



APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT

TOWN OF WESTLAKE
3 Village Circle, Suite# 202, Westlake, TX 76262

WE ARE AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER. WE ARE DEDICATED TO A POLICY OF NON-DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT ON ANY BASIS INCLUDING RACE, CREED, COLOR, AGE, SEX, RELIGION OR NATIONAL ORIGIN. OR PHYSICAL DISABILITY.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

(PLEASE PRINT)

Date _____ Social Security Number _____

Name _____
Last First Middle

Present Address _____
Street City State Zip

Telephone # _____ Mobile/Other Phone # _____

Referred by _____

Position(s) applying for: _____

Type of Employment desired: Full-Time _____ Part-Time _____ Volunteer _____

Date you can start _____ Salary Desired _____

If currently employed, may we contact employer? Yes _____ No _____

Have you ever applied with the Town of Westlake / Westlake Academy? Yes / No Date(s) _____

Have you ever pled "guilty" or "no contest" to, or been convicted of a crime? 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 THE OFFENSE, SERIOUSNESS AND NATURE OF THE VIOLATION, REHABILITATION AND POSITION APPLIED FOR WILL BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT.

Driver's license number if driving is an essential job function _____ State _____

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Former Employers (List below your last four employers, beginning with the most current)

Date Mo / Year	Name and Address of Employer	Phone #	Beginning and Final Salary	Job Title and Duties	Immediate Supervisor and Title	Reason for Leaving

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Name and Location	No. of years completed	Did you Graduate?	Course of Study
High School			
College			
College			
Other			

SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS

Summarize any 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 OTHER THAN EMPLOYERS

Name	Telephone	Years Known / Relationship

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 also understand that if I am applying for the Department of Public Safety I must be twenty-one (21) years of age or older in order to be eligible for vehicle liability insurance.

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 person, 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 a background check will be performed prior to any offer of employment being extended from the Town of Westlake. This information may include, but is not necessarily limited to: criminal history information, verification of personal information, verification of prior employment and education, motor vehicle reports, and credit history information. I understand that this information will be used solely for the purposes of employment screening and will not be released without my express written permission. I authorize the Town of Westlake and its duly authorized agents to obtain this information for such screening purposes and acknowledge that I have received a copy of my rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act.

I understand that this application remains current for only six (6) months. 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 Town Manager.

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. I understand that the information I provide on the I-9 form will be used to confirm employment eligibility through the E-Verify system operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security and Social Security Administration.

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 ____/____/____

A Summary of Your Rights Under the Fair Credit Reporting Act

The federal Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) is designed to promote accuracy, fairness, and privacy of information in the files of every "consumer reporting agency" (CRA). Most CRAs are credit bureaus that gather and sell information about you -- such as if you pay your bills on time or have filed bankruptcy -- to creditors, employers, landlords, and other businesses. You can find the complete text of the FCRA, 15 U.S.C. §§1681-1681u, at the Federal Trade Commission's web site (<http://www.ftc.gov>). The FCRA gives you specific rights, as outlined below. You may have additional rights under state law. You may contact a state or local consumer protection agency or a state attorney general to learn those rights.

You must be told if information in your file has been used against you. Anyone who uses information from a CRA to take action against you -- such as denying an application for credit, insurance, or employment -- must tell you, and give you the name, address, and phone number of the CRA that provided the consumer report.

You can find out what is in your file. At your request, a CRA must give you the information in your file, and a list of everyone who has requested it recently. There is no charge for the report if a person has taken action against you because of information supplied by the CRA, if you request the report within 60 days of receiving notice of the action. You also are entitled to one free report every twelve months upon request if you certify that (1) you are unemployed and plan to seek employment within 60 days, (2) you are on welfare, or (3) your report is inaccurate due to fraud. Otherwise, a CRA may charge you up to eight dollars.

You can dispute inaccurate information with the CRA. If you tell a CRA that your file contains inaccurate information, the CRA must investigate the items (usually within 30 days) by presenting to its information source all relevant evidence you submit, unless your dispute is frivolous. The source must review your evidence and report its findings to the CRA. (The source also must advise national CRAs -- to which it has provided the data -- of any error.) The CRA must give you a written report of the investigation, and a copy of your report if the investigation results in any change. If the CRA's investigation does not resolve the dispute, you may add a brief statement to your file. The CRA must normally include a summary of your statement in future reports. If an item is deleted or a dispute statement is filed, you may ask that anyone who has recently received your report be notified of the change.

Inaccurate information must be corrected or deleted. A CRA must remove or correct inaccurate or unverified information from its files, usually within 30 days after you dispute it. **However, the CRA is not required to remove accurate data from your file unless it is outdated (as described below) or cannot be verified.** If your dispute results in any change to your report, the CRA cannot reinsert into your file a disputed item unless the information source verifies its accuracy and completeness. In addition, the CRA must give you a written notice telling you it has reinserted the item. The notice must include the name, address and phone number of the information source.

You can dispute inaccurate items with the source of the information. If you tell anyone -- such as a creditor who reports to a CRA -- that you dispute an item, they may not then report the information to a CRA without including a notice of your dispute. In addition, once you've notified the source of the error in writing, it may not continue to report the information if it is, in fact, an error.

Outdated information may not be reported. In most cases, a CRA may not report negative information that is more than seven years old; ten years for bankruptcies.

Access to your file is limited. A CRA may provide information about you only to people with a need recognized by the FCRA -- usually to consider an application with a creditor, insurer, employer, landlord, or other business.

Your consent is required for reports that are provided to employers, or reports that contain medical information. A CRA may not give out information about you to your employer, or prospective employer, without your written consent. A CRA may not report medical information about you to creditors, insurers, or employers without your permission.

You may choose to exclude your name from CRA lists for unsolicited credit and insurance offers. Creditors and insurers may use file information as the basis for sending you unsolicited offers of credit or insurance. Such offers must include a toll free phone number for you to call if you want your name and address removed from future lists. If you call, you must be kept off the lists for two years. If you request, complete, and return the CRA form provided for this purpose, you must be taken off the lists indefinitely.

You may seek damages from violators. If a CRA, a user or (in some cases) a provider of CRA data, violates the FCRA, you may sue them in state or federal court.

The FCRA gives several different federal agencies authority to enforce the FCRA:

FOR QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS REGARDING:	PLEASE CONTACT:
CRA's, creditors and others not listed below	Federal Trade Commission Consumer Response Center - FCRA Washington, DC 20580 * 202-326-3761
National banks, federal branches/agencies of foreign banks (word "National" or initials "N.A." appear in or after bank's name)	Office of the Comptroller of the Currency Compliance Management, Mail Stop 6-6 Washington, DC 20219 * 800-613-6743
Federal Reserve System member banks (except national banks, and federal branches/agencies of foreign banks)	Federal Reserve Board Division of Consumer & Community Affairs Washington, DC 20551 * 202-452-3693
Savings associations and federally chartered savings banks (word "Federal" or initials "F.S.B." appear in federal institution's name)	Office of Thrift Supervision Consumer Programs Washington, DC 20552 * 800-842-6929
Federal credit unions (words "Federal Credit Union" appear in institution's name)	National Credit Union Administration 1775 Duke Street Alexandria, VA 22314 * 703-518-6360
State-chartered banks that are not members of the Federal Reserve System	Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Division of Compliance & Consumer Affairs Washington, DC 20429 * 800-934-FDIC
Air, surface, or rail common carriers regulated by former Civil Aeronautics Board or Interstate Commerce Commission	Department of Transportation Office of Financial Management Washington, DC 20590 * 202-366-1306
Activities subject to the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921	Department of Agriculture Office of Deputy Administrator - GIPSA Washington, DC 20250 * 202-720-7051