

APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

INSTRUCTIONS: Please type or print in ink. Attach additional sheets if necessary. Resumes are not accepted in lieu of a completed application.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE, SUFFIX)

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN KNOWN BY ANOTHER NAME?
 YES NO IF YES, PLEASE LIST

HOME ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE)

E-MAIL ADDRESS PERSONAL FAX NUMBER

TELEPHONE NUMBER - HOME WORK OTHER

List relatives currently working for the Department of Social Services (i.e. spouse, parents, children, grandparents, grandchildren, siblings, first cousins, in-laws, aunts, uncles, nephews and nieces – include all blood, step and foster relationships).

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	DIVISION OF WORK

EDUCATION

Are you a High School graduate or do you have an equivalency (GED) certificate? Yes No

List College, University, Vocational School, Others (Attach Transcripts)

NAME AND LOCATION	ATTENDANCE DATES		COURSE OF STUDY	HOURS COMPLETED	DEGREE EARNED
	MO	YR			

IF APPLICABLE TO YOUR PROFESSION, LIST ASSOCIATION OR LICENSING AUTHORITY AND CERTIFICATION, REGISTRATION OR LICENSE NUMBER.

EMPLOYMENT RECORD

HAVE YOU EVER WORKED FOR A STATE AGENCY? IF YES, LIST AGENCY AND DATES EMPLOYED
 YES NO

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN TERMINATED FROM EMPLOYMENT OR ASKED TO RESIGN BY AN EMPLOYER? IF YES, PLEASE PROVIDE COMPANY NAMES AND DETAILS
 YES NO

Describe in detail all positions that you have had during the last ten (10) years, starting with most recent employment. If more than one position or classification has been held with a given organization, list each position or classification as a separate period of employment. Attach extra sheets if necessary.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF COMPANY AND TYPE OF BUSINESS	FROM		TO		POSITION HELD AND DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES	REASON FOR LEAVING
	MO	YR	MO	YR		
	TELEPHONE					
	NAME OF SUPERVISOR					
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CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

1. You may be required to work outside of your normal work schedule, including early mornings, nights or weekends. Will you accept this condition? Yes No
2. You may be required to travel. Will you accept this condition? Yes No
3. Compensatory time is normally granted in lieu of overtime payment in cash. Will you accept this condition? Yes No
4. You will be required to direct deposit your paycheck or receive a paycard in lieu of a paper check. Will you accept this condition? Yes No
5. Failure to file all Missouri state income tax returns and pay all state income taxes owed may result in dismissal from employment. Will you accept this condition?
 Yes No
6. In support of the U.S. Military Selective Service Act, the State of Missouri requires individuals employed by the state be registered with the Selective Service Administration. If hired by DSS and if you are a male, 18-26 years of age, will you meet this requirement? Yes No N/A
7. Are you currently under charges for any criminal offense? Yes No (If yes, this does not necessarily exclude you from consideration for employment.) If yes, provide the following:

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CIRCUMSTANCES (IDENTIFY CHARGES)

8. For any criminal acts, have you ever been convicted, pled guilty or nolo contendere, or received a suspended imposition of sentence (regardless of whether incarceration actually occurred)? Yes No (If yes, this does not necessarily exclude you from consideration for employment.) Provide a full explanation for each incident, including misdemeanors or felonies, and indicate whether you are currently on or have been on supervised or unsupervised probation.

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9. Have you ever been involved as a perpetrator in any child abuse or elderly abuse which was substantiated or determined probable cause or reason to suspect and documented by a state agency, regardless of whether proven in court and whether a criminal conviction of any kind occurred? Yes No If yes, complete the next two lines.

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10. DSS conducts pre-employment background checks on final candidates as listed below (paid by the agency with the exception of the cost associated with providing a driver's record for applicants with a confidential or out-of-state driver's license). All offers of employment are conditional on results of background checks. Background check results will not be released to you by DSS. Will you accept this condition? Yes No

Background checks include but may not be limited to: Employment history and references; professional certifications and educational requirements; fingerprint checks for open and closed federal and state criminal records; Sex Offender Registry; child abuse/neglect records; child care facility and foster parent licensing records; Department of Mental Health Employee Disqualification Registry; Department of Health and Senior Services Disqualification List; Family Care Safety Registry; Central Registry for Adult Neglect/Exploitation; Claims Accounting Restitution System for debts owed to the State for benefits inappropriately received; and driver's license status.

Background check results which may cause the withdrawal of a conditional employment offer, rejection of an applicant, dismissal of an employee or rejection of a volunteer, etc. include but are not limited to those which:

- Display the propensity to harm a client (e.g., if an individual has been involved as a perpetrator in any child or elderly abuse which was substantiated or determined by a preponderance of the evidence, probable cause or reason to suspect and documented by a state agency, regardless of whether proven in court and whether a criminal conviction of any kind occurred);
- Demonstrate that an individual is unsuitable for employment or service including criminal acts for which they are under current charge or have been convicted, found guilty, pled guilty or no contest or nolo contendere, or received a suspended imposition of sentence (regardless of whether incarceration actually occurred);
- Negatively affects public confidence in DSS, its staff and services;
- Violate the provisions and regulations of DSS programs (e.g., illegally receiving public assistance payments);
- Result in the individual being unable to obtain and/or maintain a valid driver's license when required for the position; or
- Demonstrate an unsatisfactory employment background.

READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

I certify that information given by me is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that should an investigation at any time disclose any such misrepresentation, falsification, or concealment as to a material fact, it will be sufficient grounds for rejection of my application and/or removal from employment. I authorize the Department of Social Services (DSS) to investigate, obtain and compile information concerning my employment history; to obtain a copy of my college transcript(s); and to conduct a pre-employment background check and annual record review of myself, including information pertaining to any report of child or adult abuse or neglect revealed by an examination of government abuse/neglect records and/or information related to any convictions for criminal acts and other checks as listed above or deemed appropriate. I release DSS from any legal liability that may result from these investigations. I waive all provisions of law forbidding colleges or universities which I attended, or past employers, from disclosing any information which they acquired relative to my employment. I consent that via a copy of this application form, they may disclose such information to DSS. I understand that any offer of employment is conditional upon results of background checks and upon proof of legal authorization to work in the United States as required by the Immigration Reform and Control Act. I hereby waive any rights to review any information obtained by DSS as a result of background checks.

SIGNATURE	DATE
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