

## **Process**

Those wishing to apply for status as a coalition or a ministry network shall fill out an application containing several spiritual and logistical questions designed to help guide both the applicant and those reviewing the application in determining the group's goals and the type of structure needed (coalition or ministry network) to achieve them.

Applications will be reviewed initially by the entire Synod staff and then a recommendation of approval/rejection and type of structure made to the Synod Council for its consideration. Once approved, the coalition or ministry network may continue to operate as outlined in its application and subject to these provisions indefinitely, unless the Synod Council chooses to de-authorize it.

## COALITIONS/MINISTRY NETWORKS APPLICATION

In order to help determine how the Nebraska Synod can best assist you in achieving your ministry goal, please answer the following questions. Once the application is complete, please e-mail the document to [office@nebraskasynod.org](mailto:office@nebraskasynod.org), or send it to Nebraska Synod, 6757 Newport Ave. #200, Omaha, NE 68152.

1. Why are we here? Why should this group exist?
  - What need would this group fill that is currently unmet?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - What outcomes for the good of the ministry are envisioned by this group's work?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Who are we called to be?
  - What potential opportunities lie on the horizon for this group?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - Is there a vision for growth or expansion of this group's role and mission into the future? What would that look like?

3. What do we need to do to become what we are called to be?
  - To what entities within the Synod, if any, does this group currently relate or connect?
  
  - What specific resources, tangible and intangible, are needed to do the work that the group wishes to take on today? What, if any, resources are currently being provided for this work and by whom?
  
  - What types of resources may be needed in the future to address potential ministry opportunities for this group?
  
4. Do you believe this work would best be served by forming a coalition or a ministry network, and why?