# **SAMPLE JOB APPLICATION**

The following sample job application will give you a good idea of what to expect as you apply for a job. It also contains the type of information that you should have prepared prior to beginning any job application, whether you apply online or in-person.

### **APPLICANT INFORMATION**

| Your Full Legal Name  |   |
|---|---|
| Do you have a nickname?   |   |
| Your Address  |   |
| City/State/Zip Code   |   |
| Home Telephone  |   |
| Cell Phone  |   |
| E-mail Address  |   |
|   |   |
| Are you 18 years of age or older?                                 |   |
| Are you a United States Citizen?                                  |   |
| Are you legally eligible for employment within the United States? |   |
|   |   |
| Have you served in the United States Armed Forces?                |   |
| If yes, provide dates.  |   |
| Branch  |   |
| Highest Rank  |   |
| Duties and Skills   |   |
|   |   |
| Are you a current member of<br>the National Guard or<br>Reserves? |   |
| If yes, provide your Rank   |   |
| Duties and Skills   |   |
|   |   |
| Have you ever been convicted of a felony?                         |   |
| If yes, please explain.   | Note: You don't want the details of any conviction stored in an employer's computer files or databases. In the space where you are asked to provide details, simply write, "Will explain during interview" or "Please see me." During the interview, you can explain what happened (and how you have learned and grown since then). |

## EMPLOYMENT DESIRED

| Which position are you seeking?                                   |  |  |   |                          |                  |
|---|--|--|---|--------------------------|------------------|
| Hourly wage or salary desired?                                    | Note: Don't give a sal<br>the job if your number<br>too little. Instead, just<br>position description if | r is too large or you<br>t write, "Standard          | u may look<br>wage" or pu                               | desperate                | if you're asking |
|   |  |  |   |                          |                  |
| What type of work are you seeking? (Circle one)                   | Full-time  | Part-time  | Seasona   | ıl                       | Temporary        |
| Days and Hours Available:   | Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday   | Hours Avai<br>Hours Avai<br>Hours Avai<br>Hours Avai | ilable: ilable: ilable: ilable: ilable: ilable: ilable: | to<br>to<br>_ to<br>_ to |                  |
| Are you available to work holidays?                               |  |  |   |                          |                  |
| Are you available for overtime?                                   |  |  |   |                          |                  |
| When will you be available to begin work?                         |  |  |   |                          |                  |
| If hired, will you have reliable transportation to and from work? |  |  |   |                          |                  |
|   |  |  |   |                          |                  |
| Have you ever been employed with us in the past?                  |  |  |   |                          |                  |
| If yes, what was your job title and department?                   |  |  |   |                          |                  |
| Supervisor's Name and Phone<br>Number                             |  |  |   |                          |                  |
| Location of Employment  |  |  |   |                          |                  |
| Dates of Employment   |  |  |   |                          |                  |
| Reason for Leaving  |  |  |   |                          |                  |
| Do you have a friend or relative that is employed by us?          |  |  |   |                          |                  |
| If yes, what is their name?                                       | If yes, call your friend application. Also, ask  |  | •   |                          |                  |
| Job Title and Department  |  |  |   |                          |                  |
| Location of Employment  |  |  |   |                          |                  |
| Phone Number  |  |  |   |                          |                  |

## **EDUCATION**

| Name of High School or                    |              |       |
|---|--------------|-------|
| Vocational School attended Address        |              |       |
|   |              |       |
| City/State/Zip Code                       |              |       |
| Dates of Attendance                       |              |       |
| Highest Grade Completed                   |              |       |
| Grade Point Average (GPA)                 |              |       |
| Do you have a Diploma or GED?             | H.S. Diploma | _ GED |
| Program or Specialty                      |              |       |
| Activities (Sports, Groups, Clubs)        |              |       |
| Honors or Awards                          |              |       |
|   |              |       |
| Name of College or University<br>Attended |              |       |
| Address                                   |              |       |
| City/State/Zip Code                       |              |       |
| Dates of Attendance                       |              |       |
| Grade Point Average (GPA)                 |              |       |
| Degree or Certificate Attained            |              |       |
| Major or Specialty                        |              |       |
| Activities (Sports, Clubs, Groups)        |              |       |
| Honors or Awards                          |              |       |
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| Address                                   |              |       |
| City/State/Zip Code                       |              |       |
| Dates of Attendance                       |              |       |
| Grade Point Average (GPA)                 |              |       |
| Degree or Certificate Attained            |              |       |
| Major or Specialty                        |              |       |
| Activities (Sports, Clubs, Groups)        |              |       |
| Honors or Awards                          |              |       |

#### **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

With your employment history, start with your most recent work and then go backwards from there to end with your very first job (or with about 7 to 10 years of work history). If you don't have this much work history, that is okay! If your work history is sparse, include more informal jobs like lawn care, coaching, volunteering, self-employment, and freelance work.

| Name of Most Recent<br>Employer                     |           |                                |
|---|-----------|--------------------------------|
| Address   |           |                                |
| City/State/Zip Code                                 |           |                                |
| Dates of Employment                                 |           |                                |
| Hours Worked per Week                               |           |                                |
| Your Salary   | \$<br>per | (hour, week, month, year, etc) |
| Your Job Title                                      |           |                                |
| Your Primary Job Duties                             |           |                                |
| What skills did you develop while working this job? |           |                                |
| Your Accomplishments                                |           |                                |
| Supervisor's Name                                   |           |                                |
| Supervisor's Phone Number                           |           |                                |
| Supervisor's E-mail Address                         |           |                                |
| May we contact him or her?                          |           |                                |
| Reason for Leaving                                  |           |                                |
|   |           |                                |
| Name of Next Most Recent<br>Employer                |           |                                |
| Address   |           |                                |
| City/State/Zip Code                                 |           |                                |
| Dates of Employment                                 |           |                                |
| Hours Worked per Week                               |           |                                |
| Your Salary   | \$<br>per | (hour, week, month, year, etc) |
| Your Job Title                                      |           |                                |
| Your Primary Job Duties                             |           |                                |
| What skills did you develop while working this job? |           |                                |
| Your Accomplishments                                |           |                                |
| Supervisor's Name                                   |           |                                |

| Supervisor's Phone Number                           |    |     |                                |
|---|----|-----|--------------------------------|
| Supervisor's E-mail Address                         |    |     |                                |
| May we contact him or her?                          |    |     |                                |
| Reason for Leaving                                  |    |     |                                |
|   |    |     |                                |
| Name of Next Most Recent<br>Employer                |    |     |                                |
| Address   |    |     |                                |
| City/State/Zip Code                                 |    |     |                                |
| Dates of Employment                                 |    |     |                                |
| Hours Worked per Week                               |    |     |                                |
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| Your Job Title                                      |    |     |                                |
| Your Primary Job Duties                             |    |     |                                |
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| Your Accomplishments                                |    |     |                                |
| Supervisor's Name                                   |    |     |                                |
| Supervisor's Phone Number                           |    |     |                                |
| Supervisor's E-mail Address                         |    |     |                                |
| May we contact him or her?                          |    |     |                                |
| Reason for Leaving                                  |    |     |                                |
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| City/State/Zip Code                                 |    |     |                                |
| Dates of Employment                                 |    |     |                                |
| Hours Worked per Week                               |    |     |                                |
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| Your Job Title                                      |    |     |                                |
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| Your Accomplishments                                |    |     |                                |
| Supervisor's Name                                   |    |     |                                |

| Supervisor's Phone Number            |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Supervisor's E-mail Address          |  |  |  |
| May we contact him or her?           |  |  |  |
| Reason for Leaving                   |  |  |  |
|                                      |  |  |  |
| Explain any gaps in your employment. | If you have any gaps between jobs, explain the gaps here. You do not need to provide a lot of details, just the quick reasons. |  |  |
| ADDITIONAL INFORMATION               |  |  |  |

| Do you speak any other            |  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| languages?                        |  |
| Do you have any other             |  |
| qualifications or certifications? |  |
| Do you hold any professional      |  |
| licenses or certifications?       |  |
| What are your special skills?     |  |
| Any other information that        |  |
| would be helpful when             |  |
| considering your application?     |  |

#### REFERENCES

A reference is someone who can testify to your character and abilities. Employers, coaches, teachers, volunteer leaders, coworkers, mentors, clergy, etc.

Before you offer anyone's name as a reference, make sure you have that person's permission.