



The Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada

# DIVORCED AND REMARRIED SPOUSAL SUPPLEMENT

Dear spouse of applicant,

Thank you for completing this form to supplement your spouse's application for ministerial credentials with The Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada.

Enclosed, you will find an application which requests various aspects of information. This CONFIDENTIAL information will assist us in understanding your life and journey after divorce and/or remarriage.

After all questions have been fully answered, this application should be returned to the **National Credential Review Committee, care of the Assistant Superintendent for Fellowship Services, The Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada, 2450 Milltower Court, Mississauga, ON L5N 5Z6**. This and any other application forms must be completed prior to an interview being scheduled with the National Credential Review Committee, who will make final recommendation on each application to the General Executive.

#### FINAL CHECK LIST

- Application form (completed, signed and enclosed)
- Legal decree(s) of divorce (copy enclosed)
- Verification of former spouse(s) unfaithfulness/remarriage/common law union (copy enclosed).

## QUALIFICATION INFORMATION

1. Can you verify that your former spouse(s) has committed *porneia*, which is understood as marital unfaithfulness involving adultery, homosexuality, or incest?  
 Yes  No

2. Based on the requirements outlined in the General Constitution & By-Laws 10.2.1.1.1 – 10.2.1.1.4, please explain what steps you have taken to obtain verifiable, written evidence (ie: a copy of the spouse's remarriage certificate) that your former spouse(s) and/or your current spouse's former spouse(s) were unfaithful during the marriage and/or have remarried or lived common law prior to your remarriage (*attach additional pages if needed*):

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### 10.2 QUALIFICATIONS

- 10.2.1** An applicant who has never been married and who wishes to marry a divorced person whose former spouse is still living, or who has been divorced and remarried with a former spouse still living, or who is currently married to a spouse who has a former spouse still living, may qualify for credentials when the following conditions exist:

- 10.2.1.1** The former spouse, of either the credential applicant or of the applicant's current spouse, has committed *porneia* as defined in the *General Constitution and By-Laws* Article 5.9.1 and determined by one or more of the following means:

- 10.2.1.1.1** A district hearing committee has found the former credentialed spouse guilty in the process of dealing with charges related to *porneia*.
- 10.2.1.1.2** A secular court has found the former spouse guilty of a legal offense related to sexual misconduct which may be interpreted by a credential committee of The Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada as *porneia*.
- 10.2.1.1.3** A certificate of marriage, or other legal marital status documents, provides evidence that the former spouse has remarried subsequent to the divorce from the credential applicant or the applicant's current spouse.
- 10.2.1.1.4** Evidence demonstrates that the former spouse has been a partner in a common law marriage, as defined by provincial or federal legislation, subsequent to the divorce from the credential applicant or the applicant's current spouse.
- 10.2.1.1.5** If the previous means of evidence are not available, consideration may be given to an affidavit witnessed by two signators, or a notary public or commissioner of oaths, affirming that the applicant's former spouse has committed *porneia*.

- 10.2.1.2** A minimum period of four years has elapsed since the later date of the following events:

- 10.2.1.2.1** The date the current marriage took place.
- 10.2.1.2.2** The date the former spouse committed *porneia* as determined by one (1) or more of the means listed above in By-Law 10.2.1.1.
- 10.2.1.2.3** The individual has provided acceptable evidence in an application form, personal interview, and through the testimony of references to the National Credentials Review Committee that he/she is currently a partner in a marriage relationship where faithfulness has been clearly demonstrated for a minimum period of five (5) years.

# DIVORCE AND REMARRIED SPOUSAL SUPPLEMENT

Please PRINT all responses.

Note: If there has been more than one previous marriage please make a duplicate copy of this form for each marriage and divorce.

## 1. SPOUSE OF APPLICANT INFORMATION

- a) Full name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Initial Last
- b) Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  M  F
- c) Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: Home ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Work ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_
- e) Birth date (M/D/Y): \_\_\_\_\_ Citizen (Country): \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year
- f) Birthplace: \_\_\_\_\_ Province and Country: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. PREVIOUS MARRIAGE(S)

- a) Full name of spouse of applicant's previous spouse: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Initial Last
- Date of Marriage: (M/D/Y): \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Marriage: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year
- b) Are you Widowed?  Yes  No If so, please indicate date of death: \_\_\_\_\_
- c) How long after the marriage did you separate? \_\_\_\_\_
- d) Date(s) of separation:

Date From:	Date To:

- e) Reason for separation: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- f) In a brief statement, indicate the reasons for the breakup of the marriage. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- g) Prior to the termination of your marriage, did you seek counsel or advice?  Yes  No  
Who did you meet with for counsel? \_\_\_\_\_ How many times did you meet? \_\_\_\_\_  
What counsel did they give you? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- h) Who petitioned the court for the divorce?  You  Spouse  
If you petitioned for the termination of your former marriage, state your reasons. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If your spouse petitioned for the termination of your former marriage, state your understanding of the reasons. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

i) Date of petition: (M/D/Y): \_\_\_\_\_ Name of court: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

j) Location of the court: \_\_\_\_\_

k) Date of divorce granted (M/D/Y): \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

**Note: Attach a copy of the legal decree of divorce.**

l) As relational and parental responsibilities may affect ministry, define your current relationship with your former spouse and outline what parenting responsibilities you currently fulfill. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

m) As financial issues can affect ministry, comment on the outcome of property settlement, alimony, and child support from the divorce proceedings: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### 3. SPOUSE OF APPLICANT'S FORMER SPOUSE

a) Is your former spouse remarried or living in a common-law relationship?  Yes  No

b) If "yes", how long has your former spouse been remarried or living common-law? \_\_\_\_\_

### 4. WAIVERS

#### SPOUSAL WAIVER

I declare that to the best of my knowledge all of the foregoing information is correct and true, and further, recognizing that the information on the Credentials Reference Forms remains confidential between the referee and the Credentials Committee of the PAOC, I, the undersigned, hereby voluntarily waive any right or privilege to inspect or challenge the content expressed by the referees whose names are provided on this Application.

Signature of Current Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### APPLICANT'S WAIVER

Recognizing that the information on this form remains confidential between the referee and the National Credentials Review Committee of PAOC, I, the undersigned, hereby voluntarily waive any right or privilege to inspect or challenge the content expressed by those whose names I provide.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_