



Application for Annexation

Complete and return this form to the local Praefect. Basic information about the annexation process has been included for your benefit.

Annexation is the peaceful transfer of territory or land into the jurisdiction of New Scandinavia. Annexation occurs only through the mutual assent of New Scandinavia and the residents of the area to be annexed. Areas annexed are immediately considered a member of the Nation of New Scandinavia, all residents are given full opportunity for citizenship, and all citizens are defended and protected by the state. All land in the annexed territory becomes the property of New Scandinavia, and is protected thereof, and may be improved as requested by local residents or decided by Scandinavian officials.

The Process of Annexation

Annexation usually begins with one or more local residents deciding that they wish to have the services, protection, or freedom of a New Scandinavian territory. That person or group of people, will then fill out an Application for Annexation, and submit it to the local Procouncil for consideration.

The Procouncil will then review the application to see whether or not Annexation would be beneficial to both the state and the local residents. If he or she may then arrange a public council to explain the possibility and meaning of annexation to all local residents. The benefits and drawbacks of annexation will be discussed, and finally, local residents will be given a chance to express their opinions on the matter. A decision will be made and declared at the end of the council.

If annexation is to be carried out, a declaration of intent to annex will be posted, and following a brief way-period, a declaration of full annexation will be posted, and the area declared property of New Scandinavia. Residents will be given the opportunity to become citizens, general assessments of the area will be made, and any suggestions for defence or improvement will be sent to the Praefect.

Citizenship

Residents of the annexed territory may either become a member of the Proletariat class, or may fill out a Citizenship Acceptance form, and become full citizens of New Scandinavia. Members of the Proletariat Class will not be expected to give much to the state of New Scandinavia, but not much will be given to them in return. Citizens will have more rights and benefits under New Scandinavia, but more will be required of them; they may be asked to serve on councils, or participate in votes, serve in positions of leadership. Citizens will swear loyalty and will be required to uphold the duties of a citizen, while the Proletariat Class will make no oath.



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Use this form to declare local desire for annexation. This form need not be signed by more than one person, but a larger number of signers will indicate more interest in the annexation, and will increase the chance that the area is considered for annexation.

Today's Date:	Name of area(s) in consideration if already named:
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Location and boundaries of area in consideration:

Approximate Footage:	Approximate Population:	Distance to Nearest New Scandinavia Territory:
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What ratio of the population is interested in joining New Scandinavia?	Are there any strongly opposed to annexation? If yes, how many?
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What improvements, benefits, or other changes does the area or its residents primarily hope to gain from the annexation?

If any are opposed to the annexation, what are their reasons for the opposition?

Information on Person filling out this application
(If more than one choose a representative contact person)

Name:	Telephone Number:	Mailing address/MS#:	Room Number/current residence:
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Is there anything else you would like to say?

We the undersigned residents of this area, do request that Imperial New Scandinavia add our region to its property, and claim full jurisdiction over it. We are in favor of such a change in jurisdiction, and would be loyal to the new government.

Representative Resident

Date

(any additional resident supporters sign below)