



City of
AUGUSTA
Maine
Department of Public Schools

EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION

TEACHER

THE AUGUSTA SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE IN THE OPERATIONS OF ITS EDUCATIONAL AND EMPLOYMENT POLICIES AND WILL HONOR ALL APPROPRIATE LAWS RELATIVE TO DISCRIMINATION.

Date _____

Position (s) applying for: (Grade level, subject, other)

Name _____

When will you be available? _____

Permanent Address _____

Phone _____

Temporary Address _____

Phone _____

E-Mail Address _____

EDUCATION: Official transcripts, including grades, from all college(s)/university(s) attended must be provided. It is essential that this section be completed accurately.

<u>College/University Attended</u>	<u>Degree Awarded (if any)</u>	<u>No. of Years Attended</u>	<u>Grade Point Average</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

CREDENTIAL: List credential(s) you hold and provide copies of credentials.

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

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

NOTE: Candidates who do not hold Maine credentials should direct any inquiry to the Maine Department of Education, Certification Office, 23 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0023, (207)-624-6603.

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 all positions held, employer and dates of employment. **All school units/educational institutions you have worked in must be listed.** In addition, please list any other employers you have worked for in the past ten years. Please account for any gaps in employment on a separate page. It is essential that this section be completed accurately.

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

Number of years of teaching experience _____.

WRITTEN RESPONSES: On a separate sheet, please attach a written response for the following:

- 1. Please share your educational philosophy.**
- 2. What one factor was most influential in your decision to become a teacher.**

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 after a complaint had been received against you or while your conduct was under investigation or review? Yes _____ No _____

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

Have you ever not been nominated for re-employment in a prior position or ever had your nomination for re-employment not be 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 convicted of a crime (other than a minor traffic offense)? Yes _____ No _____

Have you ever entered a plea of guilty or “no contest” (nolo contendere) to any crime (other than a minor traffic offense)? Yes _____ No _____

Have you ever had a professional license, credential 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 _____

Has any court ever deferred, filed or dismissed proceedings without a finding of guilty and required that you pay a fine, penalty or court costs and/or imposed a requirement as to your behavior or conduct for a period of time in connection with any crime (other than a minor traffic offense)? 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 is not necessarily an automatic bar to employment.

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone</u>

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, including but not limited to permitted disclosures from the Department of Education pursuant to 20-A M.R.S. § 13025. I further authorize those persons, agencies or entities that the Augusta School Department contacts in connection with my employment application to fully provide the Augusta School Department 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 the Augusta School Department its agents and officials or against any provider of such information.

I understand that information submitted with and in support of this application may be disclosed to a screening and/or interviewing committee, which may include board members, administrators, other staff, and members of the community. I give my consent to this disclosure. I further understand that truthfulness is required and hereby represent that all the information I have provided is true, complete, and accurate to the best of my ability.

I AGREE AND UNDERSTAND THAT OMITTING ESSENTIAL FACTS OR PROVIDING ANY FALSE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION ON THIS APPLICATION OR DURING THE EMPLOYMENT SCREENING PROCESS SHALL BE FULLY SUFFICIENT GROUNDS TO REFUSE TO EMPLOY ME OR, IF I HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED, TO IMMEDIATELY DISMISS ME.

Signature

Date

NOTE: ALL EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION MATERIALS BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE AUGUSTA SCHOOL DEPARTMENT. NONE WILL BE RETURNED. EMPLOYMENT CANNOT BE FINALIZED UNTIL THE APPLICANT HAS COMPLETED REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPLETE BACKGROUND CHECKS AND FINGERPRINTING AS REQUIRED BY MAINE STATE STATUTE.

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
- ___ Application Signed
- ___ Copies of Transcript(s)
- ___ Copy of Maine Credential(s)
- ___ Cover Letter & Resume
- ___ Gaps in employment during the past ten years explained
- ___ Written Responses
- ___ YES to any of the questions in the Background section explained
- ___ Three (3) signed letters of recommendation

The Augusta School Department is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

Complete application packets can be mailed to: lauryl.bridges@augustaschools.org or mailed to the following address:

Human Resources
Augusta School Department
40 Pierce Drive, Suite 3
Augusta ME 04330

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