

Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses



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TO ALL CONGREGATIONS

Re: Volunteer Application Forms

Dear Brothers:

Page 9 of the *2014 Yearbook*, states: “Jehovah gave Ezekiel a vision of a colossal celestial chariot, which represents the invisible part of Jehovah’s organization. Despite the chariot’s immensity, it moves swiftly and changes direction with lightning speed. (Ezek. 1:15-28) Exciting developments during the past year indicate that the earthly part of Jehovah God’s organization is likewise on the move.”

In line with those exciting words, an unprecedented programme of theocratic construction has been planned in the Britain field over the next five years. Recent letters have encouraged publishers to apply to serve as volunteers for the branch relocation project as well as the Kingdom Hall construction programme. As a result of feedback from those letters, we would like to clarify some points that have been raised:

Q: What should I apply for?

A: There is a need for volunteers in both areas—the branch relocation project and the building of Kingdom Halls.

Q: What application form should I fill in?

A: There are three application types you should consider completing—the A-27, the A-4, and the DC-50 (please see the accompanying explanation chart).

Q: Why fill in more than one form?

A: So that you can be used wherever the need is. You may even be used for both projects.

Q: Where can I get the forms?

A: From your local Congregation Service Committee.

Q: What if I don't have any construction skills—should I apply?

A: Yes. There are many support roles on a construction project—office administration, computer support, security, transport, hairdressing, food services, and cleaning, to name a few.

Q: What if I am only available part-time, or for a period of time?

A: Fill in the application forms and state this in the relevant section.

Q: Am I too old to apply?

A: The general age limit is 55 years of age. However, as can be seen from the Warwick update videos on jw.org, selected brothers and sisters in their 60's are sharing in the constructing of theocratic facilities. If you desire to share in the work, have a good spiritual standing, and are in good physical health, then you may apply.

Q: How often should I re-apply?

A: All these application forms are valid for three years.

Application Types		
A-27 CONSTRUCTION VOLUNTEER	A-4 PART-TIME COMMUTER	DC-50 LOCAL DESIGN/CONSTRUCTION VOLUNTEER PROGRAM
For: Any theocratic construction project	For: Any theocratic construction project	For: Kingdom Hall and Assembly Hall projects
Where: Anywhere in the Britain field or in another country	Where: Anywhere in the Britain field within commuting distance from your place of residence	Where: Local to your home within reasonable travel distance from your place of residence
Duration: From one week up to six months (longer by additional application and approval)	Duration: For one or more days every week	Duration: For a few days each month or limited hours each week

As Jehovah ‘speeds things up,’ may your prayerful consideration help you to see if you are in a position to support the great expansion work currently taking place.—Isa. 60:22.

We send our warm Christian love and greetings.

Your brothers,
*Christian Congregation
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