

STATECLAN

PIONEER CONTRIBUTOR PROGRAMME

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What you know could help someone who does not know who to ask.

A practical guide to the Pioneer commitment, meaningful contributions, and earning the permanent Clan Pioneer badge.



ONE PLACE	TWICE DAILY	HELP THAT LASTS
Choose one state or the FCT you genuinely know.	Check morning and evening when you can.	Share experience people can act on.

Programme guide · August 2026

YOUR ROUTE THROUGH THE PROGRAMME

A clear start, then consistent, useful help.

Use this guide before completing the Pioneer Contributor learning step. Return to it whenever you are unsure whether an answer is useful enough, how the badge works, or what happens after you qualify.

01	Understand the role	How Stateclan helps questions reach people who may know.
02	Build a useful routine	A quick twice-daily check without turning activity into noise.
03	Meet the answer standard	First-hand context, practical detail, limits and trade-offs.
04	Earn the Clan Pioneer badge	Published milestones, fairness rules and the 30-place state cap.
05	Know what happens next	Admin review, secure Telegram invitation, safety and possible opportunities.

The short version

Know your state. Check in consistently. Answer only where your knowledge or experience can genuinely help. Give enough detail for someone to make a better decision. Stay respectful and safe.

1 · UNDERSTAND THE ROLE

A Pioneer Contributor is a dependable early member—not a content machine.

Stateclan is a Nigerian help community that helps questions reach people with relevant knowledge, experience or local insight. States help route questions when place matters; they are not the whole identity of Stateclan. Pioneer Contributors help establish a dependable answer standard in every state and the FCT.

What good participation looks like

- Choose one state or the FCT where your knowledge is current and honest.
- Check Stateclan at least twice daily when possible—once earlier and once later in the day.
- Respond when your experience can genuinely improve the answer; skip questions you cannot answer reliably.
- Ask useful questions when the answer would benefit other people too.
- Correct or update your advice when circumstances change.

Visits do not earn points

Opening Stateclan twice a day helps you notice questions quickly, but page visits are not contribution points. Recognition comes from meaningful, verified activity.

A simple twice-daily rhythm

Morning check · about 5 minutes

Scan your state feed. Answer only questions where you can add clear local context. Save anything that needs checking.

Evening check · about 5 minutes

Look for new questions, replies that need clarification, and facts in your earlier answer that may need an update.

You are not expected to be online all day, answer every topic or speak beyond what you know.

2 · MEET THE ANSWER STANDARD

Give someone enough context to act—and enough honesty to judge the limits.

A meaningful answer is specific to the question and place. It draws from real knowledge, adds a practical detail and makes uncertainty visible.

TOO SHALLOW

“Lagos is good. Just use Bolt.”

The person still does not know when, where, why or what to compare.

USEFUL

“For a daily commute from Yaba to Victoria Island, timing makes a real difference. Leaving before the main rush can save time, but the best option depends on your exact starting point and work hours.”

The answer names the route, gives a practical factor and states a limit.

Before you post, use the ACT test

- **Applicable** — Did I say where, when or for whom this advice applies?
- **Concrete** — Did I include a useful detail, comparison, step, price range or trade-off?
- **Transparent** — Did I separate what I know from what the reader should confirm?

Meaningful topics count too

A meaningful topic is a genuine question with a clear title, enough detail to understand the need, the correct category, and a location when place matters. It must not be promotional or duplicate content.

Helpful is not the same as popular

A short but precise answer may be more useful than a long answer. The system and admin look for genuine help, not volume, repeated phrases or reactions alone.

3 · YOUR FIRST WEEK

Start small. Build a record that feels natural and trustworthy.

Day 1	Apply and connect your account	Choose the place you genuinely know and complete your profile accurately.
Day 1	Finish the Pioneer learning step	Read the answer standard, programme rules and safety guidance before contributing.
Days 1-3	Answer carefully	Use the starter questions and live feed to make your first helpful contributions.
Days 3-7	Establish a routine	Check morning and evening when possible. Follow up only where another detail would genuinely help.
Ongoing	Stay useful and in good standing	Let the milestones reflect real consistency rather than chasing points.

What not to do

- Do not post filler, repeat the same answer or split one useful answer into several messages.
- Do not guess, copy another person's words or present old information as current.
- Do not pressure people to share contact details, pay money or move a public conversation elsewhere.
- Do not recruit for MLM, Ponzi, investment, donation or financial-help schemes.

4 · EARN THE CLAN PIONEER BADGE

One permanent badge. Six published milestones. Thirty places per state or the FCT.

Clan Pioneer recognises the earliest enrolled contributors who reach the complete standard for their chosen state and remain in good standing. It is not awarded for points alone.

300	State points	Verified contribution points connected to your enrolled state.
5	Meaningful topics	Genuine questions that meet the quality standard.
20	Helpful answers	Answers recognised as useful, specific and relevant.
5	Active referrals	People who join through your referral and become active members.
✓	Complete profile	Accurate identity and location details needed for trust and eligibility.
✓	Good standing	No serious moderation restriction or conduct issue.

The fairness rule: your useful work does not restart

Qualifying activity recorded from the official programme start date—1 August 2026—is retained when you enrol. If you contributed meaningfully first and joined the programme later, those eligible contributions still count.

When do you enter the 30-place queue?

Your effective qualification time is the latest of: the moment you completed all published milestones, your programme enrolment time, and your learning-completion time. This prevents a late enrolment from unfairly jumping ahead while still preserving earlier useful work.

Only enrolled Pioneer Contributors are eligible for a new Clan Pioneer badge. Prelaunch and test activity is excluded. Existing legitimate badge holders are not silently removed.

5 · RECOGNITION AND THE PRIVATE GROUP

The programme is discoverable early. The Telegram invitation comes only after the badge.

How Stateclan may tell you about the programme

Members may see a gentle programme suggestion after meaningful activity—not simply because they opened the site. This can happen after a first useful contribution or when their activity shows sustained potential.

- An early suggestion introduces the programme and explains the commitment.
- A progress suggestion may appear around 100 state points when there is also meaningful activity across several days.
- A member who already reaches the full thresholds may be told they could be eligible—but must still enrol and complete the guide.

How Telegram admission works

1. Apply to the Pioneer Contributor programme.
2. Complete the guide and earn the Clan Pioneer badge through meaningful contributions.
3. Wait for the Stateclan admin to review qualified members.
4. Receive a private Alert on Stateclan with a secure, time-limited link.
5. Use the link while signed into the qualifying account to open the Telegram group invitation.

Applying does not unlock Telegram

The system does not add members automatically. The admin sends invitations individually after badge qualification. The group link is kept private and is not published on the contributor page.

Telegram participation is optional and does not affect badge qualification. An invitation can expire or be withdrawn if it is shared, misused or linked to a moderation concern.

6 · TRUST, SAFETY AND POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITIES

Recognition creates visibility—not a promise of employment, payment or appointment.

Pioneer Contributors help Stateclan learn what dependable, useful participation looks like. Strong contributors may be considered for future community initiatives as the platform grows, but those possibilities depend on need, fit, conduct and availability.

What may become possible

- Community research or feedback
- Pilot programmes and local initiatives
- Volunteer leadership or support roles
- Paid opportunities where a defined need and budget exist

What Stateclan does not promise

- A job, salary or payment
- Automatic appointment or public office
- Preferential moderation treatment
- A permanent role beyond the earned badge

Non-negotiable safety rules

- Never request or offer financial help, donations, investments, loans or returns through Stateclan.
- Never promote MLM, Ponzi, recruitment or get-rich-quick schemes.
- Keep sensitive personal, contact and payment details private; use platform contact tools only where appropriate.
- Respect corrections, local differences and people who have a different experience.
- Report unsafe or misleading content instead of escalating it publicly.

Stateclan may use automated moderation and human review. Serious or repeated conduct issues can affect programme access, badge eligibility and Telegram invitations.

7 · KEEP THIS PAGE

Your Pioneer Contributor checklist.

- ☐ I chose a state or the FCT I genuinely know.
 - ☐ I completed my profile and the Pioneer learning step.
 - ☐ I check for questions twice daily when possible.
 - ☐ I answer only when my experience can genuinely help.
 - ☐ I add a practical detail, context and any important limitation.
 - ☐ I understand visits do not earn points and quality matters more than volume.
 - ☐ I know all six Clan Pioneer milestones and the 30-place cap.
 - ☐ I understand my eligible activity from 1 August 2026 is retained after enrolment.
 - ☐ I know Telegram admission is manual and happens only after badge qualification.
 - ☐ I understand future opportunities are possible, not guaranteed.
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Quick questions

Do I need to be an expert?

No. Honest, current experience matters more than a title.

Must I live there now?

No. Work, study, previous residence or frequent current visits may provide genuine knowledge.

What if all 30 places are filled?

Your contributions and other recognition still matter, but no additional permanent Clan Pioneer badge is issued for that state unless programme policy changes.

Where can I read the platform rules?

Visit stateclan.com/guidelines and stateclan.com/levels.

Ready to begin?

Visit stateclan.com/contribute to join the Pioneer Contributor programme. Keep this guide nearby for your first contributions.