

**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.

State Disclosure

NOTICE TO MD RESIDENTS ONLY: Any person who knowingly or willfully presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or who knowingly or willfully presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in prison.

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.

Primary Registered Representative Replacement Information

- Yes No Are you aware of any existing annuities or insurance owned by the applicant?
 Yes No Will the applied for Contract replace, discontinue or change any existing life insurance or annuity contracts?

Signature of Licensed Agent

Printed Name of Licensed Agent

License No

Replacement Information

Yes No Do you have existing life insurance or annuity contracts?

Yes No Will the applied for Contract replace, discontinue or change any existing life insurance or annuity contracts?

Applicant Signature

Typed or Printed Applicant Name

Date

Title (Trustee, If Applicable)

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

PRIMARY PLUS

Public Funds

AMERICAN CENTURY:

- Income and Growth - Advisor Class
- International Growth - Advisor Class

DREYFUS:

- Appreciation Fund, Inc.
- Balanced Fund, Inc.
- Dreyfus Emerging Leaders Fund
- Dreyfus Premier Third Century Fund, Inc. - Class Z

FEDERATED:

- Federated Bond Fund - Class F
- Federated High Yield Trust

FIDELITY ADVISOR FUNDS:

- Balanced Fund - Class A
- Equity Income Fund - Class A
- Growth Opportunities Fund - Class A
- High Yield Fund - Class T

FRANKLIN MUTUAL SERIES:

- Franklin Mutual Shares Fund - Class A
- Franklin Small Cap Growth Fund - Class A

INVESCO FUNDS:

- INVESCO Dynamics Fund
- INVESCO Small Company Growth Fund
- INVESCO Total Return Fund

LAZARD FUNDS:

- Lazard Small Cap Portfolio - Open Shares

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

- Nationwide S&P 500® Index Fund - Service Class
- Nationwide Small Cap Index Fund - Class A

NEUBERGER BERMAN

- Genesis Trust
- Guardian Trust
- Partners Trust

OPPENHEIMER FUNDS:

- Global Fund - Class A

PRESTIGE ADVISOR:

- Balanced Fund - Class A
- International Fund - Class A
- Large Cap Growth Fund - Class A
- Large Cap Value Fund - Class A
- Small Cap Fund - Class A

STRONG FUNDS

- Strong Common Stock Fund

TEMPLETON FUNDS

- Templeton Foreign Fund - Class A

Insurance Funds

NATIONWIDE® FUNDS:

- NSAT Nationwide Small Company Fund

PRIMARY

FUNDS ARE NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME

OPTIONAL

FUNDS ARE NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME