

School Union 69
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Application for Teaching Position

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Position applying for: (grade level, subject, other)

When will you be available? _____

Permanent Address: _____ Phone: _____

Temporary Address: _____ Phone: _____

e-mail: _____

Education: Transcripts of all college/university grades must be provided. It is essential that this section be completed accurately.

<u>College/University</u> <u>Attended</u>	<u>Degree Awarded</u>	<u>No. of Years</u> <u>Attended</u>	<u>Date of</u> <u>Graduation</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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Number of semester hours in:

____ Reading Undergraduate Major: _____
____ Math Undergraduate Minor: _____
____ Special Education Graduate Major: _____

Certification:

<u>Type</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Date Issued</u>	<u>Date of Expiration</u>

If you do not hold a Maine certificate, for what type of Maine certificate are you applying and eligible?

NOTE: Candidates who do not hold Maine certification should direct an inquiry to the Maine Department of Education, Division of Certification and Placement, Augusta, ME 04333.

Experience:

A resume must be provided. In addition to educational background and work experience include extra curricular activities in which you have been involved. Please list below positions held, employer and dates of employment for the past ten years. Please account for any gaps in employment on a separate sheet.

<u>From (month/year)</u>	<u>To (month/year)</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Employer</u>

Number of years teaching experience: _____. On a separate sheet, please describe a specific class or class activity you planned and actually conducted which illustrates your philosophy of teaching and is the best example of your teaching skill. What evidence showed you that this class or activity was successful in terms of student motivation and achievement?

Background:

Have you ever been disciplined, discharged, or asked to resign from a prior position? Yes ____ No ____

Have you ever resigned from a prior position? Yes ____ No ____

Has your contract in a prior position ever been non-renewed? Yes ____ No ____

Have you ever not been nominated to re-employment in a prior position or ever had your nomination for re-employment not approved? Yes ____ No ____

Have you ever been charged with or investigated for sexual abuse or harassment of another person? Yes ____ No ____

Have you ever been charged with, pleaded guilty or “no contest” (nolo contendere) to, or been convicted of any crime involving sexual abuse of any person or any other crime? Yes ____ No ____

Have you:

- a) Ever been convicted of a crime, other than a minor traffic offense; or
- b) Ever entered a plea of guilty or a plea of “no contest” (nolo contendere); or
- c) Has any court ever deferred further proceedings without entering a finding of guilty and placed you on probation, for any crime other than a minor traffic offense? Yes ____ No ____

Have you ever had a professional license or certificate suspended or revoked in any state, or have you ever voluntarily surrendered, temporarily or permanently, a professional license or certificate in any state? Yes ____ No ____

If you have answered YES to any of the previous questions, provide full details on an additional sheet including with respect to court actions, the date, offense in question, and the address of the court involved. **Conviction or other disposition of a crime is not necessarily an automatic bar to employment.**

References:

List three, two of whom are most recent supervisors, who can comment on your ability and whom we may contact. In addition, please provide three letters of reference from persons who are not related to you (may be from references listed above).

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone</u>
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My signature below constitutes authorization to check my employment history, including without limitation, criminal arrest and conviction record checks, reference checks, and release of investigatory information possessed by any state, local or federal agency. I further authorize those persons, agencies or entities that Maine School Union 69 contacts in connection with my employment application to fully provide Maine School Union 69 any information on the matters set forth above. I expressly waive in connection with any request for or provision of such information, any claims, including without limitation, defamation, emotional distress, invasion of privacy or interference with contractual relations that I might otherwise have against Maine School Union 69, its agents and officials or against any provider of such information.

I understand that information submitted in and with this application may be disclosed to a screening and/or interviewing committee, which may include committee members, administrators, other staff, and members of the community. I give my consent to this disclosure.

Signature

Date

Application for Teaching Position Checklist:

The completed employment application cannot be evaluated unless all of the following materials have been provided:

- ___ Application form fully completed.
- ___ Copies of transcript(s)
- ___ Copy of Maine Certification(s)
- ___ Resume
- ___ Gaps in employment during the past ten years explained
- ___ Illustration of your philosophy of teaching
- ___ YES to any of the questions in the background section explained
- ___ Three current letters of reference
- ___ Application signed
- ___ Fingerprint approval, if available at this time

NOTE: All application materials become the property of Maine School Union 69. None will be returned. Providing any false or misleading information on this application or in the application of employment screening process shall be fully sufficient grounds to refuse to employ the applicant or, if the applicant has been employed, to immediately dismiss the applicant/employee.

NOTE: Employment cannot be finalized until the applicant has completed the requirements for complete background checks and fingerprinting as required by Maine State Statute.

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