

PIF Tips for Christian Educators

Individuals interested in serving as a Christian Educator (non-ordained) should complete a Personal Information Form (PIF) following “Instructions for Entering a PIF” while integrating the suggestions below.

Important Tips

Ecclesiastical Status. In Ecclesiastical Status select “Church Educator”.

Church Membership. Indicate the name of the PC(USA) congregation where you are a member, including city and state and Church PIN. You must be a member of a PC(USA) congregation to use Church Leadership Connection (CLC) to be matched for positions.

Position Type. In position type, check “Christian Educator (non-ordained)” in the “Y” column if you already have experience or the “N” column if you do not have experience but still wish to be matched to these positions.

Training/Certification. Indicate if you are a Certified Christian Educator or a Certified Associate Educator.

Work Experience. This refers to the number of years of experience you have as a Christian Educator. If you are looking for your first professional position as a Christian Educator, select “0 to 2 years”.

Narrative Section. The narrative section, particularly the section discussing leadership style and accomplishments, should be written to emphasize those characteristics and skills especially pertinent to serving as a Christian Educator. Likewise, in the narrative section on church characteristics desired, you will want to indicate the specific type of Christian Educator position(s) in which you are interested: e.g., children, youth, adults, family, etc.

Opportunity Search. Review frequently the listings on the Opportunity Search for “Church Educator (non-ordained)” positions. You can view all each Church Information Form (CIF) for Christian Educator positions.