

APPLICATION FOR CAREER MISSIONS SUPPORT

Black Rock Congregational Church
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Fairfield, CT 06432
(203)255-3401

Date _____

Note: If married, both husband and wife need to fill out separate forms. For duplicate information, such as financial information, only one member of couple need provide information. Please use back of sheet for additional space, if needed. Please type or print neatly.

PERSONAL DATA

Name	CHURCH USE ONLY	
Address	Action Steps:	
Phone	E-mail	Interview date: _____
Permanent address (if different from above)		Plans: _____
		Response letter mailing date: _____

Birthdate: _____	Married? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	How long? _____
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Have you ever been divorced? Yes No If divorced, please explain circumstances on back of this page.

Names and birthdates of dependents:

MISSION AGENCY/ORGANIZATION AFFILIATION

Name and address of Mission Agency/Organization:

Phone No. _____	Contact Name: _____
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Denomination, if any: _____

State your present relationship to this agency: Candidate Other _____

State when you expect to be on the field: Month: _____ Year _____

If support is approved, indicate how check should be made out for proper credit:

Payable to: _____

Memo notation, if needed: _____

Account name: _____

MISSIONS MINISTRY INFORMATION

Where do you expect to serve?

Previous experience/training relative to this area:

Correspondence address in your field (if known):

Telephone No.

Fax No.

E-mail address:

Correspondence instructions or restrictions:

Briefly describe the type of ministry you anticipate and the people to whom you will minister (use back for additional space if necessary):

Anticipated date of furlough:

Are you considering this missions responsibility a life work? Yes No Explain:

Are any of the following applicable to you? Explain.

Physical disability

Financial debt

Parental opposition

Social habits which could lessen the effectiveness of your ministry

Hesitancy to work with or under national church leaders

Briefly state your conversion experience and missionary call.

What is (are) your spiritual gift(s)?

Briefly describe how this spiritual gift contributes to your missions responsibility:

List past ministry experiences, how they confirmed your spiritual gift, and how these experiences contributed to your preparation for your missions responsibility:

Have you ever led someone to accept Christ as Savior? ___ No ___ Few ___ Many

Have you ever conducted follow-up activity with a new Christian? ___ No ___ Few ___ Many

What is your practice in personal prayer and Bible study?

Current church membership:

Years of membership:

List other churches where you have been members or affiliated:

Name of Church	Years Attended	Reason for Leaving

EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT BACKGROUND

Education beyond high school:

Name of school(s)	Years attended	Graduated?	Degree/Certificate

Other special training:

Type	Years attended	Graduation or Certificate

Last three employment experiences:

Employer	Type of work	Dates	Reason for Termination

Briefly describe contribution employment has made to prepare you for missions service:

Books you have read in the last 12 months:

Periodicals you read regularly:

Foreign languages studied:

Proficiency:	Speak: _____ Write: _____ Read: _____
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Travel:

Country visited	Date	Purpose

REFERENCES

Name	Town	State	Area Code/Phone Number

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

State your required yearly support: \$

Does your mission require you to raise your support in full? Yes No

If not, what proportion are you responsible for raising? _____% or \$_____per year

**PLEASE ATTACH A DETAILED BREAKDOWN OF ALL MONTHLY EXPENSES
AS CALCULATED BY YOUR SENDING AGENCY.**

Breakdown of monthly support:

_____ Salary	_____ Overhead for your agency	_____ Medical/dental benefits
_____ Ministry Expenses	_____ Retirement	_____ Other _____

Anticipated support or support now received from churches other than Black Rock: \$_____ per year

Anticipated support or support now received from individuals: \$_____per year

Do you have other financial responsibilities in addition to monthly support? ___ Yes ___ No

Please list and explain what annual dollar amount is required. Include outgoing expense.

I hereby make application for support for missionary work from Black Rock Congregational Church, Fairfield, Connecticut. I have read the Articles of Faith and affirm that I fully accept and believe all of its contents with no reservations. If accepted, I agree to abide by BRCC Mission Handbook Policy 5.1:

“The BRCC-supported missionary may not actively solicit financial support from established groups in the church such as Adult Fellowship, small group, or other specific ministries. This does not, however, prohibit the sharing of information on support needs in newsletters, circulated to the missionary’s general mailing list, nor does it prohibit the personal seeking of support from individuals in the congregation.”

 Date

 Signature

Black Rock Statements of Faith:

About the Bible

- We believe in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments as inspired by God and inerrant in the original writings, and that they are of supreme and final authority in faith and life (2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:21).

About the Trinity

- We believe in one God, eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:19; John 14:10, 13, 16, 17, 26; 2 Corinthians 13:14).

About Jesus Christ: His Person

- We believe that Jesus Christ was begotten by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, and is true God and true man (Matthew 1:18, 23; Luke 1:35; John 17:11, 21).

About Human Beings

- We believe that man was created in the image of God; that he sinned and thereby incurred, not only physical death, but also that spiritual death which is separation from God; and that all human beings are born with a sinful nature; and, in the case of those who reach moral responsibility, become sinners in thought, word, and deed (Genesis 1:26-27; 2:7; Jeremiah 17:9; Ezekiel 18:4; Romans 3:23; 5:12; Ephesians 2:3).

About Jesus Christ: His Work

- We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ died for our sins, according to the Scriptures, as a representative and substitutionary sacrifice; and that all who believe in Him are justified on the ground of His shed blood (Isaiah 53:6; John 3:16; Romans 5:9, 12; 6:23; 1 Corinthians 15:3, 21; 1 Peter 2:24).
- We believe in the resurrection of the crucified body of our Lord, in His ascension into heaven, and in His present life for us there as High Priest and Advocate (Luke 24:6; Acts 1:9; Hebrews 4:14; 10:12).

About Salvation

- We believe that all who receive by faith the Lord Jesus Christ are born again of the Holy Spirit, and thereby, become children of God (John 1:12-13; 3:3; 1 Peter 1:23).

About Eternal Life

- We believe that those who have been born again have everlasting life and shall not come into condemnation, but are passed from death unto life; and that the Lord Jesus Christ gives unto them eternal life and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of God's hand (John 5:24; 10:28-29).

About the Second Coming

- We believe in "that blessed hope," the personal return of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ (John 14:3; Acts 1:11; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Titus 2:13; Revelation 1:7)

About Eternity

- We believe in the bodily resurrection of the just and unjust, the everlasting blessedness of the saved, and the everlasting punishment of the lost. (Matthew 25:46; John 3:36; 5:28-29; Revelation 20:12, 15).