



Interest/Experience Missionary Questionnaire General Synod Council

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The Reformed Church in America (RCA) is seeking qualified applicants for service and witness with partners in the United States and around the world. The needs are many and varied. Assignments are made at the specific invitation of our partner churches and organizations. Applications of potential candidates are sent to partners where final placement decisions are made.

Qualifications such as academic credentials, language ability, and living accommodations may be established by the requesting group. Applicants may also place restraints on their service, which might include time limitations, financial considerations, health restrictions, specific geographic locations and other personal and family constraints.

Our partner churches and organizations look to us for candidates who meet criteria such as strong active Christian faith expressed in membership in a local church and openness to various expressions of Christianity in a local context. The candidate should have respect for persons of other faiths and openness and sensitivity to ethnic and cultural values and practices. Working in a cross cultural setting also requires well developed interpersonal skills which demonstrate flexibility and compassion.

TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF

The RCA offers a wide variety of opportunities for service and witness. We welcome this opening dialogue toward helping you find a placement which matches your talents. The information you provide will help us identify a potential mission opportunity. Couples wishing to serve should each complete this form.

Completing this form does not obligate you or the RCA in any way, but does provide us with enough preliminary information to begin to explore options for service and witness within the U.S. and around the world.

Full Name: _____ Date: _____

What has led you to mission service with the RCA? What skills, expertise and sensitivities do you see yourself contributing?

Describe an experience you have had with a person or group of people from another race, religion, culture, or country. What did you learn from that experience? What, if any, impact did that experience have on your life?

What aspects of the Christian faith are meaningful to you? Briefly summarize the essence of your faith.

Do you speak more than one language? Yes No
If yes, please list the language and degree of fluency (F = fluent, A = adequate, M = minimum)

Language	Reading	Writing	Speaking
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Name of Church _____

Address: _____

Denomination: _____

Name of Pastor: _____

Church Phone: _____

Name of your Synod (if RCA): _____

Name of your Classis (if RCA): _____

Are you an ordained minister? Yes No

Are you an ordained elder? Yes No

Does your congregation/classis know of your intention to serve in this way? Yes No

AVAILABILITY

Desired length of service:

Ten years or more Five to ten years Three to five years
Two years One year

Date available for service: _____

Please list title and location of any specific positions/programs you would like to apply for:

Are you also open for other positions and locations: Yes No

If yes, please list preferences:

INTEREST/EXPERIENCE

In the space provided below each section, please list your specific interest and the experience you have. If you need more room to describe your interest and experience, please feel free to attach another page.

A. COMMUNICATIONS, IT, AND ADMINISTRATION

Interest Areas:

Experience level for each:

B. HUMAN SERVICES – COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, SOCIAL SERVICES, ETC.

Interest Areas:

Experience level for each:

C. HEALTH SERVICES

Interest Areas:

Experience level for each:

D. EDUCATION SERVICES

Interest Areas:

Experience level for each:

E. EVANGELISM AND CHURCH MINISTRY

Interest Areas:

Experience level for each:

F. OTHER SERVICES AND SKILLS

Interest Areas:

Experience level for each:

Return this form along with resume and letter of interest to RCA Human Resources.