

MERRICK COUNTY
Equal Employment Opportunity Employer
[EXCLUDES CRIMINAL HISTORY INQUIRY]

Application for Employment
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FEDERAL LAW OBLIGATES US TO PROVIDE REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION TO THE KNOWN DISABILITIES OF APPLICANTS AND EMPLOYEES, UNLESS TO DO SO WOULD POSE AN UNDUE HARDSHIP. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO LET US KNOW IF YOU NEED AN ACCOMMODATION TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION PROCESS OR TO PERFORM ANY ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF THE POSITION SOUGHT.

Type of Work Desired (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):

Full-Time Part-Time Regular Temporary

Have you ever been employed here before? Yes No If yes, give date: _____

Have you filed an application here before? Yes No If yes, give date: _____

Applicant's Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Home Telephone Number: _____ Work Telephone Number: _____

Position Applied For: _____ Date Available for Work _____

How did you learn about the job you have applied for? (Be specific as to the source.) _____

Are you legally authorized to work in the United States? Yes No

If hired, you will be required to submit documents sufficient to establish employment authorization and identity in compliance with the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986. While you need not provide this proof of citizenship or immigration status at the time you are interviewed, please be prepared to assure us that you can do so immediately upon being hired if you receive an offer of employment.

This position is subject to a veteran's preference. Are you eligible for and requesting a veteran's preference? Yes
[A veteran requesting preference must submit with his/her Application for Employment a copy of the veteran's Department of Defense Form 214. A spouse of a veteran requesting preference must submit with his/her Application for employment a copy of the veteran's Department of Defense Form 214, a copy of the veteran's disability verification from the United States Department of Veteran Affairs demonstrating a 100 percent permanent disability rating, and proof of marriage to the veteran.]

EMPLOYMENT RECORD

List below the positions you have held, starting with your present 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. Under "Specific Duties," describe clearly the tasks you performed and the nature of your supervisory, technical, or other responsibilities. Please be complete. Your employment history may be verified by contacting previous employers. Volunteer, military, or unpaid experience will be evaluated in the same manner as paid employment and should be entered in the same manner. If you need more space, attach a separate sheet of paper. Please exclude organization names that indicate, for example, race, color, religion, sex, disability, or national origin.

Employment Information	Description of Duties
Employer/Kind of Business	Position Title
Street Address	Specific Duties
Immediate Supervisor/Title	Telephone Number
Dates of Employment (Month/Year) From: _____ To: _____	Hourly Rate/Salary Starting: _____ Final: _____
Part-Time <input type="checkbox"/> Full-Time <input type="checkbox"/>	
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EDUCATION/SKILLS RECORD

Please list education or specialized experience that relates to the position(s) for which you are applying. Exclude names or terms that indicate, for example, race, color, religion, sex, disability, or national origin.

Circle Highest Grade Completed: 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 College: 1 2 3 4 5 ____ Did You Graduate? ___Yes ___No

Post- High School	Name of School	From	To	Major	Degree Type
College/University					
Graduate School					

If required by the job you have applied for, have you had training/course work or experience in (please check those that apply):

- Typing Word Processing Data Entry PC/Computer Terminal
- Calculator/Adding Machine Dictation Equipment Shorthand/Speedwriting

Please list any other types of equipment you can operate or skills you possess, which you feel would be an asset in the position for which you are applying: _____

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES

If a license, certificate, or other authorization to practice a trade or profession is required for the position for which you are applying, complete the following questions:

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APPLICANT'S STATEMENT

These answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false, omitted, or misleading information in connection with this application or during the interview process will result in rejection of my application or termination of my employment if I am hired, regardless of when discovered.

I also understand that any offer of employment may be conditioned upon a health evaluation by a doctor selected by the County to determine whether I can perform the job duties. In addition, I understand a drug or alcohol test may be required, depending upon County policy. I authorize the County to make a thorough investigation of my past employment, education, criminal history, job-related activities, and other relevant background information, and I release from all liability all persons, companies, and corporations providing such information, either in writing or orally. I also indemnify this County against any liability that might result from making such investigation.

Additionally, I authorize the County to supply my employment record, in its sole discretion, in whole or in part, to any prospective employer, government agency, or other party with an interest that the County deems appropriate.

Additionally, I understand that nothing contained in this employment application or in the granting of an interview is intended to create a contract between Merrick County and myself for either employment or for the providing of any benefit arising from employment. No promises regarding employment have been made to me. I understand that if an employment relationship is established, I have the right to terminate my employment at any time and Merrick County retains the same right, regardless of any oral representations to the contrary. Any changes in this "at will" employment relationship must be made in writing and approved by the County Board.

**SIGN
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Applicant's Signature (Use Ink)

Date

NOTE: UNSIGNED APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

NOTE TO COUNTY: The following Application for Employment includes a criminal history inquiry. Remember, state statute prohibits public employers (i.e., an agency or department of this state or of any political subdivision of this state) from asking an applicant to disclose, orally or in writing, information concerning the applicant's criminal record or history, including any inquiry on an employment application, until the public employer has determined that the applicant meets the minimum employment qualifications. This limitation does not apply (1) to any law enforcement agency (e.g., the Sheriff's office), (2) to any position for which a public employer is required by federal or state law to conduct a criminal history record information check, or (3) to any position for which federal or state law specifically disqualifies an applicant with a criminal background.

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Have you ever been convicted of, pleaded guilty to, pleaded no contest or nolo contendere to, been paroled for, received probation or deferred judgment for, or received a suspended imposition/execution of sentence or judgment for any felony or misdemeanor (other than a minor traffic violation) in any jurisdiction? Yes No

Do you have any pending criminal charges in any jurisdiction (other than a minor traffic violation) that have not yet been fully resolved or disposed of? Yes No

If yes to either question, please provide details (date, jurisdiction, crime involved, disposition, current status, etc.): _____

(Conviction or pending arrest will not necessarily disqualify you from employment. The recency, severity, and pertinence of the conviction or pending arrest to the job will all be considered.)

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