

**Orland Park Church Car Ministry
Orland Park Christian Reformed Church
7500 Sycamore Drive
Orland Park, IL 60462**

Dear Car Ministry Applicant:

Due to the overwhelming response to our program we have revised our application and qualification process. Please refer to the Participation Requirements below for details regarding our vehicle distribution program.

**PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT THIS APPLICATION PROCESS DOES NOT GUARANTEE
THAT YOU WILL RECEIVE A VEHICLE FROM THIS MINISTRY.**

We have received many more applications compared to the number of donated vehicles needed to support this ministry. If you meet the below participation requirements, and have a level of income to support the initial insurance and transfer fees, and the ongoing vehicle operating costs and unexpected repair expenses, then;

1. Complete the attached application form.
2. Schedule a meeting with the senior pastor of your church to review your completed application form and to complete the attached pastor checklist.
3. Obtain a letter of recommendation from the senior pastor of your church.
4. Return the completed application, signed pastor checklist, and signed letter of recommendation to the Orland Park Church address as listed below.

Participation Requirements

To qualify for participation you must:

- Be an active member in good standing for a minimum of 3 years in a Bible-believing church.
- Be involved at your church both personally and also towards helping others to grow in the faith.
- Complete an Application Form and meet with Senior Pastor to review it and complete the Pastor Checklist.
- Provide a Signed Letter of Recommendation from the Senior Pastor of your church.
- Be at least 21 years of age and have a valid driver's license.
- Have the money to obtain auto insurance (with minimum 6 month expiration) at the time you are offered a vehicle, and provide proof of insurance with the vehicle listed on the policy, prior to accepting it.
- Have the money for the cost of the title transfer, vehicle registration, and license plates. (approx. \$380)
- Have a level of ongoing income to support vehicle operational costs including:
 - Ongoing liability insurance costs on the vehicle.
 - Rising fuel costs, oil changes every 3,000 miles, and preventative maintenance.
 - Unexpected repair costs associated with owning a used vehicle.

Involvement in a mentoring relationship towards personal and financial self-sufficiency is strongly recommended with a church or local Christian support agency.

If you have questions, please call our church office at 708.532.4900 and ask to be transferred to the Car Ministry Voice Mailbox to leave a message for a return call from a member of our Car Ministry committee.

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