



Application for Deferred or Postponed Retirement

Federal Employees Retirement System

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This application is for you if you are a former Federal employee who was covered by the Federal Employees Retirement System (*FERS*) and you wish to apply for your retirement annuity. You should complete this application if you choose to apply for an annuity which will begin more than 1 month after your separation from Federal service (*or transfer to a position not covered by FERS*) and:

1. you have completed at least 5 years of creditable civilian service and are eligible for a deferred retirement at age 62; or
2. you have completed at least 10 years of creditable service, including 5 years of civilian service, and are eligible for an annuity at the Minimum Retirement Age (MRA).

Send your completed (*approximately 60 days before you want your benefits to begin*) to:

Office of Personnel Management
Federal Employees Retirement System
P.O. Box 45
Boyers, PA 16017-0045

An informational pamphlet RI 92-19A, *Applying for Deferred or Postponed Retirement Under the Federal Employees Retirement System*, is available on our website at www.opm.gov/Forms/. You can also get a copy by calling the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) at 1-888-767-6738 or by contacting us at the address above. Hearing impaired users should utilize the Federal Relay Service by dialing 711 or your local communications provider to reach a Communications Assistant.

If your address changes before you receive your claim number, write to us giving your name, date of birth and social security number. If you have received your claim number, remember to refer to it.

Instructions for Completing Application for Deferred or Postponed Retirement

Type or print clearly. If you need more space in any section, use a plain piece of paper with your name, date of birth, and Social Security Number written at the top. If you do not know an answer write "unknown." If you are uncertain of any information you provide, answer to the best of your ability, followed by a question mark (?).

The following information should help you to answer the questions on the application which are not self-explanatory.

Section B - Federal Civilian Service

Item 2: Show the agency where you performed your last Federal service. Give the bureau and/or division as well as the name of the agency and include its location (*city, state*).

Item 3: List all Federal civilian service that you have performed. Give the bureau and/or division as well as the name of the agency, along with the agency's location and the beginning and ending dates of the service. If you need more than 5 lines, write "*See Attached*" in Part B of the form. Use a blank sheet. Print your name, date of birth and social security number at the top of the attachment. Also, list the Department or Agency, Location (*City and State*) and Dates (*From and To*).