

# APPLICATION FOR REGULAR PIONEER SERVICE

(Please print all answers in ink or use typewriter)

- Miss  
Mrs.  
Mr.
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 ..... (c) Date of marriage .....  
(Month, Day, Year)
  3. Full mailing address .....  
(Street Address or Route and Box) (City) (Prov. or State) (Zone or Code)
  4. (a) Date of birth ..... (b) Race (color) .....  
(Month, Day, Year)
  5. (a) Date of baptism ..... (b) Anointed or "other sheep"? .....  
(Month, Day, Year)
  6. (a) Have you been disfellowshipped or disassociated within the last five years? .....  
 (b) When? ..... (c) Date reinstated ..... (d) Have you been reproved by a  
 judicial committee for wrongdoing within the past five years? ..... (e) When? .....  
 (f) Reason: ..... (g) When were the  
 restrictions removed? ..... (h) 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) When? ..... (c) Under what name?  
 ..... (d) Were you ever a member of a Bethel family or a missionary? .....  
 (e) When? ..... (f) Under what name? .....  
 (g) If you answer "yes" to 9(a) or 9(d), in what country did you serve? .....
  10. (a) Do you speak, read and write English? ..... (b) Any other language(s)? Specify .....
  11. (a) Have you organized your personal affairs so that you can reasonably expect to reach the yearly requirement of 1,000 hours? .....  
 (It is suggested that you strive for a monthly goal of 90 hours. This should allow time for attending assemblies or vacation and still  
 meet the requirement. If you try for the 90 hours early in the year it will help you build up a reserve of hours so as to meet the  
 minimum requirement of 1,000 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. Complete name of congregation you will work with as a regular pioneer: .....  
(Congregation) (City) (State)
  14. Whom shall we notify in case of accident or death? .....  
(Name) (Relationship)  
(Address) (City) (Prov. or State) (Zone or Code)
  15. (a) Are you in a position to serve in an area where the need is greater? ..... (b) How far could you move? ..... miles.  
 (c) When could you move? .....

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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 ..... (Personal signature of applicant\*)

\* Married sisters should always use their husband's full name when corresponding and reporting to the Society, such as Mrs. John M. Witness.

**NOTE:** After filling out this application, give it to the 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.

**TO BE FILLED OUT BY CONGREGATION SERVICE COMMITTEE**

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. The body of elders should be informed of their decision before the application is mailed so they can consider any further observations from the other elders.

We, the congregation service committee, have carefully considered the applicant's request to become a regular pioneer and are pleased to offer a favorable 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 a congregation judicial committee because of wrongdoing; to the contrary, has a reputation for fine Christian conduct, sincerely endeavoring 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 favorably 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.

Congregation number .....

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

(Congregation) (City) (State)

(Presiding overseer)

(Former presiding overseer)

(Next presiding overseer)

(If one of the service committee is not available to sign, another elder should substitute.)

If applicant answered "yes" to 15(a), do you recommend him/her for serving in an area where the need is greater? .....

**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. Have ALL questions been answered on application?