

TRUNK LINE—CENTRAL PASSENGER ASSOCIATION

EASTERN CLERGY BUREAU

1944

APPLICATION FOR CLERGY FARE CERTIFICATE

1944

Clergy Fare Certificates good only during calendar year 1944, will be issued by the Eastern Clergy Bureau and will be of book form containing one hundred (100) coupons each, i. e., each coupon will be good for the purchase of one Clergy ticket at authorized Clergy fare between stations and on the lines named on opposite page, except that Certificates will not be honored for Clergy tickets to, from, or between stations in Canada.

A Certificate will not be issued unless applicant is engaged exclusively in religious work throughout the year and has no other occupation whatever.

This application must be PERSONALLY filled in and signed by applicant IN INK (pencil or typewriter must not be used) and forwarded by United States mail direct to

Eastern Clergy Bureau, 143 Liberty St., New York 6, N. Y.

accompanied by remittance of fee of TWO DOLLARS to defray expense incident to investigation, etc. Remittance should be made in favor of EASTERN CLERGY BUREAU by Bank Draft, Postal or Express Order PAYABLE IN NEW YORK FUNDS. Do not send stamps or cash. Personal checks will be accepted only when certified and payable in New York funds. It is unsafe to forward cash through the mails. A new application together with remittance of TWO DOLLARS will be required for each subsequent Clergy Certificate.

EVERY QUESTION MUST BE ANSWERED AND IN ENGLISH; OMISSIONS OR UNANSWERED QUESTIONS WILL CAUSE DELAY. (USE PEN AND INK)

- 1. Under which Rule (A to T) shown on opposite page do you apply? Rule A
2. What is your denomination and where are its headquarters? Congregation 287 4th Avenue New York
3. What church publication shows your standing, and on what page does your name appear?
4. Are you ordained or licensed? State which ordained
5. Do you receive salary, collections or free-will offerings; or donations annually or otherwise? State which receive salary
6. Are you engaged exclusively in religious work the entire year? yes
7. Are you occupied at any time as a lecturer or in the sale of merchandise, books or other publications, or establishing agencies for sale of same? no
8. Have you previously held a Clergy Certificate? no
9. Have you ever been denied a Clergy Certificate? no
10. When applicant is a woman she should state if married
11. Are you white or colored? yellow (Formosa)

I hereby certify on honor that I am not, at any time of the year, engaged in any work outside of religious circles, also that the answers to the foregoing questions were written with my own hand, and are the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. I recognize the right of the Eastern Clergy Bureau to decline to issue a Certificate without explanation as to reasons therefor and hereby accept and agree to be governed by each and all of the rules printed in this application. I also relieve the Clergy Bureau of any responsibility for the safe return of any credentials or other papers submitted by me.

5757 University Avenue Chicago, Ill
Chicago, 37
Illinois

Ai Chi Sai
(Signature of applicant. If woman prefix Mrs. or Miss.)
(Write name plainly with pen and ink.)

The fee of \$2.00 must accompany this application

ENDORSEMENT OF RESIDENT CLERGYMAN

(Must be obtained except when application is filed under Rule A on opposite page.)

I certify, on honor, that applicant is personally known to me, and that I know the above answers to be correct in every particular.

Denomination Congregation Town Chicago State Ill
If endorsing Clergyman holds Clergy Certificate, state Number 2007, issued by Eastern Clergy Bureau.

ENDORSEMENT OF RAILROAD AGENT

(Must be secured in every case. Application must be endorsed by Railroad Agent located at place of residence of applicant.)

From investigation made or from personal knowledge, I believe the above statement of to be correct. (Agent will plainly write applicant's name)

Agent's Stamp Agent R. R. Station

Do not write in space below; leave blank for use of Clergy Bureau

Date Received No. of Application Date Certificate Issued No. of Certificate Issued

IMPORTANT

To expedite the handling of this application, the applicant should PRINT plainly the information required in the two coupons below

MAIL CERTIFICATE TO

Ai Chi Sai
(Name)
5757 University Avenue
(Number and Street)
Chicago, 37
(City or Town)
Illinois
(State)

Ai Chi Sai
(Name)
5757 University Avenue
(Number and Street) Home address
Chicago, 37
(City or Town) Home address
Illinois
(State)

CLASSIFIED LIST OF BENEFICIARIES TO WHOM CLERGY FARE CERTIFICATES MAY BE ISSUED

(State in Item 1 on opposite page under which of the following Rules application is made)

- A.** Ordained or licensed ministers of religion in charge of churches as settled pastors. A Certificate will also be issued under this rule to the **PRINCIPAL** minister (not to assistants) of a church of the denominations that do not believe in a paid ministry, provided their only other occupation is farming, but this does not include ministers of such denominations who farm and who, in addition, derive an income from the church in the form of salary or free-will offerings or donations. Ministers, other than settled pastors, of such denominations, who are engaged in farming, will not be granted Clergy Certificates.
- B.** Ordained or licensed ministers of religion under appointment as assistant pastors. Applicant to forward letter stating the number of members in the congregation and briefly describe duties; letter to be endorsed personally by principal pastor of the church. Applicants who farm and are connected with denominations referred to in second sentence of Rule A cannot qualify under Rule B.
- C.** Ordained ministers of religion, supernumerary or supernannated (applicants to state which), provided they have no secular occupation.
- D.** Ordained ministers of religion, temporarily without pastorate and while seeking a pastoral charge, or waiting to be located, provided they are not, at the time of making application, engaged in secular work. (This does not include students or those just graduated from theological schools.) Applicant should advise date and place of last pastorate.
- E.** Theological students, licensed or ordained, when engaged in ministerial work requiring travel; application to be filed after applicant is actually in school, and to be accompanied by letter from head of the theological institution, certifying that applicant is engaged in religious work the entire year and acting as supply pastor (naming points).
- F.** Ordained ministers of religion acting as missionaries. Certificates will not be issued to colporteurs who sell Church literature. (Missionaries who are not ordained should apply under Rule P.)
- G.** Ordained ministers of religion acting as evangelists. Certificates will not be issued to colporteurs who sell Church literature. (Evangelists who are not ordained should apply under Rule O.)
- H.** Ordained ministers of religion acting as officers or agents of charitable organizations or institutions. (See Note below respecting credentials required.)
- I.** Ordained ministers of religion, holding general, national or district church offices, such as Bishop, Presiding Elder, Superintendent, General Secretary, Field Secretary, etc.
- J.** Ordained ministers of religion acting as editors of officially recognized church papers; a copy of the paper should accompany the application. (This does not include managers, contributors, etc.)
- K.** Ordained ministers of religion engaged as officers of, or instructors in, educational institutions under church government. (See Note below respecting credentials required.)
- L.** Ordained ministers of religion acting as financial agents for church, religious or charitable institutions, including educational institutions under church government. (See Note below respecting credentials required.)
- M.** Ordained ministers of religion connected with American Sunday School Union, Baptist Young People's Union, Bethany Girls, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Christian Endeavor, Circle, Epworth League, Girls Friendly Society, International Sunday School Association, Knights of Columbus, Lutheran Brotherhood, Religious Education Association, Women's Christian Temperance Union, Young Men's Christian Association, Young Men's Hebrew Association, Young People's Christian Union, Young People's Luther League, Young People's Religious Union, Young People's Society of Loyal Workers, Young People's Society of Missionary Volunteers, Young Women's Christian Association, or the various State or other Sunday School Associations, ordained ministers engaged in Christian Temperance work or acting as Chaplains in the U. S. Army or Navy (Certificate not to be used on Government business); also ordained ministers employed by Sunday School Boards or Societies of the recognized denominations. (See Note below respecting credentials required.)
- N.** Ordained, consecrated or licensed deaconesses, **WHO HABITUALLY WEAR A GARB DISTINCTIVE OF THEIR ORDER** and who devote their entire time exclusively as deaconesses to charitable or religious work in connection with churches or in institutions under CHURCH government, and who receive entire remuneration from church sources; this rule does not include retired deaconesses, nor deaconesses who are employed and paid by business institutions or institutions under city, county or State operation. Application to be made in legal name of applicant and to be accompanied by credentials from head of institution or local church with which connected.
- O.** Sisters of Charity: Certificates will be issued in the name of "Sister of Charity," "Sister of Mercy," "Franciscan Sister," etc., **WHO HABITUALLY WEAR A GARB DISTINCTIVE OF THEIR ORDER**, upon request of the Mother Superior or other principal official of the community, who should execute one application blank, indicating therein how many Certificates are desired and the name in which Certificate should be issued, that is, whether for "Sister of Charity," "Sister of Mercy," "Franciscan Sister," etc.; fee of \$2.00 will be required for each Certificate. A Certificate will be required for each Sister when traveling; two or more Sisters will not be permitted to travel on one Certificate at the same time. The Mother Superior or other principal official of the community should see that this rule is observed at all times.
- P.** Missionaries, Foreign or Home, **NOT ORDAINED**, regularly employed by a recognized missionary or religious organization, **UNDER SALARY**, whose duties require them to **FREQUENTLY** travel. (See exceptions below.) Applications to be accompanied by credentials from an officer of the employing organization or denomination stating, "(name of applicant) is a missionary under appointment, has no official position or title, such as secretary, etc., and is not employed as enumerated in classes (a) to (h) of rule P of application blank." Exceptions: Certificates will not be issued to **UNORDAINED** persons as follows: (a) singers or instrumental accompanists or musical directors, (b) city missionaries, local church workers, matrons, community, welfare or settlement workers, church visitors or pastors' assistants, (c) workers employed by organizations named in Rule M, (d) editors or other employees of church papers, (e) those who solicit funds or students for schools, or financial or other agents or officials or those who solicit or handle funds for charitable, religious or other institutions, (f) home missionaries teaching in any kind of a school, (g) colporteurs, (h) officers or office employees of missionary organizations. Certificates will not be issued to "Field" and "Corresponding Secretaries," "Organizers," "Treasurers" and others having official titles and positions, nor to retired missionaries.
- Q.** Evangelists, **NOT ORDAINED**, under appointment by a recognized evangelistic or religious organization, whose duties require them to **FREQUENTLY** travel. (See exceptions below.) Application to be accompanied by credentials from an officer of the employing organization or denomination, stating, "(name of applicant) is an evangelist under appointment, has no official position or title such as secretary, etc., and is not employed as enumerated in classes (a) to (h) of Rule Q of application blank." "License to Preach," alone, will not constitute sufficient credentials under this rule. Exceptions: Certificates will not be issued to **UNORDAINED** persons as follows: (a) singers or instrumental accompanists or musical directors, (b) city evangelists, local church workers, matrons, community, welfare or settlement workers, church visitors or pastors' assistants, (c) workers employed by organizations named in Rule M, (d) editors or other employees of church papers, (e) those who solicit funds or students for schools, or financial or other agents or officials or those who solicit or handle funds for charitable, religious or other institutions, (f) evangelists teaching in any kind of a school, (g) colporteurs, (h) officers or office employees of evangelistic organizations. Certificates will not be issued to "Field" and "Corresponding Secretaries," "Organizers," "Treasurers" and others having official titles and positions, nor to retired evangelists.
- R.** Salvation Army officers, also officers of the Volunteers of America and American Rescue Workers, who habitually wear a garb distinctive of their order; application to be accompanied by credentials from Commander or Divisional Officer.
- S.** Brothers of religious orders (not theological or other students) who habitually wear a garb distinctive of their order and who devote their entire time to religious work in institutions under church government; application to be made in legal name of applicant and to be accompanied by credentials from head of institution with which connected.
- T.** Members of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, and of The Church of the Universal Design, New York; also First Readers of Christian Science Churches and Universal Design Churches who have no other gainful occupation than the ministry; the eligibility of applicants to be certified by the Corresponding Secretary of their organization.
- Note—Applications under Rules H, K, L or M to be accompanied by a communication on official letterhead, signed by applicant, showing name of institution, by what church or other organization it is operated and financed, also nature of work in which applicant is engaged; principal official of institution to countersign the letter. If name of applicant is not shown in church publication, endorsement must include statement that applicant is fully empowered to perform the functions of an ordained minister of religion

LINES WHICH WILL HONOR CLERGY FARE CERTIFICATES ISSUED BY THE EASTERN CLERGY BUREAU AND OVER WHICH CLERGY TICKETS MAY READ:

(Certificates will not be honored for Clergy tickets to, from, or between stations in Canada)

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| <p>Akron, Canton & Youngstown Ry.
Alton R.R. (All stations in Illinois and to and from St. Louis, Mo.)
Ann Arbor R.R.
Also includes the following line:
Ann Arbor Car Ferris (Between Frankfort, Mich., and Manistique and Menominee, Mich., Kewauqua and Manitowoc, Wis.)
Aichison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry. (Between Chicago and Pekin and between Chicago and La Rose, Ill., including intermediates.)
Atlantic Coast Line R.R. (From Richmond, Va., via Petersburg and Norfolk & Western Ry. to stations on its line or lines beyond named herein—and vice versa.)
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.
Baltimore Steam Packet Co.
Bessemer & Lake Erie R.R.
Canadian National Ry. (see under Grand Trunk Ry. System)
Canadian Pacific Ry. (via Montreal only).
From stations on connecting lines named herein west of Detroit and St. Clair Rivers to stations in New York State on New York Central R.R. and Delaware & Hudson R.R.; also to Rouses Point, N. Y., and stations on Massena Springs Branch of Grand Trunk Ry. System—and vice versa.
Not to, from or between stations in Canada or New England.
Central R.R. of New Jersey.
Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. (over entire line).
Also from all stations east of Richmond, Va.—via Richmond—to all stations on Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac R.R., also via Richmond, thence R. F. & P. R.R. and Washington, D. C., to stations on lines named herein on and east of line from Erie, Pa., thence Pennsylvania R.R. (via Shenango, Pa.) to Pittsburgh, Pa., thence Baltimore & Ohio R.R. to Kenova, W. Va.—and vice versa.
Chicago & Eastern Illinois Ry.
Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville Ry.
Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific R.R. (Terre Haute Division).
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. (Locally from Chicago to Peoria, and vice versa; locally from Chicago to Joliet, and vice versa; locally from Joliet to Peoria, and vice versa. Also from Chicago and Joliet to points south and west of Joliet to points east and south of Chicago on other lines named herein—and vice versa.)
Chicago, South Shore & South Bend R.R.
Delaware & Hudson R.R.
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western R.R.
Detroit & Cleveland Navigation Co.
Detroit & Mackinac Ry.
Detroit, Toledo & Ironton R.R.
East Jordan & Southern R.R.</p> | <p>Erie R.R.
Also includes following lines:
New Jersey & New York R.R.
Grand Trunk Railway System:
Between stations west of Detroit and St. Clair Rivers.
From stations west of Detroit and St. Clair Rivers to Buffalo, Suspension Bridge, and Rouses Point, N. Y.; also to stations on Massena Springs Branch—and vice versa.
From stations west of Detroit and St. Clair Rivers to Ogdensburg, N. Y., via Prescott, and to Niagara Falls, N. Y., and to stations beyond Buffalo and Suspension Bridge, N. Y., also to Albany, Troy and New York City via Montreal—and vice versa.
Not to, from or between stations in Canada or New England.
Gulf, Mobile & Ohio R.R. (all stations in Illinois and St. Louis, Mo.)
Huntingdon & Broad Top Mountain R.R.
Illinois Central R.R. (Stations in Indiana); also stations in Illinois south of and including Chicago, Wenaona and Peoria; also to and from St. Louis, Mo.)
Illinois Terminal R.R.
Jamestown, Westfield & Northwestern R.R.
Lackawanna & Wyoming Valley R.R. (For interline traffic only, to or from lines named herein.)
Lehigh Valley R.R.
Long Island R.R.
Louisville & Nashville R.R.:
Between Cincinnati and Louisville proper.
Between Cincinnati and Evansville proper.
Between Louisville, St. Louis, Shawanecrown and Intermediate stations.
Between the above mentioned stations and other points authorized herein.
Also for through tickets in either direction between stations—on New York, N. Y.—Washington, D. C. line—and Lexington or Winchester, Ky., only, via Cincinnati.
Manistee & Northeastern Ry.
Monongahela Ry.
New York & Long Branch R.R.
New York Central R.R.
New York, Chicago & St. Louis R.R.
New York, Ontario & Western Ry.
New York, Susquehanna & Western R.R.
Norfolk & Washington, D. C., Steamboat Co.
Norfolk & Western Ry. (over entire line).
Also from all stations east of Petersburg, Va., via Petersburg, Atlantic Coast Line R.R. to Richmond, Va.; also to all stations on Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac R.R.; also via Richmond, thence R. F. & P. R.R. and Washington, D. C., to stations on lines named herein on and east of line from Erie, Pa., thence Pennsylvania R.R. (via Shenango, Pa.) to Pittsburgh, Pa., thence Baltimore & Ohio R.R. to Kenova, W. Va.—and vice versa.</p> | <p>Northern Ohio Ry.
Pennsylvania R.R.
Pennsylvania-Reading Seashore Lines.
Pennsylvania & Atlantic R.R. (Does not include that portion of Pennsylvania & Atlantic R.R., Union Transportation Co., Leese, south of Hightstown, N. J., to Pemberton, N. J., inclusive).
Pere Marquette Ry. (Between United States stations; not to, from or between stations in Canada.)
Pittsburgh & Lake Erie R.R.
Reading Company.
Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac R.R.:
Via Washington, D. C.—to and from all stations on R. F. & P. R.R.
Via Richmond, Va.—from stations on lines named herein to stations on Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. east of Richmond—and vice versa.
Via Richmond, Va., Atlantic Coast Line R.R. and Petersburg—from stations on lines named herein to stations on Norfolk & Western Ry. east of Petersburg—and vice versa.
Seaboard Air Line Railway:
In either direction between Raleigh or Durham, N. C.—and stations on lines named herein on and west of line from Erie, Pa., thence Pennsylvania R.R. (via Shenango, Pa.) to Pittsburgh, Pa., thence Baltimore & Ohio R.R. to Kenova, W. Va.
Southern Railway System:
Between Louisville, Ky., and St. Louis, Mo., proper.
Between all stations on Southern Railway in Illinois, Indiana, also Louisville, Ky., St. Louis, Mo., and other points authorized herein.
Also for through tickets in either direction between stations on New York, N. Y.—Washington, D. C. line—and Lexington, Ky., only, via Cincinnati, and C. N. O. & T. F. Ry.
In either direction between Charlottesville, Va., Lynchburg, Va., Orange, Va., South Boston, Va., Winston-Salem, N. C., and Washington, D. C., and stations north thereof on lines named herein.
In either direction between Norfolk, Va., Richmond, Va., Raleigh, N. C., Durham, N. C., or Winston-Salem, N. C.—and stations on lines named herein on and west of line from Erie, Pa., thence Pennsylvania R.R. (via Shenango, Pa.) to Pittsburgh, Pa., thence Baltimore & Ohio R.R. to Kenova, W. Va.
Staten Island Rapid Transit Ry.
Toledo, Peoria & Western R.R.
Virginia Ry.
Wabash Ry. (Between stations Detroit, Mich., and West, to and including St. Louis, Mo., Hannibal, Mo., Keokuk, Ia., and Quincy, Ill., and for through tickets between such stations and Suspension Bridge, N. Y., Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Buffalo, N. Y., in either direction; not to, from or between stations in Canada.)
Western Maryland Ry.
Wisconsin & Michigan Steamship Co.</p> |
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