

Thank you for desiring to serve as an EMHC and/or Lector.

The formation process is a combination of online Archdiocesan videos and in-person tutorials at the parish- or school-level.

Here are the instructions for the formation process, including links:

1) Watch the formation session online (whether with your group or not, if other arrangements have been necessary). This will be three video segments (37 min, 39 min, 24 min). Each part is required for both EMHC and Lector candidates.

[EMHC / Lector Formation 2024 - Part I](#)

[EMHC / Lector Formation 2024 - Part II](#)

[EMHC / Lector Formation 2024 - Part III](#)

In case these links do not work for some reason, you can cut & paste the address directly into your web browser:

<https://use.vg/8vNSga>

<https://use.vg/Z7AFIb>

<https://use.vg/VruUok>

Following each segment, please take several minutes to discuss and reflect on the questions that are provided. Plan to take notes somehow--you will need your reflections for your Candidate Information Form (see next)

2) Complete your Candidate Information Form. This is the record for the Office of Worship that you have completed the Archdiocesan requirements for these ministries.

[Candidate Information Form](#)

A QR code to the form will also be shown at the end of the third video session. Please **disregard this**. It links to the old form.

3) Office of Worship authorizes candidates to proceed. On September 01, 2024, and monthly thereafter, the Office of Worship will provide ministry coordinators with names of those who have completed their Candidate Information Form and are eligible to proceed in their training.

4) Be in communication with your ministry coordinator who approved you for this ministry candidacy. They will direct a **practical tutorial** in your local practices for communion distribution and/or reading at Mass.

5) Following this, please continue to be in communication with your ministry coordinator. Your **mandation** will be held in the context of a local Mass.