



Application for a Self-Employed Person to be Exempt from the Canada Pension Plan for Religious Reasons

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- Use this form if you are **self-employed** and are applying to not have to pay into the Canada Pension Plan (CPP) because of your religious beliefs. You must be a member of a **certified** religious sect or division of a religious sect. For more information, go to www.cra.gc.ca/tx/hm/spcl/rigs-eng.html or call **1-800-959-5525**.
- Fill out three copies of this form and send them to the CPP/EI Rulings Division of your tax services office (TSO). We will return one copy to you if we approve your application. To get the address of any TSO, go to www.cra.gc.ca/tso.
- Write "religious exemption" to the right of line 310 in Schedule 1, Federal Tax, when you are filling out your individual income tax return on paper. Line 310 is called "CPP or QPP: contributions on self-employment and other earnings."

If you want your application to be effective for the current tax year, we must receive it on or before December 31 of this year.

Statement of applicant

Name (Please print)

Given names and initials

Surname

Address (Please print)

Care of (if applicable)

Number, Street, P.O. Box, or R.R. No.

City

Province

Postal code

Date of birth

Year	Month	Day
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Marital status Single Married

Spouse's given name

Enter your social insurance number or temporary tax number
16 24

Surname (First five letters)
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1. I confirm **all** of the following:

- I am a member of _____
Name of the certified religious sect or division of the religious sect

_____ and have been since _____
Address of the certified religious sect or division of the religious sect Postal code
Date (Year-Month-Day)

- I follow the principles and teachings of this religious sect or division of the religious sect and am opposed to accepting payments from any private or public insurance in the case of death, disability, old age, or retirement.
- I have not previously applied for this exemption or been exempted from paying into the CPP for religious reasons.

2. I ask to be exempt from making CPP contributions, as described in section 11 of the *Canada Pension Plan*.

3. I agree to notify the CPP/EI Rulings Division of my TSO, in writing and within 30 days, if I am no longer a member of this religious sect or division and no longer follow its principles and teachings.

4. I understand that if I revoke this election in the future, I can not reapply to be exempt from CPP for religious reasons. My coverage under the CPP as a self-employed person will be effective as of the year following the year I notified you.

Signature _____

Date (Year-Month-Day) _____

Statement of authorized spokesperson for the certified religious sect or division

I declare that I have read this application and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true and correct.

Name of the authorized spokesperson (Please print)

Telephone Number

Signature of the authorized spokesperson

Date (Year-Month-Day)

Registration number of the certified religious sect or division

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Action code
(1 = Exemption, 2 = Revocation) _____ 30

CPP exemption year
(Last two digits of the year in which the CRA received this application) _____ 31 32

CPP revocation year
(Last two digits of the year following the year the worker notified the CRA) _____ 33 34

Exemption update code
(Leave blank or enter "E" for a SIN exemption.) _____ 35

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