

6.1.3 Licenced Lay Worship Leaders (LLWL) Resource and Support Team

Canadian Shield Regional Council Pastoral Relations Commission will appoint a committee of six individuals, including two LLWLs to provide support, oversight, training, and interviews for LLWLs in licences.

Authority:

The LLWL Resource and Support Team does not have decision-making authority to license LLWLs or to create policy regarding best practices. It must report its recommendations for decision-making to the Pastoral Relations Commission.

Tasks:

1. Maintain a current list of LLWLs and communicate such to the Communities of faith within the Canadian Shield Regional Council.
2. Track that requirements for mandatory training and police records check are being met.
3. Review the training opportunities for LLWLs and provide opportunities for training as needed, including continuing education.
4. Interview LLWLs and make recommendation regarding initial licensing.
5. Create and review annually a Remuneration Policy that is forwarded to the Pastoral Relations Commission for approval.
6. Encourage LLWLs to form a network for support and sharing resources.
7. To maintain communication with those administering the online LLWL training course on behalf of the Canadian Shield Regional Council.

Remuneration Policy for Worship Leadership:

The United Church of Canada recommended rate for Ministry Personnel.

The LLWL minimum rate will include the minimum UCC mileage rate and this rate can be negotiated. This policy would not apply to Communities of faith providing local worship leadership by its members; local pulpit supply would be an internal Community of faith policy. The Remuneration Policy will be reviewed bi-annually.

(See CSRC Policy and Procedures Manual, Pastoral Relations Commission Policy section, for details on LLWL Remuneration Policy and the LLWL Regional Council Resource and Support Committee)