

Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses



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Dear Construction Volunteer Applicant(s):

We appreciate your willingness in applying to serve Jehovah and your brothers as a construction volunteer. Your services will provide assistance on Kingdom Hall, Assembly Hall, and branch construction projects, as well as other building projects related to Kingdom interests.—Ps. 110:3.

Those invited to serve as construction volunteers fill a need for skilled tradesmen between the ages of 19 and 55. Only those in good physical, moral, and emotional health should apply. However, spiritual qualifications are of the greatest importance. One must be wholly dedicated to Jehovah, demonstrate Christian maturity, and have a zeal for Kingdom service. Therefore, preference is given to elders and ministerial servants in the congregation.

All those applying should have the full support of their family. This assignment should not create an undue hardship either at home or in the local congregation. If you are married and apply for an assignment lasting more than four weeks, both you and your mate should submit applications. Except for one's mate, there is no provision for other family members to accompany volunteers on an assignment.

All those who apply to serve as construction volunteers should be willing to serve at whatever task they are assigned. You should desire to serve rather than thinking only in terms of what your assignment can do for you. Jesus set the perfect example in this matter. He came to earth, "not to be ministered to, but to minister." (Matt. 20:28) His priority was making sure that God's will would take place and not his own. (Luke 22:42) No doubt you have already found the joy that comes from giving of yourself and seeking the advantage of others. (Acts 20:35; 1 Cor. 10:24) This spirit of self-sacrifice is very important in order to serve effectively with others who are working diligently to accomplish whatever task may be assigned.

After completing the application, please give it to your Congregation Service Committee to complete page 4. They, in turn, will forward the application to the branch office. You will be contacted if your skills are needed. Depending on the needs of the project and your availability, you may be invited for an initial assignment of two weeks to three months, with the possibility of extending the assignment up to a total of six months. If you are invited, sufficient notice will be provided for you to make your own round-trip travel arrangements to the assignment. Further details will be provided in your invitation letter. If no assignment is made for the dates specified on your application, you can provide future dates you will be available by informing your branch office.

May Jehovah's blessing continue with you as you go on sharing zealously in the disciple-making work in your part of the field.—Matt. 28:19, 20.

Your brothers,

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Enclosure(s)