

**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.
2. 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.**



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

## **PRIMARY PLUS**

### **Public Funds**

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

**Insurance Funds**

**PRIMARY**

**FUNDS ARE NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME**

**OPTIONAL**

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