

TIPS ON HOW TO ANSWER QUESTIONS POSED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT REGARDING VACCINE EXEMPTION REQUESTS UNDER ITS SAFER FEDERAL WORKFORCE PROVISIONS

Below is a copy of the seven questions document that the Federal Government is asking of its employees regarding religious exemptions. Commentary and suggestions are provided after each question.

This document is found online at:

<https://www.saferfederalworkforce.gov/downloads/RELIGIOUS%20REQUEST%20FORM%20-%2020211004%20-%20MH508.pdf>

TEMPLATE

REQUEST FOR A RELIGIOUS EXCEPTION TO THE COVID-19 VACCINATION REQUIREMENT

Government-wide policy requires all Federal employees as defined in 5 U.S.C. § 2105 to be vaccinated against COVID-19, with exceptions only as required by law. In certain circumstances, Federal law may entitle a Federal employee who has a religious objection to the COVID-19 vaccination requirement to an exception from that requirement, in which case the employee would instead comply with alternative health and safety protocols. The Federal Government is committed to respecting the important legal protections for religious liberty. The purpose of this form is to determine whether you may be eligible for an exception.

To be eligible for a possible exception, you must first establish that your refusal to be vaccinated is based upon a sincere belief that is religious in nature. A refusal to be vaccinated does not qualify for an exception if it is based upon personal preference, concerns about the possible effects of the vaccine, or political opinions.

In order to request a religious exception, please fill out this form. The agency may ask for other information as needed to determine if you are legally entitled to an exception.

Signing this form constitutes a declaration that the information you provide is, to the best of your knowledge and ability, true and correct. Any intentional misrepresentation to the Federal Government may result in legal consequences, including termination or removal from Federal Service.

QUESTIONS:

1. Please describe the nature of your objection to the COVID-19 vaccination requirement. **You should answer this with only religious objections and cite scriptures. Do not mix in ANY personal, medical, political, philosophical or other arguments. We have other publications on VaccineExemption.com if you need some sample reasons for religious objections.**
2. Would complying with the COVID-19 vaccination requirement substantially burden your religious exercise? If so, please explain how. **Same as above. Make sure that you tell them YES to this answer and that you would be sinning against God if you were to take the vaccine.**
3. How long have you held the religious belief underlying your objection? **You should be honest in your**

answer. If you only recently learned about the abortion connections to the vaccines that is still okay so long as your objection is based on sincerely held religious beliefs. Here is sample language: “I have had my sincerely held religious beliefs since I was a child at the age of five years old, some fifty years ago, when my parents took me to church.” If you are recent believer, it is ok to say something like, “I have had my sincerely held religious beliefs for two months – ever since I learned about the aborted baby DNA used to develop the vaccines.”

4. Please describe whether, as an adult, you have received any vaccines against any other diseases (such as a flu vaccine or a tetanus vaccine) and, if so, what vaccine you most recently received and when, to the best of your recollection. As you may know by now, aborted baby DNA has been used in quite a number of vaccines. If you want more information, here is a good article: <https://www.nvic.org/nvic-vaccine-news/january-2018/new-human-fetal-cell-lines-for-vaccine-production.aspx> Therefore, you should be honest here but be careful with your answer. This is where you could say that you only recently learned about the aborted baby DNA connections to vaccines as a result of all the media coverage about the Covid-19 shots. And when you did learn, you were shocked and mortified and will no longer take any shots that you now know violate your sincerely held religious beliefs and would be a sin against God.
5. If you do not have a religious objection to the use of all vaccines, please explain why your objection is limited to particular vaccines. If you do not have an objection to all vaccines and, in fact, you have received other vaccines, this is a perfect point in the questionnaire to tell them why the aborted baby DNA in some of the vaccines is the reason you are objecting to the Covid-19 vaccines. Also, if you are rejecting all vaccines, you should consider citing scriptures such as I Corinthians 6:19, and tell them that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit and if you were to take any vaccine, you are sinning against God.
6. If there are any other medicines or products that you do not use because of the religious belief underlying your objection, please identify them. This is a set up so be careful. If you are rejecting the Covid-19 shots based on the use of aborted baby DNA, but you are using other products that were also developed using aborted baby DNA (for example, Tylenol, Advil, Aspirin, Claritin, Benadryl, Pepto-Bismol, Mucinex, Tums and Prilosec), this could be their way to challenge your sincerely held religious belief if you are not consistent. Therefore, you may want to tell them that you are not using any products that you discover have been developed using aborted baby DNA.
7. Please provide any additional information that you think may be helpful in reviewing your request. There is no reason to add anything here. But if you feel compelled to do so, you could offer to also provide a letter from your pastor or priest confirming your sincerely held religious beliefs and that your church teaches what you believe. The federal government will not likely want you to provide this letter. If you do put something here, you may want to say, “Upon request, I will provide a letter from my pastor to you to confirm that what I have stated above are my sincerely held religious beliefs which are taught by my church.”

I declare to the best of my knowledge and ability that the foregoing is true and correct.

Print Name

Signature

Date

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