



Helping repentant hearts return to the fold in rural communities

CHRISTIAN NEIGHBOR APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

We are excited that you have expressed interest in entering a program of discipleship outlined and developed by Rural Restart Ministry. The Christian Neighbor Application process is lengthy, but worthwhile to determine if you are right for this discipleship program and if this discipleship program is right for you! This process can take a few months or many months, individual circumstances affect each step. We have identified the process in the following steps. PLEASE READ ALL MATERIALS CAREFULLY BEFORE YOU FILL OUT THE ENCLOSED APPLICATION.

Step One

Read the Christian Neighbor Discipleship Corporate Covenant and the attached documents from the Christian Neighbor Discipleship Manual (Introduction, Statement of Faith, Non-Negotiable Rules and Biblical Rules). The Christian Neighbor Discipleship Corporate Covenant gives an overview of the kind of program Rural Restart Ministry has designed. **DO NOT SIGN ANY DOCUMENTS NOW.** Just be aware that if you are selected, agreement with the covenant and rules are a condition of your acceptance.

Step Two

If you feel you can agree to this covenant, please complete the Christian Neighbor Application form, doing your very best to give us as much information as possible. Mail your application to Rural Restart Ministry at the address below. In addition to the application form, please obtain the following information:

- Letter of recommendation from chaplain, if allowed
- Picture of applicant, if possible
- 3 recommendations (persons not presently incarcerated, if possible)
- Testimony of applicant (How God has changed Your life – please give some examples)

Step Three

When we have received the items requested in Step Two, our Selection Committee will review your application materials at its next meeting and discuss whether or not to continue the process. They may have additional questions to ask through written correspondence or will agree to have representatives from the committee come to your institution for a personal interview.

Step Four

Additional information gathered by correspondence and/or personal interview will also be reviewed by the entire Selection Committee at its next meeting. After all issues have been discussed, the committee will vote whether or not to recommend you become part of the discipleship program you are applying for.

Step Five

If the Selection Committee recommends you, the Board of Directors will discuss your application at their next regularly scheduled meeting, and vote whether or not to extend an invitation to you. You will receive a letter informing you of the board's decision.

Step Six

If accepted, you need to send a letter of acceptance to us. We will then begin the process of matching you with a suitable ministry team.

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