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?**
   

2. **What do deacons do?**
   

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

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/](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?**