

APPLICATION FOR REGULAR PIONEER SERVICE

(Please print all answers in ink or use typewriter)

1. Full name Sex: Male Female
- (First name, Middle name, Last name)
2. (a) Check which: [] Single [] Separated [] Divorced [] Widower/Widow [] Married (b) If married give mate's full name
3. Full mailing address
- (Street Address or Route and Box) (City) (State) (Postcode)
4. (a) Date of birth (b) Race (colour)
- (Month, Day, Year)
5. (a) Date of baptism (b) Anointed or "other sheep"?
6. (a) Have you been disfellowshipped or disassociated within the last five years? (b) Publicly
reproved? (c) When? (d) Have you in some other way been restricted
in your service privileges by a judicial committee because of wrongdoing within the last five years?
- (e) Reason: (f) When were the restrictions removed? (g) Are you now of good moral standing and habits?
7. Do you truly believe that spiritual food from Jehovah is being provided through the "faithful and discreet slave" class and that this "slave" class is using the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society as its legal agency?
8. If you are currently serving in one of the following capacities, please check: [] Elder [] Ministerial servant
9. (a) Were you ever previously enrolled as a regular pioneer? (b) Were you ever a member of a Bethel family or a missionary? (c) When? (d) Under what name?
10. What languages do you speak fluently?
11. (a) Have you organized your personal affairs so that, without neglecting other Scriptural responsibilities, you can reasonably expect to devote at least 90 hours in field service each month? (While this would total 1080 hours a year, the minimum requirement is 1000 hours for a service year. This allows time for attending assemblies or vacation as you see fit. If you try for the 90 hours early in the year it will aid you to meet the minimum requirement of 1000 hours for the service year.) (b) At the end of each month will you promptly submit a complete report of your field service?
12. If appointed, when do you desire to begin to serve as a regular pioneer? the 1st of (Month) (Year)
13. (a) Complete name of congregation you will work with as a regular pioneer:
- (b) Are you now in position to go to an assignment other than the one indicated above? (c) If "Yes," how far?
14. Whom shall we notify in case of accident or death?
- (Name) (Relationship)
- (Address) (City) (State) (Postcode)

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READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY

This application for regular pioneer service is made because of my own desire to share in this activity. Having dedicated myself without reservation to Jehovah God, I am interested solely in the doing of his will and magnifying his name. I sincerely believe that being a regular pioneer will afford me opportunity to give fuller expression to my love for Jehovah and will enable me to share more fully in aiding sincere persons to come into association with His Christian congregation. I am well aware that sharing to a greater extent in the field service does not relieve me of other Scriptural responsibilities, that I must continue to be diligent to work what is good toward those who are already in the congregation, and that I must at all times apply in both speech and conduct the high moral standard of God's Word. As I carry on my service I will be diligent to cooperate with the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society and to follow through on the instructions that it issues for those sharing in the regular pioneer service.

Date

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(Personal signature of applicant)

NOTE: After filling out this application, give it to your presiding overseer. Please do that at least thirty days before the date when you would like to start in the regular pioneer service. In the event the application is mailed in late and appointment has not yet been received you can begin serving on the date requested.

The congregation service committee should review this application together, discussing the qualifications of the applicant in the light of what is printed below. If they recommend the person for regular pioneer service, each member of the committee should sign this recommendation.

We, the congregation service committee, have carefully considered the applicant's request to become a regular pioneer and are pleased to offer a favourable recommendation. It is evident to us that the reason why the applicant wants to be a regular pioneer is because of love for Jehovah and because of a desire to aid other persons to learn about the purposes of God. Our acquaintance with the applicant and *observation of the individual's activity in the service* give us reason to believe that the following qualifications apply: *Able to devote the required amount of time to the field service, and will be conscientious about doing so*; has been baptized for at least six months and has participated in the field service during each of the past six months; is not under any restrictions by the congregation judicial committee because of wrongdoing; to the contrary, has a reputation for fine Christian conduct, sincerely endeavouring to display the fruits of the spirit in both speech and conduct; to our knowledge, is free from habits that defile the body or impair the mind. Manner of dress and grooming reflect favourably on the congregation, not being of a sort that would cause observers to question the sincerity of the person as a servant of God. It is our recommendation that the Society accept this application and appoint the applicant to be a regular pioneer.

Applicant's record of field service for the past six months								
Month	Aux. Pio. (✓)	Books	Bklets	Hours	Subs	Mags	Return Visits	Home Bible Stud.

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(Name of congregation)

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(Presiding overseer)

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(Mailing address)

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(City) (State) (Postcode)

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(Field overseer)

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(Bible study overseer)

NOTE: If the applicant does not qualify, kindly inform him of the reasons why you cannot recommend him. In such a case, please do not send the application to the branch office.