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- PERSONAL INFORMATION - (CONFIDENTIAL)

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Birthday (MM.DD): _____

E-Mail: _____

Thank you for taking the time and effort to complete both the Personal Information Form and the Questionnaire/Application - we are truly honored. Please know that for your convenience, it has been set up so that when you put your name and date (by any means) onto *any* Iron Horse Ministries related forms, it is considered as your signature, which in turn constitutes as your agreement with the precepts and principles of this ministry.

- THINGS TO NOTE -

* First, because communication is so extremely important in this kind of ministry, it is imperative that you completely fill out the 'Personal Information Form' above. In fact, for your Questionnaire/Application to be accepted, ALL lines *must* be filled in. We appreciate your understanding, and we thank you for your compliance.

* Second, if you do not have a cell phone, then please put the word "none" on the cell phone line, and then be sure to put in your home phone number (with area code), on the home phone line. These days, there are more and more people that only have a cell phone. If that's you, then please put the word "none" on the home phone line, and then put in your cell phone number (with area code), onto the cell phone line. And of course, if you have both a home and a cell phone, then please be sure to fill in the appropriate lines.

* Third, you may be asking yourself, "What can I do? I don't have an E-mail address yet?" As mentioned before, communication is extremely important - without it, we won't know what's going on. Well, because E-mail is so convenient, and because of the sheer number of people that now have it and use it on a daily bases, E-mail has become this ministry's primary form of communication. So for those that don't have a personal E-mail account yet, may we suggest that you might consider asking a neighbor, a friend, or a family member to check their E-mail for you? If that works for you, then if you would (with *their* permission), please go ahead and write down their E-mail address on the appropriate line. That way, you'll at least be able to stay informed of the most important things that are going on in your area, as well as throughout this ever-growing ministry.

* Fourth, some folks are shy when it comes to their birthday. You have probably noticed, that we ask for just that. However, if you look a little closer, you will see that we ask *only* for the month and day - not the year. We do this so that as a family, we can celebrate with you what God had done. He has given you another year here to serve Him, and to enjoy His creation. And so with that, we want to celebrate with you, not only the passed year, but the upcoming year as well. To God be the glory.

* Finally, here's an important note: Iron Horse Ministries considers it an honor and a privilege to be entrusted with such important information as is given above. As such, you need to know that we will NOT to give away or sell *any* personal information for corporate gain - to anyone - for any reason - *EVER*.

- INSTRUCTIONS -

For your convenience, we have provided three different means of getting your information to us. So please read through the following, and decide which one works best for you.

One way you can do it is by using this Adobe format to print up and mail a handwritten hard copy of both your contact information (on the Personal Information form), as well as your responses to the questionnaire. We ask that you would also please include a Pastoral letter of recommendation on official church letterhead. Then when you have everything ready, you can mail all of the documents to the Snail-mail address that's closest to you.

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Or if you prefer, you can expedite things a bit, by 'scanning' the handwritten hard copies of the Personal Information form; your responses to the questionnaire; and the original Pastoral letter of recommendation. Once that's done, you can then send all of the document files as E-mail attachments, to the E-mail address below.

application@ironhorseministries.org

However, if you want to make things even better, you can use the electronic version of the Questionnaire/Application located on the Iron Horse Ministries website. Here's what we suggest. Use a hard copy of this Adobe document to take your time and handwrite the answers just the way you want them to be. Then when you're done, go to the I.H.M. website and use your handwritten document as a 'guide' from which to copy your answers directly onto the Questionnaire/Application form. (If the answers get a little lengthy, that's okay - it's not a problem. The fields will automatically expand as you type.)

Now don't forget, you will still need to send the Pastoral letter of recommendation, by one of the means previously mentioned. We suggest scanning it, and sending it as an E-mail attachment to the E-mail address above. In any case, no matter how you decide to do it, please be sure that you use the 'comment' field (of the electronic version of the Questionnaire/Application), to mention how the Pastoral letter will be coming. That way, we'll know to look for it. Also, please make sure you have included ALL of your contact information. We don't want *your* stuff accidentally getting mixed up with someone else's.

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Once we have received your contact information; your responses to the questionnaire; and the Pastoral letter of recommendation, the Chaplain of the Board of Directors will look them over. You and/or your Pastor may be contacted, to verify all of the information. In either case, if there are any other questions, you can be sure that we *will* be contacting you.

Then, after praying and asking for God's confirmation, we will notify you as to whether or not you are eligible for membership, and whether you can order the patch (or patches) that you are seeking. With that having been said; we need to say this: Because this kind of ministry is not necessarily for everyone, Iron Horse Ministries does respectfully reserves the right to refuse any applicant. We thank you for your understanding.

Now, you also need to know, that all of your correspondence will be held in the strictest confidence. The intent here is not to keep secrets, but to protect the personal information that has been entrusted to this ministry. In fact, because of the behind-the-scenes nature of *this* particular ministry, we handle ALL communications with discretion and respect - as this also can help to build bridges to Christ.

Finally, we want to take just a moment here, to thank you again for your upcoming efforts with regards to the questionnaire. Please don't forget, *this is NOT a test*. It's just a way for us to get to know you better, and to see if you have truly captured God's vision for this ministry. We know that all this writing isn't easy, but we also know, it's worth it. So with that, may God bless you real good - BIG time - as you continue to follow His leading.

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- QUESTIONNAIRE / APPLICATION -

1) Who is Jesus to you?

2) What is salvation? Please share when and how you were saved.

3) How do you know your salvation is for real and forever?

4) What is water baptism? Have you been baptized as a born again believer? When?

5) Please share some of what Jesus has done in your life, since you've asked Him to be your Lord.

6) How's your prayer and devotional life these days? Are you in God's Word daily?

7) What do you feel God wants you to do through this ministry (visions and goals)? And at which patch "Level", 'supporter patched' or 'fully patched'?

8) How would you explain to someone else your commitment level, your responsibilities, and your liabilities as a member of this ministry?

9) Have you talked with your family about being a part of this ministry? How do they feel about it?

10) Do you have an addiction that you battle with? How are you dealing with it? Do you have an accountability partner yet?



(Optional) How did God lead you to Iron Horse Ministries?
