

Welcome to the work of DEACON in the Christian Reformed Church of North America. This self-reflection tool can be useful for first time or experienced Deacons. Once completed check out the online resources at www.diaconalministries.com. Talk about this with other Deacons and/or contact your local [Diaconal Ministries Developer](#) to discuss training or coaching opportunities!

Self-Reflection for Deacons (New & Returning)

1. Why am I a Deacon?

<http://diaconalministries.com/equipping-deacons/>

2. What do deacons do?

<http://diaconalministries.com/equipping-deacons/youre-a-deacon/>

3. What spiritual gifts, acquired skills and knowledge do I have?

<http://diaconalministries.com/equipping-deacons/devotions/>

4. How can I best share my abilities as a deacon?

in my family in my church in my community

5. What do I need to learn more about for my role as a deacon?

<http://diaconalministries.com/equipping-deacons/resources/>

6. What are my barriers for fulfilling my role?

job family health other interests

7. How much time per month can I dedicate to equipping myself, serving, meeting, learning and reflecting?

8. I learn best by: doing ___ self-study ___ small groups ___ coaching ___

9. My learning goals are:

time management _____ effective meetings _____ leadership _____
ministry opportunities _____ role of deacons _____ other _____

10. What is my personal goal for my term as deacon?