APPLICATION FOR GROUP ANNUITY CONTRACT MADE TO NATIONWIDE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY (The Company) ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA COLUMBUS, OHIO 43216

TRUSTEE(S) OF THE TRUST

(Exact Name of applicant, e.g., ABC Company, Inc. or Trustees of XYZ Company, Inc. Retirement Trust)

The applicant applies for the attached Group Annuity Contract. The applicant approves and accepts the terms of the Contract. The applicant certifies that to the best of its knowledge-

- 1. The applicant has the authority to enter into the Contract.
- The applicant's plan qualifies under Section 401 of the Internal Revenue Code. If not so qualified, describe type of plan-
- 3. The applicant, if a sole proprietorship or partnership or if a trustee representing a Plan established or maintained by a sole proprietorship or partnership
 - a. is or represents a Plan established or maintained by a financially sophisticated law, accounting, investment banking, pension consulting, or investment advisory firm with financial/business knowledge and experience, capable of adequately representing its interests and those of its employees; or
 - b. has obtained the advice of an independent, expert financial or business advisor having no affiliation or material business relationship with The Company, and capable of adequately representing the interest of the applicant and its employees.
 - c. the Plan covers only (i) the employees of an employee benefit plan established or maintained by a single employer or employers under common control or (ii) the employees of any employer which contributes to a plan established or maintained by an employee organization or (iii) the employees of any employer which contributes to a plan maintained by more than one employer which is not established by an employee organization.
- 4. This Contract is a permissible investment under the applicant's plan.

If The Company fails to accept this Application, the amount of deposit will be refunded without interest.

ALL CONTRACT VALUES BASED ON THE INVESTMENT RESULTS OF A VARIABLE FUND ARE VARIABLE (MAY INCREASE OR DECREASE) AND ARE NOT GUARANTEED AS TO DOLLAR AMOUNT.

NOTICE TO ALL RESIDENTS OF FL, MN, ND, PA, SC, SD, TX, VT

Annuity payments, death benefits, surrender values, and other Contract values provided by this Contract, when based on the investment experience of a separate account, or when subject to a Market Value Adjustment are variable, may increase or decrease in accordance with the fluctuations in the net investment factor or application of a Market Value Adjustment, as applicable, and are not guaranteed as to fixed-dollar amount, unless otherwise specified. A Market Value Adjustment may be assessed on any Guaranteed Term Options that have not matured just prior to Annuitization and would be in addition to the scheduled surrender penalty charge.

Additionally, any benefits, values or payments based on performance of the underlying investment options may vary and are NOT guaranteed by Nationwide Life Insurance Company, any other insurance company, by the U.S. Government, or any State Government. They are NOT federally insured by the FDIC, the Federal Reserve Board or any agency Federal or State.

FOR MN RESIDENTS ONLY

This Policy or Contract is not protected by the Minnesota Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association or the Minnesota Insurance Guaranty Association. In the case of insolvency, payment of claims is not guaranteed. Only the assets of the Insurer will be available to pay your claim.

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FOR DC RESIDENTS ONLY

WARNING- IT IS A CRIME TO PROVIDE FALSE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION TO AN INSURER FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAUDING THE INSURER OR ANY OTHER PERSON. PENALTIES INCLUDE IMPRISONMENT AND/OR FINES. IN ADDITION, AN INSURER MAY DENY INSURANCE BENEFITS IF FALSE INFORMATION MATERIALLY RELATED TO A CLAIM WAS PROVIDED BY THE APPLICANT.

FOR FL RESIDENTS ONLY

Any person who knowingly and with intent to injure, defraud, or deceive any insurer files a statement of claim or an application containing any false, incomplete, or misleading information is guilty of a felony of the third degree.

FOR NJ RESIDENTS ONLY

Any person who includes any false or misleading information on an application for an insurance policy is subject to criminal and civil penalties.

FOR WA RESIDENTS ONLY

Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or knowingly makes a false statement in an application for insurance may be guilty of a criminal offense under state law.

NOTICE TO ALL RESIDENTS OF AR, DC, KY, LA, ME, NM, OH, PA

Any person who, knowingly and with intent to injure, defraud or deceive any insurance company or other person, files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto commits a fraudulent insurance act, which may be a crime and may subject such person to criminal and civil penalties, fines, imprisonment, or a denial of insurance benefits.

I hereby represent that I have selected the funds as described within this application.

Signature of Licensed Agent

Printed Name of Licensed Agent

License No/FI License ID No.

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Applicant Signature

Typed or Printed Applicant Name

Title (Trustee, If Applicable)

The Contract shall include the following Funds of the Separate Account.

PRIMARY PLUS

Public Funds

☐ Aberdeen U.S. Equity Fund - Class A	DWS RREEF Real Estate Securities Fund - Class A
☐Aberdeen U.S. Equity Fund - Class A	☐Eagle Mid Cap Growth Fund - Class A
☐AllianceBernstein Discovery Value Fund -	☐Eagle Mid Cap Stock Fund - Class A
Class K ☐AllianceBernstein International Value Fund - Class	☐Eaton Vance Floating-Rate Fund - Class A
K	☐EuroPacific Growth Fund(R) - Class R3
☐AllianzGl NFJ Mid-Cap Value Fund - Class A	Federated Bond Fund- Class F Shares
AMCAP Fund(R) - Class R3	Federated High Yield Trust- Service Shares
☐American Balanced Fund(R) - Class R3	Federated Intermediate Corporate Bond Fund -
☐American Century Equity Growth Fund - Class A	Service Shares
☐American Century Income & Growth Fund- Class A	Federated Kaufmann Fund - Class A Shares
American Century Inflation-Adjusted Bond Fund –	Fidelity Advisor Balanced Fund- Class A
Class A	☐Fidelity Advisor Equity Growth Fund- Class A
☐American Century International Growth Fund - Class A	☐Fidelity Advisor Equity Income Fund- Class A
☐American Century International Value Fund - Class A	☐Fidelity Advisor Freedom 2005 Fund - Class A
American Century International Value Fund -	☐ Fidelity Advisor Freedom 2010 Fund - Class A
Class A	☐ Fidelity Advisor Freedom 2015 Fund - Class A
☐American Century Real Estate Fund - Class A	☐ Fidelity Advisor Freedom 2020 Fund - Class A
American Century Short-Term Government Fund –	☐ Fidelity Advisor Freedom 2025 Fund - Class A
Class A	☐ Fidelity Advisor Freedom 2030 Fund - Class A
☐American Century Ultra(R) Fund - Class A	Fidelity Advisor Freedom 2035 Fund - Class A
American Century Value Fund - Class A	☐Fidelity Advisor Freedom 2040 Fund - Class A
☐American High-Income Trust(SM) - Class R3	☐ Fidelity Advisor Freedom 2045 Fund - Class A
☐American Mutual Fund(R) - Class R3	☐ Fidelity Advisor Freedom 2050 Fund - Class A
Baron Asset Fund	☐Fidelity Advisor Freedom 2055 Fund - Class A
Baron Small Cap Fund	☐Fidelity Advisor Growth Opportunities Fund- Class A
Calvert Income Fund - Class A	Fidelity Advisor Investment Grade Bond Fund - Class
Capital Income Builder(R) Fund - Class R3	A Total III and the second of
Capital World Bond Fund(R) - Class R3	Fidelity Advisor Strategic Income Fund - Class A
☐Capital World Growth and Income Fund(SM) - Class R3	Fidelity Advisor Value Strategies Fund - Class A
☐ClearBridge Aggressive Growth Fund - Class A	Fundamental Investors(SM) - Class R3
ClearBridge Investors Large Cap Value Fund - Class	Goldman Sachs Government Income Fund - Class A
A	☐Goldman Sachs Growth Opportunities Fund - Class A☐Goldman Sachs Short Duration Government Fund -
☐ClearBridge Large Cap Growth Fund - Class A	Class A
Columbia Diversified Equity Income Fund - Class A	☐Goldman Sachs Small Cap Value Fund - Class A
☐Columbia Equity Value Fund - Class A	Harbor International Fund - Investor Class
☐Columbia High Yield Bond Fund - Class A	☐Intermediate Bond Fund of America(R) - Class R3
☐Columbia Large Core Quantitative Fund - Class A	☐Invesco Comstock Fund - Class A
☐Davis New York Venture Fund, Inc Class A	☐Invesco Energy Fund - Investor Class
☐Dreyfus Active MidCap Fund - Class A	☐Invesco Equity and Income Fund- Class A
☐Dreyfus Appreciation Fund, Inc.	☐Invesco Growth and Income Fund- Class A
☐Dreyfus International Value Fund - Class A	☐Invesco Mid Cap Core Equity Fund - Class A
☐DWS Equity Dividend Fund - Class A	☐ Invesco Small Cap Equity Fund - Class A
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☐Janus Forty Fund - Class S	☐ Oppenheimer Capital Appreciation Fund- Class A
☐JPMorgan Core Bond Fund - Class A	☐ Oppenheimer Global Fund- Class A
☐JPMorgan Mid Cap Growth Fund - Class A	Oppenheimer Global Opportunities Fund - Class A
Manning & Napier Fund, Inc. Pro-Blend Conservative	☐ Oppenheimer Global Strategic Income Fund- Class A
Term Series - Class S ☐Manning & Napier Fund, Inc. Pro-Blend Extended	Oppenheimer International Bond Fund - Class A
Term Series - Class S	Oppenheimer Limited-Term Government Fund - Class A
Manning & Napier Fund, Inc. Pro-Blend Maximum	Oppenheimer Main Street Fund(R) Class A
Term Series - Class S ☐Manning & Napier Fund, Inc. Pro-Blend Moderate	Oppenheimer Main Street Fund(K) Class A Oppenheimer Main Street Small- & Mid-Cap Fund -
Term Series - Class S	Class A
☐MFS Global High Yield Fund - Class A	☐PIMCO Low Duration Fund - Class A
☐MFS Research Bond Fund - Class A	☐PIMCO Real Return Fund - Class A
☐MFS Value Fund - Class A	☐PIMCO Total Return Fund- Class A
☐MFS(R) Total Return Fund- Class A	☐Pioneer High Yield Fund - Class A
☐Nationwide Bond Index Fund- Class A	☐ Pioneer Strategic Income Fund - Class A
☐Nationwide Destination 2010 Fund - Class A	☐PNC Multi-Factor Small Cap Value Fund - Class A
☐Nationwide Destination 2015 Fund - Class A	Russell Emerging Markets Fund - Class E
☐Nationwide Destination 2020 Fund - Class A	Russell Global Real Estate Securities Fund - Class E
☐Nationwide Destination 2025 Fund - Class A	Russell LifePoints Funds - 2020 Strategy Fund - Class E
☐Nationwide Destination 2030 Fund - Class A	Russell LifePoints Funds - 2030 Strategy Fund -
☐Nationwide Destination 2035 Fund - Class A	Class E
☐Nationwide Destination 2040 Fund - Class A	Russell LifePoints Funds - 2040 Strategy Fund - Class E
☐Nationwide Destination 2045 Fund - Class A	Russell LifePoints Funds - Balanced Strategy Fund -
☐Nationwide Destination 2050 Fund - Class A	Class E
Nationwide International Index Fund- Class A	Russell LifePoints Funds - Conservative Strategy Fund - Class E
☐Nationwide Investor Destinations Aggressive Fund- Service Class	Russell LifePoints Funds - Equity Growth Strategy
☐ Nationwide Investor Destinations Conservative Fund-	Fund - Class E
Service Class	Russell LifePoints Funds - Growth Strategy Fund - Class E
☐Nationwide Investor Destinations Moderate Fund - Service Class	Russell LifePoints Funds - Moderate Strategy Fund -
☐ Nationwide Investor Destinations Moderately	Class E
Aggressive Fund- Service Class	Russell Short Duration Bond Fund - Class E
☐Nationwide Investor Destinations Moderately Conservative Fund- Service Class	SmallCap World Fund(R) - Class R3
□ Nationwide Mid Cap Market Index Fund- Class A	T. Rowe Price Growth Stock Fund - R Class
□ Nationwide Money Market Fund - Institutional Class	The Bond Fund of America(SM) - Class R3
Nationwide Retirement Income Fund - Class A	The Growth Fund of America(R) - Class R3
□Nationwide S&P 500 Index Fund- Service Class	☐ The Income Fund of America(R) - Class R3 ☐ The Investment Company of America(R) - Class
Nationwide Short Duration Bond Fund - Service Class	
☐Nationwide Small Cap Index Fund- Class A	☐The New Economy Fund(R) - Class R3
☐Nationwide Variable İnsurance Trust (NVIT) Multi-	☐Thornburg International Value Fund - Class I
Manager Small Company Fund - Class I ☐Neuberger Berman Mid Cap Intrinsic Value Fund –	☐Thornburg Value Fund - Class I
Class A	☐U.S. Government Securities Fund(SM) - Class R3
☐New Perspective Fund(R) - Class R3	Victory Portfolios (The) - Diversified Stock Fund -
☐New World Fund(SM) - Class R3	Class A Shares
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Insurance Funds

PRIMARY

FUNDS ARE NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME

OPTIONAL

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