



Circuit Leader Covenant & Expectations August 2022

Term of service

12 month terms

Begins September 2022 and renews every August by mutual consent

Hours

Average of 1 hour per week or 4 hours per month

As a volunteer position, this position is uncompensated

Key Relationships

Reports to Conference Circuit Host

Works closely with clergy, laity, and other Mtn Sky stakeholders

Responsibilities and duties

A Circuit Leader is responsible for convening and facilitating a circuit group of at least 4–8 members to meet between 12 and 20 hours total between September 2022 and Annual Conference in 2023. (Registration for Circuits will run through August 2022.)

A Circuit can consist of all-clergy, all-laity, or a combination, and can be convened on a topic, theme, or “gathering principle” of the Circuit Leader’s choosing, in consultation with the Conference Circuit Host

A Circuit Leader is willing to promote their group and invite others to join.

A Circuit Leader will lead (or facilitate) the Circuit at each session, or delegate who will.

A Circuit Leader will provide monthly feedback to the Conference Circuit Host as to how the process is working and what might need to change.



Events to Attend

Attend three Circuit Leader "All-Calls", led by MSC Conference Circuit Host, in August, November, and February roughly 60-90 minutes each.

Desired qualifications

Member of the Mountain Sky Conference of The United Methodist Church or one of its charges (congregations) -- active and retired clergy, including clergy in extension ministry, or any laity member.

Willingness to generously iterate, create, fail, and try again throughout the development process for this program, with support from MSC Leadership & Vitality areas, and the Ministry Incubator coaches.

Ability to recruit, gather, and convene Circuit groups as the Mountain Sky Conference designs, implements, and iterates a new version of circuit program.

Patience, a sense of humor, and a spirit of adaptability

The Mission of Mountain Sky Conference Circuits

Mountain Sky Conference Circuit groups are intentional small groups of clergy and/or laity that joyfully and intentionally connect members of the Body of Christ with God and with one another. Circuits exist to foster joy, connection, and trust among lay and clergy leaders in the Mountain Sky Annual Conference.



Circuit Leader Agreement

By signing this document, you acknowledge the guidelines and expectations that are being asked of you as a volunteer Circuit Leader. You also acknowledge that you will be the primary contact person for your Circuit, and will work closely with the Conference Circuit Host to provide feedback regarding the Circuit Rewire. This covenant is renewable each year by mutual agreement.

Circuit Leader:

Name (print/type): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Circuit Host:

Name (print/type): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Any questions, comments, or concerns related to this agreement or the Circuit Rewire should be relayed to the Conference Circuit host (cvonlindern@mtnskyumc.org) or Annie Arnoldy (aarnoldy@mtnskyumc.org) or Jeff Rainwater (jrainwater@mtnskyumc.org).