

SACOPEE VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT
M.S.A.D. #55

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APPLICATION FOR **TEACHING** POSITION

M.S.A.D. No. 55 DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE IN THE OPERATION 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 _____

Email Address _____

EDUCATION: Transcripts, including grades, from all college/university attended must be provided. It is essential that this section be completed accurately.

College/University Attended	Degree Awarded (if any)	No. of Yrs Attended	Grade Point Average
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Number of semester hours in:

_____ Reading	_____ Major (Subject: _____)
_____ Math	_____ Minor (Subject: _____)
_____ Special Education	_____ Major (Subject: _____)
	_____ Minor (Subject: _____)

CERTIFICATION: List certification(s) you hold and provide copies of certification.

Type	State	Date Issued	Date of Expiration
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

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 page.

From (month/year)	To (month/year)	Position	Employer
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Number of years of 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 after a complaint had been received against you or 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 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 of a crime is not necessarily an automatic bar to employment.

REFERENCES: Please provide three references who are not related to you who are familiar with your work as a teacher, substitute or who know of your experience working with youth.

Name	Position	Address	Telephone
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

All employees of school systems are required to obtain a Criminal History Record Check (CHRC) approval from the Department of Education based on fingerprints. Register on line at <http://www.informe.org/cgi-bin/doe/fingerprint.pl> There is a one-time \$55 fee for this process. An approval application must be sent to the Department of Education along with an addition \$15.00 non-refundable fee.

SIGNATURE:

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 the M.S.A.D. #55 contacts in connection with employment application to fully provide the M.S.A.D. #55 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 M.S.A.D. #55 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 board members, administrators, other staff, and members of the community. I give my consent to this disclosure.

Signature/Date

APPLICATION FOR TEACHING POSITION CHECK LIST: The completed employment application can not 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 letters of reference
_____ Application signed

NOTE: ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS BECOME THE PROPERTY OF M.S.A.D. #55. NONE WILL BE RETURNED. PROVIDING ANY FALSE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION ON THIS APPLICATION OR IN THE APPLICATION OR 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 REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPLETE BACKGROUND CHECKS AND FINGERPRINTING AS REQUIRED BY MAINE STATE STATUTE.