



Jal Public Schools

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Application for Teacher/Counselor

Date: _____

Grade or Subject preferred: _____

Willing to Teach (grades or subjects): _____

A TRANSCRIPT OF CREDITS WILL BE REQUESTED WHEN NEEDED.

I. PERSONAL

Name _____
Last First Middle

Mailing Address _____

Telephone (_____) _____

If offered a position, are you capable of performing the duties and functions listed in the job description? _____

Most recent grade or subject taught: _____

II. TRAINING

| | NAME AND ADDRESS OF SCHOOL | DATE OF GRADUATION | MAJOR/MINOR |
|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| High School | | | |
| College/University | | | |
| College/University | | | |

Indicate below what courses you have had beyond work indicated above:

| College or University | No. Weeks Full-Time Work | Date | Degrees |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------|---------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

Describe special training and/or work experience of educational value not included above.

Describe travels of educational value _____

IF YOU ARE AN APPLICANT FOR AN ELEMENTARY POSITION, PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING:

Can you teach public school music? _____ Play piano? _____ Teach art? _____ Teach Penmanship? _____ Supervise playground? _____ With what reading textbook are you most familiar? _____

IF YOU ARE AN APPLICANT FOR A JUNIOR OR SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL POSITION, PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING:

1. List student activities in which you are especially interested: _____

2. List student activities in which you have had special training: _____

3. Describe your training in and experience with each of the following:

Homeroom programs _____

Supervised study _____

Debate, speech _____

Student Council _____

Annual _____

4. For how long and in what grade did you do your student or apprentice teaching? _____

III. TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Total Years Teaching Experience _____

List below only full-time paid positions you have held at least one semester beginning with your most recent.

| Name and Address of School | Grade or Subject Taught | Dates From-To | Name and Telephone # of Superintendent |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|---|
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REFERENCES: List three (3): former professors, teachers, or anyone knowing you.

| Name | Telephone # | Relationship |
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PLEASE READ CAREFULLY,

This application for employment will be kept on file for 90 days. If application is not employed within 90 days and still wishes to be considered, and update application MUST be completed.

1. Have you ever been convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor of moral turpitude?
_____Yes _____No

If answer is YES, attach full details, including dates, offense, disposition, and current status.

2. Have you ever been placed on probation for commission of a felony or a misdemeanor of moral turpitude: _____Yes _____No. If answer is YES, attach full details, including dates, offense, disposition, and current status.
3. Are charges pending or have charges ever been filed against you for commission of any offense. _____YES _____No. If so, attach full details, including dates, offense, disposition and current status.

AGREEMENT

I certify that answers given herein are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I authorize JPS to make such investigations and inquires of my personal, employment, financial, or medical history and other related matters as may be necessary in arriving at an employment decision. I hereby release employers, schools, or persons from all liability in responding in inquiries to connection with my employment.

In the event of employment, I understand that false or misleading information given in my application or interview(s) may result in discharge. I understand, also that I am required to abide by all policies and procedures of Jal Public Schools.

NOTICE- This application is not complete without a signature.

Signature of Applicant

Date



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AGREEMENT, AUTHORIZATION, WAIVER, and RELEASE

A. Applicant Certification:

I hereby certify that the information contained in this application is true, accurate and complete, to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand and agree that any misrepresentation or willful omission of facts shall be sufficient cause for disqualification of my application or for termination of my employment. Failure to provide all or part of the information requested may result in the refusal of the School District to further consider me for possible employment.

B. Authorization for Reference Checks:

I hereby authorize the School District and its agents to investigate my work history and education history and to conduct personal inquiries. I understand that the School District will send a copy of this Agreement and Authorization to each individual or entity from whom it is seeking a reference or background information.

C. Waiver and Release as to Reference Checks:

I hereby authorize the party receiving a copy of this signed form (including a photocopy or facsimile copy) to provide and release complete information as may be requested, and I hereby waive any claim of confidentiality I might have with regard to such information.

I hereby release any person or entity providing information or records in accordance with this Agreement, Authorization, Waiver, and Release from any and all claims or liability for compliance.

I AM ALSO WAIVING ANY RIGHT OF ACTION, CAUSE OF ACTION, OR OTHER MEANS OF REDRESS I MAY HAVE AGAINST ANY PERSON OR ENTITY SUPPLYING EMPLOYMENT-RELATED INFORMATION—INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO INFORMATION CONCERNING MY BACKGROUND, WORK HISTORY, AND DISCIPLINARY HISTORY—TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

D. Criminal Background Checks:

I understand and agree that if I am considered as a finalist for, or I am actually recommended for or offered employment, I will submit to a criminal background investigation, including mandatory fingerprinting, at my expense, to determine my acceptability for employment. Criminal convictions shall not automatically bar an applicant from obtaining employment with the School

District, but pursuant to the Criminal Offender Employment Act of New Mexico (NMSA 1978, 28-2-1, et seq.), such convictions may be the basis for refusing employment. I understand that any employment offer is contingent upon, and expressly subject to, the satisfactory completion of all background checks.

I further understand and agree that if the results of any such background check are not satisfactory in the sole discretion of the District, the District may provide me written notice of the withdrawal of its offer of employment, and that I shall be entitled to no further process or procedure.

E. Public Disclosure of Applicant Names and Application Materials.

I understand that, pursuant to the Inspection of Public Records Act (IPRA) as interpreted by recent court decisions, the identity of public sector job applicants and the information contained in this application and the information submitted by me or obtained pursuant to this agreement and authorization may be subject to disclosure to persons outside the School District, including the media, to the extent such information is not expressly protected from disclosure by exceptions to the IPRA, or other applicable employee privacy or confidentiality laws, including but not limited to, the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPPA). (Results of criminal background checks, if requested are privileged and protected from public disclosure.)

As a result, the applicant must make his or her own decision as to submitting the application and the impact which public disclosure of his or her identity as an applicant, or application materials may have.

Signature of Applicant:

Date:

Printed Name of Applicant