

Durham School Department
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APPLICATION FOR TEACHING POSITION

Lisbon School Department does not discriminate in the operation of its educational and employment policies and will honor all appropriate laws relative to discrimination.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____
last first middle Social Security Number

Permanent Address _____ Phone _____
street city state zip

Temporary Address _____ Phone _____
street city state zip

Position(s) Applying For: (Grade level, Subject, other)

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

A person will only be considered an applicant when the following are received:

1. A completed and signed application form. (Please give all information requested on the application, even though it may be duplicated on your resume.)
2. Copies of Transcript(s)
3. A copy of your Maine certificate or evidence that you are eligible for certification in Maine and have submitted an application to the Maine Department of Education.
4. A current resume
5. Current letters of reference from a minimum of three persons.
6. Illustration of your philosophy of teaching.
7. YES to any of the questions in the Background section explained
8. Gaps in employment during the past ten years explained

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

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

Number of semester hours in:

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

HAVE YOU TAKEN THE PRAXIS I ? ___Y ___N **DID YOU PASS THE PRAXIS I** ___Y ___N
EFFECTIVE 8-1-05: HAVE YOU TAKEN THE PRAXIS II (content area) ___Y ___N **DID YOU PASS** ___Y ___N

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

| 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, Maine 04333. 207-287-5944

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (Please list, beginning with your current or most recent experience.)

| Number Years | Dates From/To | Position/Responsibilities | Employer |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|----------|
| Public School Exp. | | | |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Private School Exp. | | | |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Military Service | | | |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

Number of years of teacher 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 resigned from a prior position after a complaint had been received against you or your conduct was under investigation or review? Yes___ No___

Have you ever been disciplined, discharged, or asked to resign 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 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 (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 below).

| Name | Position | Address | Telephone |
|-------|----------|---------|-----------|
| _____ | | | |
| _____ | | | |
| _____ | | | |

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 Lisbon School Department contacts in connection with my employment application to fully provide Lisbon 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 Lisbon School Department, its agents and officials, Maine School Management Association, 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.

Date

Signature

NOTE: ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS BECOME THE PROPERTY OF LISBON SCHOOL DEPARTMENT. 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.

Lisbon School Department is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

FOR OFFICE USE:

APPLICATION FOR TEACHING POSITION CHECK LIST: 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 letters of reference
- _____ Application signed