RESIDENT FIELD EDUCATION

To prospective students of Concordia Seminary:

Greetings in the Name of Our Lord Jesus Christ!

Resident Field Education at Concordia Seminary is an essential component of a student's training for the ministry. All students in the Master of Divinity program are required to participate for eight (8) hours a week during their first three quarters and for ten (10) hours a week the next three quarters at their field education placement.

Field education takes place in congregational, institutional and cross-cultural settings, and focuses on practical, relational, and worship experiences. The training is under the direct supervision of parish pastors or institutional chaplains.

To gain as much as possible from the field education experience, orientation and debriefing sessions are conducted at the beginning and end of each quarter of the student's first year. Various other Resident Field Education concerns are addressed in P-101, PASTORAL MINISTRY.

Please fill out the enclosed application as completely as possible. It serves as a guideline in the selection of appropriate congregation and institutional placements in Field Education. Also, if you have children whom you plan on sending to a Lutheran School in the St. Louis area, please understand it is your responsibility to enroll them.

May God continue to bless you as you consider Concordia Seminary.

Prof. William G. Utech
Director of Resident Field Education
FIELD EDUCATION APPLICATION

M.Div.__ Alt.Rt.__

Please return this form to:

Attn:  Office of Admissions & Ministerial Recruitment
CONCORDIA SEMINARY
801 Seminary Place
St. Louis, MO 63105

Home District

FULL NAME  _______________________________________________

PRESENT ADDRESS  ________________________________________

PRESENT PHONE NO. ________________ BIRTHDATE  ____________

WIFE'S NAME  _______________________________________________
(Include Maiden Name)   (Birthdate)

CHILDREN'S NAMES  _________________________________________
& BIRTHDATES

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Number of years as a Christian ________ as an LCMS member __________

CURRENT MARITAL STATUS:
Single      _______      Widowed ______
Married    _______* Divorced  ______

*Wedding Date _______________________

MARITAL HISTORY:

Previously Divorced _____________________
Date(s): _______________________________

Previously Widowed _____________________
Dates(s): ______________________________

Current Wife Previously Divorced: __________
Date(s) ________________________________

Current Wife Previously Widowed: __________
Date(s) ________________________________

Does your wife plan to teach in a Christian Day School?  Yes ____ No ____    If Yes, Where?  ________________________________

Do you plan to enroll your children in a Christian Day School? Yes ____ No ____   If Yes, Where? ____________________________

Do you have your own automobile? ____________

EXPERIENCE IN CHURCH WORK (If applicable, indicate by inserting the number of years served by either you or your wife).

(H)___ (W)___ SUNDAY SCHOOL (Pre-School-Grade 8)  (H)___ (W)___ MUSIC EXPERIENCE
(H)___ (W)___ BIBLE CLASS TEACHER  (H)___ (W)___ EXPERIENCE IN MAKING CALLS (Hospital/Home Visits)
(H)___ (W)___ VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  (H)___ (W)___ EVANGELISM/STEWARDSHIP
(H)___ (W)___ TEACHING CONFIRMATION  (H)___ (W)___ YOUTH MINISTRY (i.e., Member LYF)
(H)___ (W)___ VOTERS ASSEMBLY MEMBER  (H)___ (W)___ PROFESSIONAL CHURCH WORKER (i.e., DCE,
(H)___ (W)___ CHURCH BOARD MEMBER Teacher=Specify)
(H)___ (W)___ CHURCH COUNCIL
(H)___ (W)___ SPECIALIZED TRAINING (i.e., pilot, medic=Specify)

(H)___ (W)___ LANGUAGES:  German  (H)___ (W)
Spanish (H)___ (W)
French (H)___ (W)
Sign (H)___ (W)
Other (H)___ (W)___ Specify ____________________________
(indicate (H) or (W))

LEARNING EXPERIENCES I WOULD LIKE IN FIELD ED CHURCH:
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PLEASE WRITE OUT THE FOLLOWING: (Use back of last sheet if necessary).

1. Describe and evaluate any significant congregational experiences you have had.

2. Are there any aspects of ministry in which you are particularly interested?
3. Are there any personal or family considerations to be weighed in making an assignment for field education? Explain.

4. Have you a request for a particular parish in the St. Louis area? If so, which congregation? Why?

5. Is there any social/economic setting for which you believe that you are NOT well suited? Explain.

Other Comments: