

Christian Conscientious Objector Registration

The purpose of this paper is to put on record your beliefs about participation in war. Please print out this form and answer these questions honestly, stating the way you really believe. If you need more space for your answers, attach an additional sheet. Then return this sheet for filing to:

Conservative Mennonite Conference
9910 Rosedale-MC Rd.
Irwin, OH 43029

1. Describe the beliefs which are the basis for your claim as a conscientious objector or peacemaker.

2. Will your beliefs permit you to serve in a position in the armed forces where the use of weapons is not required? If not, why?

3. Explain how you acquired the beliefs which are the basis for your claim. Your answer may include such information as the influence of family members or other persons; religious training if applicable; experiences at school; membership in organizations; and books and readings which influenced you. You may wish to provide other information which will help to explain why you believe as you do.

4. Explain what most clearly shows that your beliefs are deeply held.

5. Do your beliefs affect the way you live? Describe how your beliefs affect the type of work you will do to earn a living or the types of activity you participate in during nonworking hours.

6. Describe any specific actions or incidents of your life that show you believe as you do.

Name (Signature):

Witness (Signature):

Address:

Date:

Keep a copy of the answers for your records. You may want to also give a copy to your pastor.