

# APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT



# MINNWEST

Branch Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Equal access to programs, services and employment is available to all persons. Those applicants requiring reasonable accommodation to the application and/or interview process should notify a representative of the Human Resources Department. Under disability discrimination laws, Minnwest grants reasonable accommodations that are not an undue hardship when required for someone to perform essential job functions.

Position(s) applied for \_\_\_\_\_ Date of application \_\_\_\_\_

Referral Source      Advertisement      Employee      Relative      Recruiter

                                 Walk-in                      Employment Agency      Other \_\_\_\_\_

Name of source (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

## PERSONAL DATA

Last, First, Middle Name:			
Street, City, State, Zip:			
Social Security Number:			
Desired salary range:			
Daytime Phone:	Cell Phone:	E-mail:	
Best time to call:	Preferred Name:		

If you are under 18 and it is required, can you furnish a work permit? Yes      No

If no, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

Have you submitted an application here before?      Yes      No

If yes, give date(s) & position(s) applied for \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been employed here before?      Yes      No

If yes, give date(s) & position(s) held \_\_\_\_\_

Are you legally eligible for employment in this country? Yes      No

Date available for work \_\_\_\_\_      Type of employment desired      Full-time      Part-time      Temporary

Will you relocate if job requires it?      Yes      No      Will you travel if job requires it?      Yes      No

Are you able to meet attendance requirements of the position? Yes      No

Will you work overtime if required? Yes      No

If no, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been bonded? Yes      No

Have you ever pled "guilty" or "no contest" to, or been convicted of a felony? Yes      No

If yes, please provide date(s) and details \_\_\_\_\_

\*Answering "Yes" to these questions does not constitute an automatic bar to employment. Factors such as date of offense, seriousness and nature of the violation, rehabilitation and position applied will be taken into account.

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

PRESENT & FORMER EMPLOYERS - List Present or Most Recent Employer First - **Please complete only if resume is not attached.**

Attach additional sheet if necessary.

Company Name:	Dates of Employment: From: _____ to _____
Address:	Supervisor (and phone number, if known):
City, State, Zip:	Your name when employed, if different from present:
Job Title & Duties:	Reason for Leaving:
Final Salary: \$ _____ per _____	May we contact? <span style="float: right;">Yes      No</span>
Company Name:	Dates of Employment: From: _____ to _____
Address:	Supervisor (and phone number, if known):
City, State, Zip:	Your name when employed, if different from present:
Job Title & Duties:	Reason for Leaving:
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City, State, Zip:	Your name when employed, if different from present:

Job Title & Duties:	Reason for Leaving:
Final Salary: \$ _____ per _____	May we contact? Yes No

Comments – Including explanation of any gaps in employment

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

SCHOOLS ATTENDED	NAME OF SCHOOL AND LOCATION	DID YOU GRADUATE? YES OR NO	DEGREE / DIPLOMA / CERTIFICATE	MAJOR COURSE OF STUDY
HIGH SCHOOL	HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED 9 10 11 12			
TECHNICAL VOCATIONAL BUSINESS OR MILITARY TRAINING				
COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY				
GRADUATE SCHOOL				

Additional JOB-RELATED seminars, short courses, workshops or other educational experiences:

JOB-RELATED certificates, licenses, equipment qualified to operate, computer hardware and software operated and other JOB-RELATED special skills and abilities:

**SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS**

Summarize any special training, skills, licenses and/or certificates that may qualify you as being able to perform job-related functions in the position for which you are applying.

**REFERENCES**

List name and telephone number of three business/work references who are NOT related to you and are NOT previous supervisors. If not applicable, list three school or personal references who are not related to you.

NAME	PHONE	NUMBER OF YEARS KNOWN

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

List professional, trade, business or civic associations and any offices held. (Exclude memberships that would reveal race, color, religion, sex, national origin, citizenship, age, mental or physical disabilities, veteran/reserve National Guard or any other similarly protected status.)

ORGANIZATION	OFFICES HELD

List special accomplishments, publications, awards, etc. (Exclude memberships that would reveal race, color, religion, sex, national origin, citizenship, age, mental or physical disabilities, veteran/reserve National Guard or any other similarly protected status.)

List any additional information you would like us to consider.

# APPLICANT STATEMENT

I certify that all information I have provided in order to apply for and secure work with the employer is true, complete and correct.

I understand that any information provided by me that is found to be false, incomplete or misrepresented in any respect, will be sufficient cause to (i) cancel further consideration of this application, or (ii) immediately discharge me from the employer's service, whenever it is discovered.

I expressly authorize, without reservation, the employer, its representatives, employees or agents to contact and obtain information from all references (personal and professional), employers, public agencies, licensing authorities and educational institutions and to otherwise verify the accuracy of all information provided by me in this application, resume or job interview. I hereby waive any and all rights and claims I may have regarding the employer, its agents, employees or representatives, for seeking, gathering and using such information in the employment process and all other persons, corporations or organizations for furnishing such information about me.

I understand that the employer does not unlawfully discriminate in employment and no question on this application is used for the purpose of limiting or excusing any applicant from consideration for employment on a basis prohibited by applicable local, state or federal law.

I understand that this application remains current for only 30 days. At the conclusion of that time, if I have not heard from the employer and still wish to be considered for employment, it will be necessary to reapply and fill out a new application.

If I am hired, I understand that I am free to resign at any time, with or without cause and without prior notice, and the employer reserves the same right to terminate my employment at any time, with or without cause and without prior notice, except as may be required by law. This application does not constitute an agreement or contract for employment for any specified period or definite duration. I understand that no supervisor or representative of the employer is authorized to make any assurances to the contrary and that no implied oral or written agreements contrary to the foregoing express language are valid unless they are in writing and signed by the employer's president.

I also understand that if I am hired, I will be required to provide proof of identity and legal authority to work in the United States and that federal immigration laws require me to complete an I-9 Form in this regard.

DO NOT SIGN UNTIL YOU HAVE READ THE ABOVE APPLICANT STATEMENT.

I certify that I have read, fully understand and accept all terms of the foregoing Applicant Statement.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Disclosure to Employment Applicant  
Regarding Procurement of a Consumer Report**

In connection with your application for employment, we may procure a consumer report on you as part of the process of considering your candidacy as an employee. In the event that information from your report is utilized in whole or in part in making an adverse decision with regard to your potential employment, before making the adverse decision, we will provide you with a copy of the consumer report and a description in writing of your rights under the law.

Please be advised that we may also obtain an investigative report including information as to your character, general reputation, personal characteristics, and mode of living. This information may be obtained by contacting your previous employers or references supplied by you. Please be advised that you have the right to request, in writing, within a reasonable time, that we make a complete and accurate disclosure of the nature and scope of the information requested. Such disclosure will be made to you within 5 days of the date on which we receive the request from you or within 5 days of the time the report was first requested.

The Fair Credit Reporting Act gives you specific rights in dealing with the consumer reporting agencies. You will find these rights in the "Summary of Your Rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act" document.

By your signature below, you hereby authorize us to obtain a consumer report or investigative consumer report about you in order to consider you for employment.

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

Applicant's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like a copy of any consumer reports obtained.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(job applicant/employee signature)

*Para información en español, visite [www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore](http://www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore) o escribe a la Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, 1700 G Street N.W., Washington, DC 20552.*

## **A Summary of Your Rights Under the Fair Credit Reporting Act**

The federal Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) promotes the accuracy, fairness, and privacy of information in the files of consumer reporting agencies. There are many types of consumer reporting agencies, including credit bureaus and specialty agencies (such as agencies that sell information about check writing histories, medical records, and rental history records). Here is a summary of your major rights under FCRA. **For more information, including information about additional rights, go to [www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore](http://www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore) or write to: Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, 1700 G Street N.W., Washington, DC 20552.**

- **You must be told if information in your file has been used against you.** Anyone who uses a credit report or another type of consumer report to deny your application for credit, insurance, or employment – or to take another adverse action against you – must tell you, and must give you the name, address, and phone number of the agency that provided the information.
- **You have the right to know what is in your file.** You may request and obtain all the information about you in the files of a consumer reporting agency (your “file disclosure”). You will be required to provide proper identification, which may include your Social Security number. In many cases, the disclosure will be free. You are entitled to a free file disclosure if:
  - a person has taken adverse action against you because of information in your credit report;
  - you are the victim of identity theft and place a fraud alert in your file;
  - your file contains inaccurate information as a result of fraud;
  - you are on public assistance;
  - you are unemployed but expect to apply for employment within 60 days.

In addition, all consumers are entitled to one free disclosure every 12 months upon request from each nationwide credit bureau and from nationwide specialty consumer reporting agencies. See [www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore](http://www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore) for additional information.

- **You have the right to ask for a credit score.** Credit scores are numerical summaries of your credit-worthiness based on information from credit bureaus. You may request a credit score from consumer reporting agencies that create scores or distribute scores used in residential real property loans, but you will have to pay for it. In some mortgage transactions, you will receive credit score information for free from the mortgage lender.
- **You have the right to dispute incomplete or inaccurate information.** If you identify information in your file that is incomplete or inaccurate, and report it to the consumer

reporting agency, the agency must investigate unless your dispute is frivolous. See [www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore](http://www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore) for an explanation of dispute procedures.

- **Consumer reporting agencies must correct or delete inaccurate, incomplete, or unverifiable information.** Inaccurate, incomplete, or unverifiable information must be removed or corrected, usually within 30 days. However, a consumer reporting agency may continue to report information it has verified as accurate.
- **Consumer reporting agencies may not report outdated negative information.** In most cases, a consumer reporting agency may not report negative information that is more than seven years old, or bankruptcies that are more than 10 years old.
- **Access to your file is limited.** A consumer reporting agency may provide information about you only to people with a valid need – usually to consider an application with a creditor, insurer, employer, landlord, or other business. The FCRA specifies those with a valid need for access.
- **You must give your consent for reports to be provided to employers.** A consumer reporting agency may not give out information about you to your employer, or a potential employer, without your written consent given to the employer. Written consent generally is not required in the trucking industry. For more information, go to [www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore](http://www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore).
- **You may limit “prescreened” offers of credit and insurance you get based on information in your credit report.** Unsolicited “prescreened” offers for credit and insurance must include a toll-free phone number you can call if you choose to remove your name and address from the lists these offers are based on. You may opt out with the nationwide credit bureaus at 1-888-5-OPTOUT (1-888-567-8688).
- The following FCRA right applies with respect to nationwide consumer reporting agencies:

#### **CONSUMERS HAVE THE RIGHT TO OBTAIN A SECURITY FREEZE**

**You have a right to place a “security freeze” on your credit report, which will prohibit a consumer reporting agency from releasing information in your credit report without your express authorization.** The security freeze is designed to prevent credit, loans, and services from being approved in your name without your consent. However, you should be aware that using a security freeze to take control over who gets access to the personal and financial information in your credit report may delay, interfere with, or prohibit the timely approval of any subsequent request or application you make regarding a new loan, credit, mortgage, or any other account involving the extension of credit.

As an alternative to a security freeze, you have the right to place an initial or extended fraud alert on your credit file at no cost. An initial fraud alert is a 1-year alert that is



placed on a consumer's credit file. Upon seeing a fraud alert display on a consumer's credit file, a business is required to take steps to verify the consumer's identity before extending new credit. If you are a victim of identity theft, you are entitled to an extended fraud alert, which is a fraud alert lasting 7 years.

A security freeze does not apply to a person or entity, or its affiliates, or collection agencies acting on behalf of the person or entity, with which you have an existing account that requests information in your credit report for the purposes of reviewing or collecting the account. Reviewing the account includes activities related to account maintenance, monitoring, credit line increases, and account upgrades and enhancements.

- **You may seek damages from violators.** If a consumer reporting agency, or, in some cases, a user of consumer reports or a furnisher of information to a consumer reporting agency violates the FCRA, you may be able to sue in state or federal court.
- **Identity theft victims and active duty military personnel have additional rights.** For more information, visit [www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore](http://www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore).

**States may enforce the FCRA, and many states have their own consumer reporting laws. In some cases, you may have more rights under state law. For more information, contact your state or local consumer protection agency or your state Attorney General. For information about your federal rights, contact:**

<b>TYPE OF BUSINESS:</b>	<b>CONTACT:</b>
<p>1.a. Banks, savings associations, and credit unions with total assets of over \$10 billion and their affiliates</p> <p>b. Such affiliates that are not banks, savings associations, or credit unions also should list, in addition to the CFPB:</p>	<p>a. Consumer Financial Protection Bureau 1700 G Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20552</p> <p>b. Federal Trade Commission Consumer Response Center 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20580 (877) 382-4357</p>
<p>2. To the extent not included in item 1 above:</p> <p>a. National banks, federal savings associations, and federal branches and federal agencies of foreign banks</p> <p>b. State member banks, branches and agencies of foreign banks (other than federal branches, federal agencies, and Insured State Branches of Foreign Banks), commercial lending companies owned or controlled by foreign banks, and organizations operating under section 25 or 25A of the Federal Reserve Act.</p> <p>c. Nonmember Insured Banks, Insured State Branches of Foreign Banks, and insured state savings associations</p> <p>d. Federal Credit Unions</p>	<p>a. Office of the Comptroller of the Currency Customer Assistance Group 1301 McKinney Street, Suite 3450 Houston, TX 77010-9050</p> <p>b. Federal Reserve Consumer Help Center P.O. Box 1200 Minneapolis, MN 55480</p> <p>c. FDIC Consumer Response Center 1100 Walnut Street, Box #11 Kansas City, MO 64106</p> <p>d. National Credit Union Administration Office of Consumer Financial Protection (OCFP) Division of Consumer Compliance Policy and Outreach 1775 Duke Street Alexandria, VA 22314</p>
<p>3. Air carriers</p>	<p>Asst. General Counsel for Aviation Enforcement &amp; Proceedings Aviation Consumer Protection Division Department of Transportation 1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E. Washington, DC 20590</p>
<p>4. Creditors Subject to the Surface Transportation Board</p>	<p>Office of Proceedings, Surface Transportation Board Department of Transportation 395 E Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20423</p>
<p>5. Creditors Subject to the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921</p>	<p>Nearest Packers and Stockyards Administration area supervisor</p>
<p>6. Small Business Investment Companies</p>	<p>Associate Deputy Administrator for Capital Access United States Small Business Administration 409 Third Street, S.W., Suite 8200 Washington, DC 20416</p>
<p>7. Brokers and Dealers</p>	<p>Securities and Exchange Commission 100 F Street, N.E. Washington, DC 20549</p>
<p>8. Federal Land Banks, Federal Land Bank Associations, Federal Intermediate Credit Banks, and Production Credit Associations</p>	<p>Farm Credit Administration 1501 Farm Credit Drive McLean, VA 22102-5090</p>
<p>9. Retailers, Finance Companies, and All Other Creditors Not Listed Above</p>	<p>Federal Trade Commission Consumer Response Center 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20580 (877) 382-4357</p>