



Lay Eucharistic Visitors (LEVs) extend the hospitality of the Sunday Eucharist to those who, because of illness or other limitations, are unable to be present for community worship. LEVs are licensed by the Bishop and work under the direction of their parish clergy or, in the absence of clergy, the person charged with pastoral care in the congregation. You must be a communicant in good standing to apply to be an LEV.

If you feel called to LEV ministry, contact your rector or person charged with pastoral care in the congregation, to let them know of your interest in serving.

Certification: LEVs are required to participate in a virtual training provided by the Diocese and offered virtually in Neighborhoods throughout the year. Upcoming trainings are listed on the [diocesan calendar](#) and are announced in the [diocesan newsletter](#).

Before being licensed by the Bishop and beginning your ministry as an LEV, in addition to completing the training, you will need to:

- Complete an [LEV Application](#) and have it signed by the rector & senior warden or clerk (If there is no clergy person in your parish, the senior warden's signature will suffice.)
- Send completed application to
Janet Brinkworth, Executive Assistant to the Bishop,
125 Monument Circle, Indianapolis, IN 46204
or email to brinkworth@indydio.org
- Read a [Manual for Eucharistic Visitors](#) by Beth Wickenberg Ely
- [Complete Praesidium/Safeguarding Training](#) within 2 months of the LEV virtual training class. (*Please note that these courses are being revised and an additional course may be required after Oct. 2022*)
- Download and complete a [background check release form](#) and send to Janet Brinkworth via encrypted email using this link: <https://www.encyro.com/indydio-brinkworth>

LEV licenses are issued for a 3-year period and are renewable with participation in the on-line training and renewal of all Safeguarding requirements.

Contact [Mary Taflinger](#) or [Fatima Yakubu-Madus](#) with any questions.