

IRON HORSE MINISTRIES™

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 Questionnaire/Application and the Personal Information Forms - we are truly honored. Also, you need to know that for your convenience, it's been set up so that when you put your name and date on the form, it is considered as your signature, which then 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 thank you, and we appreciate your understanding.

* **Second**, if you do not have a cell phone, then please put the word "none" on the appropriate cell phone line, and then be sure to put in your home phone number (with area code), on the appropriate home phone line. Now 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. That way, if needed, someone within I.H.M. can get a hold of you in a hurry.

* **Third**, you may be asking yourself, "What if I don't have an E-mail address?" As mentioned before, communication is extremely important. Without it, we won't know what's going on. 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 now 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's what works for you, then if you would (with *their* permission), please go ahead and put down their E-mail address on the appropriate line. That way, you'll be able to stay informed of ALL the things that may be going on in your area, as well as throughout the ministry in general.

* **Fourth**, some folks are shy when it comes to their birthday. You have probably noticed, that we ask for just that. However, please note also, that we ask for *only* 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. How cool is that? And so with that, we want to celebrate with you, not only the passed year, but the upcoming year as well.

* **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 it is our intention NOT to give away or sell *any* personal information - to anyone - for any reason - *EVER*.

NOW WHAT?

- INSTRUCTIONS -

For your convenience, we have provided three different means of getting your information to us. There's one by Snail-mail, and two others done electronically.

One way is by using this Adobe format to print up and send a handwritten hard copy of your responses to the Questionnaire/Application, along with your contact information on the Personal Information Form. In addition, we ask that you would please include a Pastoral letter of recommendation on official church letterhead. Then, when you have everything, go ahead and 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 copy of your responses to the Questionnaire/Application; the attached Personal Information Form; and then the original Pastoral letter of recommendation. Once that's done, you can send all of the documents together as E-mail attachments to the E-mail address below.

application@ironhorseministries.org

However, if you want to make things a lot faster, you can use the electronic version of the Questionnaire/Application that's found on the Iron Horse Ministries web site. Here's what we suggest. Make a hard copy of these documents, so that you can take your time and handwrite the answers just the way you want them to be. Then when you're ready, you can use the handwritten hard copy as a kind of 'guide' from which to copy your answers directly onto the electronic Questionnaire/Application form. The fields will automatically expand as you type. So if an answer gets a little lengthy, that won't be a problem.

Now don't forget, you will still need to send the Pastoral letter of recommendation by one of the means mentioned above. We suggest scanning it, and sending it as an E-mail attachment to the E-mail address above. But no matter how you decide to do it, please make sure that you have included ALL of your contact information. We don't want your stuff accidentally getting mixed up with someone else's.

- F.Y.I. -

Once we have received your responses to the Questionnaire/Application and the letter of recommendation, the Board of Directors will look them over. Your Pastor may be contacted to verify your information. And if there are any other questions, we'll be sure to contact you right away. 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; because this kind of ministry is *not* for everyone, Iron Horse Ministries respectfully reserves the right to refuse any applicant.

You also need to know, that all of your correspondence will be held in the strictest confidence. The intent 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 ministry, ALL communications are handled with discretion and respect, as this can also help to build bridges to Christ.

Finally, we want to take just a moment, to thank you again for your efforts with regards to the questionnaire. We are honored and impressed by your efforts and your patience. We know it isn't easy, but we also know, it's worth it. So with that, may God bless you real good - BIG time.

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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?
