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 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 AL

Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or who knowingly presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to restitution fines or confinement in prison, or any combination thereof.

NOTICE TO MA RESIDENTS ONLY

You must complete the application approved for use in Massachusetts and you must be issued a Massachusetts approved contract.

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	
Date	Title (Trustee, If Applicable)	
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The Contract shall include the following Funds of the Separate Account.			
PRIMARY PLUS	☐ Nationwide S&P 500 [®] Index Fund - Service Class		
Public Funds	Nationwide Small Cap Index Fund - Class A		
	NEUBERGER BERMAN		
	Genesis Trust		
Income and Growth - Advisor Class International Growth - Advisor Class	Guardian Trust		
DREYFUS:			
Appreciation Fund, Inc.	OPPENHEIMER FUNDS:		
Balanced Fund, Inc.	PRESTIGE ADVISOR:		
Dreyfus Emerging Leaders Fund	Balanced Fund - Class A		
Dreyfus Premier Third Century Fund, Inc Class Z	☐ International Fund - Class A		
FEDERATED:	☐ Large Cap Growth Fund - Class A		
Federated Bond Fund - Class F	Large Cap Value Fund - Class A		
Federated High Yield Trust	Small Cap Fund - Class A		
FIDELITY ADVISOR FUNDS:	STRONG FUNDS		
Balanced Fund - Class A	Strong Common Stock Fund		
Equity Income Fund - Class A	TEMPLETON FUNDS		
Growth Opportunities Fund - Class A	Templeton Foreign Fund - Class A		
High Yield Fund - Class T	Insurance Funds		
FRANKLIN MUTUAL SERIES:	NATIONWIDE [®] FUNDS:		
Franklin Small Cap Growth Fund - Class A	NSAT Nationwide Small Company Fund		
INVESCO FUNDS:	PRIMARY		
INVESCO Dynamics Fund			
INVESCO Small Company Growth Fund	FUNDS ARE NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME		
INVESCO Total Return Fund	OPTIONAL		
LAZARD FUNDS:	FUNDS ARE NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME		
Lazard Small Cap Portfolio - Open Shares	FUNDS ARE NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME		
NATIONWIDE [®] FUNDS:			
Investor Destinations Aggressive Fund - Service Class			
Investor Destinations Conservative Fund - Service Class			
Investor Destinations Moderate Fund - Service Class			
Investor Destinations Moderately Aggressive Fund			
- Service Class			
 Investor Destinations Moderately Conservative Fund Service Class 			
Nationwide Bond Fund - Class D			
Nationwide Bond Index Fund - Class A			
Nationwide Fund - Class D			
 Nationwide Growth Fund - Class D Nationwide Intermediate U.S. Government Bond 			
Fund - Class D			
Nationwide International Index Fund - Class A			
Nationwide Mid Cap Market Index Fund - Class A			
Nationwide Money Market Fund - Service Class			