ethnicity? _____ Yes _____ No

Signature of Pastor

Signature of District Superintendent

Date _____