



Regional School Unit No. 68

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Application for Teaching Position

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Position Applying for				Location			
Applicant Information							
Last Name		First		M.I.		Date	
Street Address							
City				State		Zip	
Phone				Email			
Mailing Address(if different from above)							
City				State		Zip	
When will you be available to start?							
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 Awarded (if any)			Number of Years 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 certifications							
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?				Do you meet the Highly Qualified Teacher requirements for the position you are applying for? (If yes, please provide documentation)			
				YES		NO	
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							

Experience: A résumé 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/To (month/year)		Position	Duties	Employer
	to			
	to			
	to			
	to			

Number of years of teaching experience: _____

PHILOSOPHY OF TEACHING: 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	Yes	No
Have you ever been disciplined, discharged, or asked to resign from a prior position?		
Have you ever resigned from a prior position after a complaint had been received against you or your conduct was under investigation or review?		
Has your contract in a prior position ever been non-renewed?		
Have you ever been charged with or investigated for sexual abuse or harassment of another person?		
Have you ever been convicted of a crime (other than a minor traffic offense)?		
Have you ever entered a plea of guilty or "no contest" (nolo contendere) to any crime (other than a minor traffic offense)?		
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?		
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)?		

If you have answered YES to any of the previous questions, provide full details below including, with respect to court actions, the date, offense in question, and the address of the court involved. Attach additional sheets if necessary. 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

Signature

My signature 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 RSU 68 contacts in connection with my employment application to fully provide RSU 68 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 RSU 68, 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 PERSONNEL 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)
- _____ Résumé
- _____ 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 RSU 68. 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.