APPLICATION FOR SOWER MINISTRY ASSISTANCE

Servants On Wheels Ever Ready (SOWERS)

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PROJECT #_____

Approved by_____

1. Ministry Name _____ Phone (____) _____

2. Pastor or Director _____ Home Phone (____) _____

3. Contact Person _____ Phone (____) _____

4. Mailing Address _____ _____
(Street or PO Box) (e-mail address)

_____ _____
City State Zip **County** Fax #

5. Work Site Physical Address: _____ _____
Street City/State Zip Phone

Website address for your ministry: _____

6. SOWER Mail Mailing Address _____

7. One line description of your ministry _____

8. Are you, in any way, influenced by the National or World Council of Churches or member organizations? Yes ____ No ____
If yes, please explain _____

9. **You <u>must</u> return the following documents to the SOWER Office! Please check each item as enclosed in your return!**

_____ A <u>Statement of Faith</u> for your ministry

_____ A completed <u>Emergency Data Sheet</u> (form provided by us)

_____ A <u>map or drawing</u> showing the location of the work site and RV sites **and** <u>written directions</u> stating how to reach them from a main road.

_____ <u>Documentation showing federal tax-exempt status in accordance with the Internal Revenue Code 501(C) (3) or 509(a), or similar for applicants outside the US.</u> Without these documents, SOWERS will not be able to serve you.

10. Is this ministry incorporated? Yes _____ No _____ if yes, Date _____State _____

11. Are fingerprint based background checks required for SOWER volunteers working at your ministry? Yes___ No___

12. This property is deeded to: (Please circle) **This Ministry** **Individual** **Other (name) _____**

What work do you wish to accomplish during this project? _____

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13. Do you have work for our ladies? Describe _____

14. Do you have work for single SOWERS (no spouse)? Men: Yes____ No____ Women: Yes____ No____

15. List the months you wish assistance: _____

16. How many RV's per month (based on your workload and ability to reserve SOWER RV sites)? _____

17. Would SOWER RVs park on the project site? Yes____ No____ If no, where? _____

18. Are RV sites level? Yes ____ No____ what type of surfaces? Access road_____ RV sites_____

OVER

19. What is maximum grade of on-site access road to the RV sites? 0-2% ____ 3-5% ____ Above 5% ____

20. Length of SOWER RVs you can accommodate (based on #12 above): #30-35'_____ #35-40'____ # greater than 40'____

21.You are required to furnish each RV with full hookups, i.e. water, electric (minimum 30 amp power preferred) and sewer.
What type of sewer hookup is available? Permanent___ Temp PVC ___ Dump Station___ Macerator Waste Pump___
If no sewer connection is available, you may elect to provide "honey wagon" service_____ (at no cost to SOWERS)

22. What type of electrical RV hookup is available at each RV site? # of 20 amp ___ # of 30 amp ___ # of 50 amp ___

23. There must be a phone available for SOWERS 24/7s for outgoing and incoming calls. Routine #_____
Non-pay phone preferred due to the surcharge when calling 1-800 numbers. Emergency #_____
Is there a telephone connection available at one or more of the RV sites? Y__ or N__ If yes, phone # _____

24. Location of incoming routine messages for SOWERS will be: _____
Please hand-deliver emergency messages immediately.

25. SOWERS will guarantee member's checks up to $200. Will you arrange to guarantee SOWERS checks at your bank or co-sign them? Yes: _____ No: _____

26. Do you have a dress code? (Describe, if any - men & ladies)_____

27. Do you allow pets? **Yes,** Indoor only_____ Yes, Outdoor, but only on a leash _____
Other restrictions: _____ or, **NO PETS** _____

28. How did you learn about SOWERS? _____

29. Is your ministry? Fundamental _____ Evangelical _____ Charismatic _____Other (describe) _____

30. You will be required to provide and have on hand all the materials supplies and permits needed and a person to supervise the work in conjunction with the SOWER Ministry Group Leader (GL). SOWERS have rules that limit work ON STEEP ROOFS & WITH HEAVY CONCRETE. Please inquire through the SOWER Office.

31. SOWERS workweek is four (4) six-hour days, and a three-week month, and they are permitted to stay the week following the project at no cost. Our length of stay can be more than one three-week month. SOWER lady spouses work only IF they care to and then just 3 hours a day. Their primary project is to care for their husbands. Please have work in mind for those wishing to work. SINGLES (males and females) are REQUIRED to work 6 hours per day**.**

32. SOWERS are willing to work with any other Christian group; however, in order to comply with **other** ministry policies, please check with them before scheduling SOWERS to work at the same time or with them. Thank you.

33. According to the SOWER Constitution, we discourage doctrinal and denominational discussions to avoid dissension.

34. We have read this APPLICATION FOR SOWER ASSISTANCE and understand it. We have, to the best of our knowledge, answered all the questions and provided all information honestly and correctly. We agree to reimburse any SERVANTS ON WHEELS EVER READY (SOWERS) member for materials purchased with authorization from us. We agree to support the SOWER Ministry Guidelines for Project Hosts. We agree to hold harmless SOWERS and its members from any and all responsibilities and/or liabilities connected with any work project in which the SOWER Ministry or its members is involved.

35. We have read and understand the SOWER Ministry definition of a Christian Ministry and declare that we meet that definition; further, we agree that we are not influenced by the National or World Council of Churches (NCC/WCC) in a manner that is unacceptable in accordance with the SOWER Ministry position on these organizations as described in the cover letter that accompanied this form.

This assistance application agreement signed by: _____ Date: _____
(Please Print)

Signature: _____ _____
(Title)

Revised 03/27/07 **" Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap" Gal. 6:7**