

OUTLINE FOR MEETING WITH THOSE INTERESTED IN THE SCHOOL FOR KINGDOM EVANGELIZERS

THE ROLE OF KINGDOM EVANGELIZERS (5 min.)

Christ Jesus was the greatest evangelizer who ever lived on earth (Lu 4:18)

He boldly proclaimed the Kingdom good news, and he commissioned his disciples to do the same (Mt 28:19, 20)

He foretold that his disciples would do works “greater” than his own (Joh 14:12)

Today, “the end of all things has drawn close” (1Pe 4:7)

Can anyone doubt that Jehovah is speeding up the ingathering work during these last days? (Isa 60:22) Attendances at our conventions have been in the millions. On average, thousands of persons each week are baptized!

Such growth reveals that Jehovah is blessing his people as they offer themselves willingly to serve as preachers and teachers of the good news

The work of Kingdom evangelizers also includes a variety of ministries and “helpful services” (1Co 12:4-7, 28; *it-1* 938 par. 8)

There is an urgent need for self-sacrificing Kingdom evangelizers to fill specific needs identified *by the organization*

For example, spiritually qualified men and women, single and married, are needed to preach effectively in new territories, to open up new language fields, to strengthen congregations, to fill key assignments at Bethel, and to construct and maintain Kingdom Halls, Assembly Halls, and branch facilities

Those who make themselves available to fill these needs must be spiritually minded, willing to work hard, and be disposed to sacrifice personal preference for the sake of the Kingdom (1Co 9:23)

According to God’s purpose, we should be ready to accept any assignment that his organization may direct (Isa 6:8)

PURPOSE OF THE SCHOOL FOR KINGDOM EVANGELIZERS (5 min.)

This eight-week school is designed to provide specialized training for **hardworking regular pioneers and for those in special full-time service** *who the branch office determines have the potential to fill specific organizational needs*

Not all who apply or who meet the minimum requirements will be invited to the school

The training given helps students to enhance their spirituality, to increase their effectiveness in preaching and teaching, and to improve their ability to strengthen the brothers

The course also allows the instructors and the branch office to fully evaluate a student’s spiritual qualifications and his potential to fill organizational needs

Most graduates will receive assignments within the branch territory that are commensurate with their age, abilities, and circumstances

Many graduates will be sent to areas where there is an urgent need for mature Kingdom evangelizers

This may include being invited to serve temporarily or long-term at Bethel or on theocratic construction projects

In rare cases, qualified graduates may receive a field missionary assignment

Those appointed as temporary special pioneers will receive a one-year assignment that may be extended on an annual basis up to a maximum of three years.

WHO MAY APPLY? (2 min.)

Regular pioneers, temporary special pioneers, special pioneers, and field missionaries may apply to attend

Since Bethel family members, construction servants, Assembly Hall servants, and Bible school facility servants must be recommended by the Branch Committee to attend the School for Kingdom Evangelizers, all with these enrollments should first write to the branch office to express their desire to attend the school before submitting an application

Graduates of the Bible School for Single Brothers (BSSB) who marry and wish to apply may do so. The same will be true for a single brother or sister who graduates from the School for Kingdom Evangelizers and later marries a nongraduate. Gilead graduates, graduates of the Bible School for Christian Couples, and graduates of the Ministerial Training School or BSSB who are still single should not apply

REQUIREMENTS TO APPLY (5 min.)

1. You must be able to read, write, and speak Spanish fluently
2. You must be between 23 and 65 years old. If married, both mates must be in this age range
3. You must have served the last two years in the full-time service. If married, you must have served the last two years *together* in the full-time service
4. If single, you must be legally and Scripturally free from any prior marriage. If you are pursuing a courtship, you should not fill out the application
5. If you are a brother, you must be either an elder or a ministerial servant and have been serving as such for two years
6. You must not have been judicially reprovved during the past three years, and five years must have elapsed since reinstatement from a disfellowshipped state
7. You must be in reasonably good health so that you can maintain your active schedule as a pioneer. While attending the school, neither the household in which you will be staying nor the school will be responsible for providing special foods or health-care maintenance
8. You must be free from Scriptural family responsibilities that would limit your availability to take up a new assignment within the branch territory. If you have minor children, do not apply
9. You must be willing to be used anywhere within the branch territory at the direction of the branch office. If you are assigned to continue serving as a regular pioneer, you must be able to provide for yourself and not expect financial, medical, or other assistance from the organization after graduation. Applicants who are over 40 years of age and who are not currently serving in special full-time service should be prepared to continue their work as regular pioneers after graduation

CONTINUE DOING THE WORK OF AN EVANGELIZER (3 min.)

People all over the earth are responding to the Kingdom good news with joy

Those who continue in it have the opportunity to gain life

They are brought into marvelous unity with Jehovah's people everywhere (Isa 65:13, 14)

We welcome all who are in a position to apply for further training. Your willingness to forfeit personal preferences is a sacrifice Jehovah looks upon with favor (Ro 12:1)

After your prayerful consideration of the qualifications discussed, you are invited to apply for the School for Kingdom Evangelizers upon returning to your home congregations. The application and related material may be requested from the congregation secretary