



VILLAGE OF BARKER ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION



_____	Due to Military Service
_____	Due to Duties, Occupation, Business, Studies or Vacation
_____	Due to Illness or Physical Disability
_____	Due to Permanent Illness or Permanent Disability

(See Reverse Side for Instructions)

To the Clerk of the Village of Barker, I _____ an applicant for an absentee ballot, reside at _____ and I am a qualified voter of the Village of Barker in the Election District of the County of Niagara.

Military Service, Duties, Occupation, Business, Studies or Vacation

I expect in good faith to be absent from the Village of Barker in Niagara County, State of New York on the day of the next village election on March 20, 2012 because my duties, occupation, business, studies, military service or vacation require me to be elsewhere, as follows:

1. Explain briefly your position and nature of duties, occupation, studies, military service or business requiring such absence. If absence is based on vacation so state and give dates when you expect to begin and end your vacation _____
2. Place or places where you expect to be on military service, business, studies or vacation: _____
3. Name/Address of Employer _____
4. If the application is based by reason of accompanying your spouse, child or parent, would such person, if a qualified voter, be entitled to apply for an absentee application _____. If yes, please list names _____
5. If this application is based by reason of being or expecting to be a patient of a Veterans Hospital, give name and address of hospital _____
6. If application is based on confinement pending trial in a criminal proceeding or for conviction of a crime or offense other than a felony, give details _____

DUE TO ILLNESS OR PHYSICAL DISABILITY

I certify that I have been advised by my medical practitioner or Christian Science Practitioner (name/address) _____ that I will be unable to appear personally at the polling place of the election district in which I am a qualified voter on the day of the next village election because of my _____ illness or _____ Physical Disability and will be confined at _____
I hereby certify that such illness or disability is permanent and request that Absentee Ballots be mailed to me for future elections without my making further application. The nature of my illness or disability is _____

ALL APPLICANTS MUST FILL OUT FOLLOWING:

If application is approved. I request ballot be delivered personally to me or the person so designated or mailed to me at _____

Applicant Must Sign Below

I certify that the information in this application is true and correct and I understand that this application will be accepted for all purposes as the equivalent of an affidavit and, if it contains a material false statement, shall subject me to the same penalties as if I had been duty sworn.

Date _____ Signature of Voter _____

If applicant is unable to sign application) By my mark, duly witnessed hereunder, I hereby state that I am unable to sign my application for an absentee ballot without assistance because I am unable to write by reason of my illness or physical disability or because I am unable to read, I have made, or have had assistance in making my mark in lieu of my signature.
Date _____ Name of Voter _____ Mark _____

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the above named voter affixed his mark to this application in my presence and I know him to be the person who affixed his mark to said application and understand that this statement will be accepted for all purposes as the equivalent of an affidavit and if it contains a material false statement, shall subject me to the same penalties as if I had been duly sworn.

Signature of Witness _____
Address _____

*******INSTRUCTIONS*******

1. Complete name, residence address including town or city and county.
 2. Check the appropriate box specifying the reason for this application.
 3. Complete the appropriate section, as well as last section
 4. Remember to sign the application.
 5. This application must be mailed to the **Village Clerk** no later than the 7th day before Election Day, or delivered to the **Village Clerk** not later than the day before Election Day. The ballot itself must either be delivered to the **Village Hall** no later than the close of polls on the day of election, or postmarked by a governmental postal service not later than the day before election.
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