

HEALTH FREEDOM

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SAMPLE RELIGIOUS EXEMPTION LANGUAGE

Below you will find examples of language pertaining to religious/conscientious belief exemptions. While you are free to copy this language, it is intended as a guide, inspiring you to craft your own individual statement or to share with your lawyer so they may draft a letter on your behalf.

I am entitled to a religious exemption against mandatory vaccination on the basis of my deeply and sincerely held moral belief that my body is endowed by my creator with natural processes to protect me and that its natural integrity cannot ethically be violated by the administration of artificially created copies of genetic material, foreign to nature and experimental. This moral objection is in keeping with my rights of conscience articulated by the United States Supreme Court in *Welsh v. U.S.* (1970) 398 U.S. 333, 339–340.

My entitlement to exemption is also mandated by my sincere religious conviction that God has created my body in His image and it is the temple of His Holy Spirit on earth. Therefore, it must not internally receive unnatural materials created by man because it is an invasion of bodily integrity.

In addition, I am informed that the vaccines in general application were derived, in part, by the use and exploitation of fetal material derived from fetal tissue derived from aborted human beings; something deeply morally offensive and contrary to my most fundamental religious values.

Discrimination against me on the basis of my religious values and rights of conscience is contrary to law and the Civil Rights Act. Disparate treatment of me on this basis is not permitted under state and federal law.