

CREO Church Application Process

Entrance into CREO is never assumed or entrusted to a church/ without following a defined process. This process is designed to assure that there is an agreement of values and the presence of appropriate skills to ensure effective ministry. There is a distinct process for individuals who are applying to plant versus the process of accepting an established church. The application/assessment process for new church planters is in a separate document

## Church Application process

The application process for an existing church is:

1. Preliminary Application
2. Preliminary Interview ((Network Leader and one other Creo Church)
3. Acceptance Decision/Sign CREO Covenant
4. Deployment w/ Network relationship.

## Church Interview Topics

When new churches are being interviewed for inclusion in the Creo Collective, it is important to discuss the following topic areas a potential CREO Church leader.

1. Understanding and agreement with the CREO Vision Frame
2. Willingness to be accountable/coachable by the network leader and peers in the network
3. Agreement with the EFCA Statement of Faith
4. Ability and willingness to develop plans for multiplying disciples, leaders, and churches
5. Willingness to leave the CREO Network if they are unable/unwilling to live into the CREO Covenant.



**Basic Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Church: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Web: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Ministry Information**

Date Founded: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Number of Churches Planted: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe how you are multiplying disciples, leaders and churches:

Briefly describe your church’s vision:

Briefly describe the context/culture that your church is in:

Briefly describe how you are engaging with people who don’t know Jesus:

Why do you want to be part of the CREO Collective?

Who are you discipling?

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Title/Position: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_