

Name: Eric Hjelmstad

Lay/Rostered: Lay

Nominated for: Consultation Committee

Category if Applicable: Lay male/GNB

Occupation: Machinist

Conference: Southeast Colorado

Home Congregation: Shepherd of the Hills, Canon City

Member how long: 2.5 years

List three current or past congregational or synodical service activities. List the activity and dates started and ended:

Activity 1:

Church Council Property Chair, 2003-2005

Activity 2:

Youth Board Member, 2009-2011

Activity 3:

Clergy spouse, 2015-present

Briefly describe your sense of God's call into mission and service in the Synod through this office:

I feel called to leadership in some way but since my wife is the pastor of my church I cannot serve on the Council there. Serving at the synodical level seems like a good way to serve the greater church.

Describe your skills and experiences that would be an asset to this office:

I think I have skills in problem solving. Through recent work experiences, I have encountered conflict and saw some solutions from my perspective, however people in authority, unfortunately, were not interested in solving the problems. I do work well in group situations and am motivated to solve problems.



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